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Project Profile:

# Native Child & Family Services Of Toronto



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## The Challenge

NCFST's 125 employees had been working out of various offices throughout the city and were finally able to unite on four floors of a newly purchased building. However, the custom-made furniture from the old offices was oddly shaped and proved too cumbersome to transfer to the new building. This provided the ideal opportunity for NCFST to reinvent the space to reflect their clients' Aboriginal heritage. The organization was impressed by the wide variety of furniture available through Grand & Toy, its longtime office supplier, and asked for some creative ideas.

### Industry

Community Services

### Project Scope

Furniture solutions for 125 employees on four floors in a newly purchased building

### Interior Design

Grand & Toy design support

### Products

#### Workstations:

- Global Contract Boulevard Systems with Diet panels

#### Lateral Filing:

- Global Contract

#### Whiteboard:

- Krug







## The Solution

Grand & Toy carefully considered NCFST's business, layout and space restrictions and proposed a striking and collaborative design concept. Global Boulevard workstations were installed along with Diet panels to optimize floor space while providing sufficient privacy. Stylish filing cabinets in shades of blue, red and green were positioned under desks and along the walls to add splashes of colour.

- **Inventive** – Earth and sky hues differentiate departments and coordinate with the textured animal graphics etched on windows and doors
- **Bright** – Lower height panels give an open look and allow for a natural flow of light
- **Resourceful** – Furnishings were selected and adjusted to meet the leveling challenge of a concrete, uneven floor, while cabling and electrical wires were expertly weaved through the floor and up to the workstations
- **Cost-Effective** – Grand & Toy proposed and delivered a creative interiors solution to meet the needs of a cost-conscious non-profit organization





“ Grand & Toy was not a name we generally associated with furniture so we were pleasantly surprised by the extensive line of interior solutions they could secure. ”

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## The Customer

Founded in 1988, Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (NCFST) strives to provide for a life of quality, well-being, caring and healing for children and families in Toronto's Native Community. The non-profit organization offers a wide range of programs and services for Native children, youth and adults, all of which are embedded with native culture and beliefs.







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