An Analysis of the Documentary Film *The Will to Live* and the Development of a Facilitator’s Guide

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**Presentation Summary**

This presentation outlines the results of an analysis of the thirty minute documentary film, *The Will to Live*, created in 2012-2013 by Poverty, Homelessness and Migration (PHM). The documentary focuses on a Cree man from Kashechewan who shares his story of homelessness. The analysis of the documentary led to the creation of a facilitator’s guide to be used in conjunction with screenings of the video in group settings. The facilitator’s guide offers an Aboriginal theoretical framework based on the four stages of the Cree Medicine Wheel. It includes questions to guide individuals in reflecting on the content of the film as well as questions for group discussion. Through the creation of a facilitator’s guide, the educational focus allows for a learning continuum and greater public understanding of the living circumstances of homelessness.

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