



## **Increasing fire safety and fire protection in Nishnawbe Aski Nation**

Amber's Fire Safety Campaign was launched in May 2016 in memory of Amber Strang, a five-month-old infant and the youngest victim of a tragic house fire that claimed nine lives in Pikangikum First Nation on March 29, 2016.

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Fatal house fires are far too common in NAN First Nations. Amber's Fire Safety Campaign will:

- Provide a smoke detector in every home in NAN territory.
- Enhance fire prevention education and increase fire safety awareness.
- Develop plans for fire protection, fire-fighting equipment, services and infrastructure.
- Develop partnerships with key fire protection organizations.



# THINK ABOUT FIRE BEFORE IT STARTS

“People living in First Nations are 10 times more likely to die in a house fire than people in the rest of Canada.”

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (Fire Prevention in Aboriginal Communities, 2007)

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Fire Chiefs from: Thunder Bay Fire Rescue, Sioux Lookout Fire Department,  
Timmins Fire Department, Greenstone Fire Department.

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NAN represents 49 First Nation communities in northern Ontario.