

The Indian Residential Schools (IRS)
Resolution Health Support Program (RHSP)
Manitoba Region presents

We Are Still Here:
The Survivors
Legacy Conference

**CONFERENCE
INFORMATION**

March 29 – 31, 2022

Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre
1808 Wellington Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Registration – Embassy F

Continental Breakfast, Daily Lunch, & Evening Banquet – Centennial Ballroom

Main Plenary – Centennial Ballroom

Elder’s Room – Centennial 10

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Tansi, Aaniin, Boozhoo, Wotziye, Ho,

Welcome Survivors, delegates, presenters and guests to the “We Are Still Here: The Survivors Legacy Conference” on Treaty One Territory.

This year’s conference is to honour the Survivors of Indian Residential Schools, Indian Day Schools, The Sixties Scoop, Victims of MMIWG and their families and the Legacy they leave behind for future generations.

To open the conference, the Oyate Techa Riders will be bringing a Message of Hope to the Conference and a Sacred Ceremony will be held to honor the children that didn’t make it home from the Indian Residential Schools.

There will be an Elders Room to assist with guidance and direction. As well, a Sacred Fire is located outside for a place of prayers and offerings. Please look over the Workshops and attend them to participate in sharing our knowledge and providing recommendations if needed. Wednesday evening there will be a supper with an evening of entertainment.

On behalf of this year’s funders, the Mental Health and Recovery Branch: Department of Mental Health and Community Wellness, the Province of Manitoba, Wa-say Healing Centre and all the Indian Residential School Resolution Health Support Program Centres and organizations in the Manitoba Region, welcome!

Wayne Mason Sr.
Executive Director
Wa-Say Healing Centre

Manitoba Region, IRS RHSP

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OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Tuesday, March 29, 2022



Geraldine Shingoose

'Gramma' Geraldine Shingoose is an Anishinaabe Ikwe from Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve, Treaty 4 Territory. Her spirit names are Sky Woman, Northern Lights Woman, and is from the Bear Clan.

Gramma is a nine-year Residential School Survivor who attended the Muscowequan Residential School from 1962-1971. She is an Indigenous Grandmother who provides support and guidance in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Being a Knowledge Keeper in the community has brought her grace and love for all people. She receives her strength from the grassroots movement who bring voice to all the colonial injustices experienced today. Currently, as a Knowledge Keeper and Matriarch she brings her voice for the children who were found buried on the grounds of Residential Schools

across Canada. She can be heard in media outlets such as: CBC, CityTV News, NCI FM, CTV, APTN, BBC, TRT World News London, World News Radio New Zealand, and The New York Times.

CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER -Thursday, March 31, 2022



Jeff Wastesicoot

Jeff Wastesicoot comes from Pimickamack Cree Nation (aka Cross Lake, MB) where he spent two years at the St. Joseph Residential School. He is also a Day School scholar and a Sixties Scoop Survivor. Jeff has served as a language consultant and knowledge keeper for many years, preserving and maintaining his Nehiyaw identity.

Jeff continues to dedicate much of his time to helping people overcome personal challenges through ceremonies, traditional medicines, and/or counseling. He has dedicated his life to the preservation of the Nehiyew language and culture. Jeff recognizes the spirit within the tongue, as he interprets the parables within the Nehiyew language. He is recognized and acknowledged among the First Nations communities as a spiritual leader and traditional knowledge keeper.

Jeff's life experience includes time spent in the Residential Schools and foster care systems in Canada and the United States. His memories of the time spent with his grandparents, Johnston Blacksmith and Mary North of Pimickamack Cree Nation, were prior to entering the Residential School and foster care system, brought solace during troubling times away from home. It was these memories that prompted his return to his community and people of Pimickamack Cree Nation and the teaching of his grandparents and other elders among them.

Jeff was re-indoctrinated to the Nehiyew way of life upon his return. The experience of Residential School and numerous foster homes suppressed the language of his birth and he had to reclaim it over time. His determination to reclaim the language and ways of his grandparents resulted in a proficiency that garnered recognition as an interpreter and language consultant. This recognition drew Jeff into the work with many First Nations leaders and Elders throughout Canada.

The stories told to him in the Nehiyew language through ceremony and consult with the Elders remain, and he in turn, continues to promote this knowledge with other Nations throughout Canada. Jeff resides in Onicikiskwapowin Cree Nation with his wife Shelly, their children and grandchildren to this day.

Jeff continues to present many forms of the Nehiyew knowledge transfer through the Nehiyew Creation Story, Rites of Passage, Star Blanket Teachings, Spiritual Roles and Responsibilities. Jeff will continue to teach, support or guide his Nehiyew peoples throughout the lands and territories

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AGENDA – DAY ONE

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8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Centennial Ballroom
	Registration	Embassy F
9:00 am	Opening Ceremony	Centennial Ballroom
	The Oyate Techa Riders will be bringing a Message of Hope to the Conference and a Sacred Ceremony will happen to honor the children that didn't make it home from the Indian Residential Schools.	
10:15 am	Opening Remarks:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wayne Mason Sr., Wa-Say Healing Centre Inc.- Eva Wilson-Fontaine, Anish Corporation	
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Opening Keynote Address:	Centennial Ballroom
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 'Grandma' Geraldine Shingoose	
11:30 am	Presentation – Province of Manitoba:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rebecca Cook, Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations (IRNR), Province of Manitoba- Leona McIntyre, Economic Development and Jobs, Province of Manitoba	
12:00 pm	Lunch (provided)	Centennial Ballroom
12:15 pm	Lunch-Hour Presentation:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Indigenous Services Canada, Estates Management	

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1:00 pm Afternoon Workshops:

Survivor Engagement: Informing Manitoba's Response to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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| - Leona McIntyre, Province of Manitoba | Centennial Ballroom |
| - Hani Khalidi, Province of Manitoba | Centennial 7 |
| - Tasha Hodgson, Province of Manitoba | Centennial 8 |
| - Emily Keijzer, Province of Manitoba | Centennial 9 |
| - Laena Garrison, Province of Manitoba | Embassy A |
| - Paul Sheridan, Province of Manitoba | Embassy B |
| - Laura Funk, Province of Manitoba | Embassy C |
| - Lisa Bergen, Province of Manitoba | Embassy D |
| - Jasmine Chubb, Province of Manitoba | Embassy E |
| - Thomas Beaudry, Province of Manitoba | Carlton Room |

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Afternoon Workshops Continue

4:00 pm End of Day One

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AGENDA – DAY TWO

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Centennial Ballroom
	Registration	Embassy F
9:00 am	Morning Workshops:	
	Finding Our Way	Centennial 7
	- Faylene Sutherland, North Thunder Bird, Turtle Clan	
	- Floyd Sutherland, Blue Thunder Bear, Elk Clan	
	Traditional Knowledge on Trauma	Centennial 8
	- Jeff Wastesicoot	
	Being Anishinaabe [FULL DAY WORKSHOP]	Centennial 9
	- Allen Sutherland	
	Family & Community Connections – Star Blanket Teaching	Embassy A
	- Kathy Pompana, IRS-RHSW/Knowledge Keeper, Anish Corporation	
	Ground Penetrating Radar Search	Embassy B
	- Andy Daniels, Cultural Support Provider (CSP), Cree Nation Tribal Health	
	- Joe Partridge, CSP, Cree Nation Tribal Health	
	Restoring and Reclaiming our History and Way of Life	Embassy C
	- Frank Whitehead, Opaskwayak Cree Nation	
	Wills and Estates Kit for First Nations People	Embassy D
	- Terry McKellep, Wills and Estates Officer, Swampy Cree Tribal Council (SCTC)	
	- Albertine Turner, SCTC	
	- Karen Richards, SCTC	
	Overview of Indigenous Services Canada, Estates Management	Embassy E
	- Allison Hornung, Manager, Estates, Revenues and Band Governance – Manitoba Region Indigenous Services Canada, Government of Canada	
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Morning Workshops Continue	
12:00 pm	Lunch (provided)	Centennial Ballroom

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Traditional Knowledge on Trauma [REPEAT WORKSHOP]

Centennial 8

- Jeff Wastesicoot

Being Anishinaabe [CONTINUES]

Centennial 9

- Allen Sutherland

Understanding Self-Inflicted Violence

Embassy A

- Kathy Pompana, IRS-RHSW/Knowledge Keeper, Anish Corporation
- Angela Lavallee

Support for Approaching Elders and Entering Ceremonies

Embassy B

- Vanessa Cook, Cultural Support Provider (CSP), Wa-Say Healing Centre Inc

Restoring and Reclaiming our History and Way of Life [REPEAT WORKSHOP]

Embassy C

- Frank Whitehead, Opaskwayak Cree Nation

Wills and Estates Kit for First Nations People [REPEAT WORKSHOP]

Embassy D

- Terry McKellep, Wills and Estates Officer, Swampy Cree Tribal Council (SCTC)
- Albertine Turner, SCTC
- Karen Richards, SCTC

Overview of Indigenous Services Canada, Estates Management [REPEAT WORKSHOP]

Embassy E

- Allison Hornung, Manager, Estates, Revenues and Band Governance – Manitoba Region Indigenous Services Canada, Government of Canada

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Afternoon Workshops Continue

4:00 pm End of Day Two

5:00 pm Dinner & Entertainment

Centennial Ballroom

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AGENDA – DAY THREE

Thursday, March 31, 2022

8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Centennial Ballroom
	Registration	Embassy F
9:00 am	Morning Workshops:	
	A Shared Journey - A Mother and Daughter Healing Journey from Survivors to Thrivers	Centennial 7
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Christina Kitchekesik, Mother, IRS Survivor- Candace Nykiforuk, Daughter, IRS Intergenerational Survivor	
	Traditional Knowledge on Trauma [REPEAT WORKSHOP]	Centennial 8
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jeff Wastesicoot	
	White Buffalo Calf Woman Teachings	Centennial 9
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kathy Pompana, IRS-RHSW/Knowledge Keeper, Anish Corporation- Ernest Daniels Jr., CSP, Anish Corporation	
	2Spirit Resurgence in the 21st Century	Embassy A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Albert McLeod, Indigenous Cultural Facilitator	
	Ground Penetrating Radar Search [REPEAT WORKSHOP]	Embassy B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Andy Daniels, Cultural Support Provider (CSP), Cree Nation Tribal Health- Joe Partridge, CSP, Cree Nation Tribal Health	
	Support for Approaching Elders and Entering Ceremonies [REPEAT WORKSHOP]	Embassy C
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vanessa Cook, Cultural Support Provider (CSP), Wa-Say Healing Centre Inc	
	Wills And Estates Kit For First Nation's People [REPEAT WORKSHOP]	Embassy D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Terry McKellep, Wills and Estates Officer, Swampy Cree Tribal Council (SCTC)- Albertine Turner, SCTC- Karen Richards, SCTC	
	Overview of Indigenous Services Canada, Estates Management [REPEAT WORKSHOP]	Embassy E
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Allison Hornung, Manager, Estates, Revenues and Band Governance – Manitoba Region, Indigenous Services Canada, Government of Canada	

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10:30 am Break

10:45 am Morning Workshops Continue

12:00 pm Lunch (provided)

Centennial Ballroom

1:00 pm Closing Plenary

Centennial Ballroom

Closing Keynote Address:

- Jeff Wastesicoot

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Closing Plenary Continues

Centennial Ballroom

Closing Remarks:

- Eva Wilson-Fontaine, Anish Corporation
- Wayne Mason Sr., Wa-Say Healing Centre Inc.

Closing Prayer

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WORKSHOPS – DAY ONE: TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

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WORKSHOP:	Survivor Engagement: Informing Manitoba’s Response to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
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ROOM:	Centennial Ballroom
FACILITATOR:	Leona McIntyre, Province of Manitoba
ROOM:	Centennial 7
FACILITATOR:	Hani Khalidi, Province of Manitoba
ROOM:	Centennial 8
FACILITATOR:	Tasha Hodgson, Province of Manitoba
ROOM:	Centennial 9
FACILITATOR:	Emily Keijzer, Province of Manitoba
ROOM:	Embassy A
FACILITATOR:	Laena Garrison, Province of Manitoba
ROOM:	Embassy B
FACILITATOR:	Paul Sheridan, Province of Manitoba
ROOM:	Embassy C
FACILITATOR:	Laura Funk, Province of Manitoba
ROOM:	Embassy D
FACILITATOR:	Lisa Bergen, Province of Manitoba
ROOM:	Embassy E
FACILITATOR:	Jasmine Chubb, Province of Manitoba
ROOM:	Carlton Room
FACILITATOR:	Thomas Beaudry, Province of Manitoba

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WORKSHOPS – DAY TWO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

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MORNING WORKSHOPS (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

WORKSHOP: **Finding Our Way**

ROOM: Centennial 7

PRESENTER(S): Faylene Sutherland, North Thunder Bird, Turtle Clan
Floyd Sutherland, Blue Thunder Bear, Elk Clan

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Reclaiming our ancestral ways and making our paths. Our journeys with the way of life that we are reclaiming.

WORKSHOP: **Traditional Knowledge on Trauma**

ROOM: Centennial 8

PRESENTER(S): Jeff Wastesicoot

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Come to understand “grieving” through our languages and ceremonies.

WORKSHOP: **Being Anishinaabe [FULL DAY WORKSHOP]**

ROOM: Centennial 9

PRESENTER(S): Allen Sutherland

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Learn what it is to be a human being on Turtle Island:
- Origin Stories
- History Part 1 & 2
- Healing Historical Trauma

WORKSHOP: **Family & Community Connections – Star Blanket Teaching**

ROOM: Embassy A

PRESENTER(S): Kathy Pompana, IRS-RHSW/Knowledge Keeper, Anish Corporation

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Prior to colonization, and Indian Residential Schools, Indigenous peoples lives in tight knit camps where every person in the camp had responsibilities and purpose – from the very young to the very old.

“It takes a community to raise a child” is at the heart of this Star Blanket teaching. Using a star blanket we will discuss the significance of the pattern and how it relates to family and community connections.

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DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022 MORNING WORKSHOPS (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

WORKSHOP: Ground Penetrating Radar Search

ROOM: Embassy B

PRESENTER(S): Andy Daniels, Cultural Support Provider (CSP), Cree Nation Tribal Health
Joe Partridge, CSP, Cree Nation Tribal Health

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: This workshop will provide a history of the McKay Residential School at Fischer Island in Opaskwayak Cree Nation as well as update on the ground penetrating radar search of the site.

WORKSHOP: Restoring and Reclaiming our History and Way of Life

ROOM: Embassy C

PRESENTER(S): Frank Whitehead, Opaskwayak Cree Nation

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Decolonizing the mind to restore and reclaim our languages, our culture, and our ceremonies.

WORKSHOP: Wills and Estates Kit for First Nations People

ROOM: Embassy D

PRESENTER(S): Terry McKellep, Wills and Estates Officer, Swampy Cree Tribal Council (SCTC)
Albertine Turner, SCTC
Karen Richards, SCTC

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: The importance of writing a Will and Estate planning has to be re-enforced on First Nations. Swampy Cree Tribal Council received funding to update the Wills and Estates kit for First Nations people. This program will help and encourage First Nation members to plan and administer estates and to update the Swampy Cree Tribal Council Wills Kit for draft review and publishing for distribution.

The project will provide opportunities for individuals, communities and organizations to develop strong governance, administrative systems and additional capacity building for estate plans and administration. The goal of the project is to encourage an increase the number of Wills written by First Nations individuals.

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MORNING WORKSHOPS (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

WORKSHOP:	Overview of Indigenous Services Canada, Estates Management
ROOM:	Embassy E
PRESENTER(S):	Allison Hornung, Manager, Estates, Revenues and Band Governance – Manitoba Region, Indigenous Services Canada, Government of Canada
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:	One-on-one discussions related to specific Estates, or general questions regarding Estates.

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AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

WORKSHOP:	Finding Our Way [REPEAT WORKSHOP]
ROOM:	Centennial 7
PRESENTER(S):	Faylene Sutherland, North Thunder Bird, Turtle Clan Floyd Sutherland, Blue Thunder Bear, Elk Clan
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:	Reclaiming our ancestral ways and making our paths. Our journeys with the way of life that we are reclaiming.

WORKSHOP:	Traditional Knowledge on Trauma [REPEAT WORKSHOP]
ROOM:	Centennial 8
PRESENTER(S):	Jeff Wastesicoot
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:	Come to understand “grieving” through our languages and ceremonies.

WORKSHOP:	Being Anishinaabe [CONTINUES]
ROOM:	Centennial 9
PRESENTER(S):	Allen Sutherland
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:	Learn what it is to be a human being on Turtle Island: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Origin Stories- History Part 1 & 2- Healing Historical Trauma

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DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022 AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

WORKSHOP: Understanding Self-Inflicted Violence

ROOM: Embassy A

PRESENTER(S): Kathy Pompana, IRS-RHSW/Knowledge Keeper, Anish Corporation
Angela Lavallee

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Self-Inflicted Violence (SIV) – Also known as Self-Harm or Self-Injury, may be confusing and difficult to understand. Many people have a hard time understanding and talking about SIV because this behaviour may seem unnatural and unnecessary.

Many of us have family members that use SIV for various reasons so It's important to understand what motivates someone to harm themselves, because not all people do it for the same reason.

In this workshop, we will discuss what SIV is, the different types of SIV, the nature and cycles of SIV, and how family and friends can help loved ones end SIV behaviours.

WORKSHOP: Support for Approaching Elders and Entering Ceremonies

ROOM: Embassy B

PRESENTER(S): Vanessa Cook, Cultural Support Provider (CSP), Wa-Say Healing Centre Inc.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: As people connect and reconnect to Indigenous culture and ceremonies common questions are asked; How do I find an Elder? What is an offering? How much Tobacco is the "right" amount? Do I have to wear a ribbon shirt or skirt and where do I get them? In this session we will go over some protocols of seeking Medicine People, answer questions and share ways of accessing Indigenous ceremonies.

WORKSHOP: Restoring and Reclaiming our History and Way of Life [REPEAT WORKSHOP]

ROOM: Embassy C

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AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

- WORKSHOP:** **Wills and Estates Kit for First Nations People [REPEAT WORKSHOP]**
- ROOM:** Embassy D
- PRESENTER(S):** Terry McKellep, Wills and Estates Officer, Swampy Cree Tribal Council (SCTC)
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- WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:** The importance of writing a Will and Estate planning has to be re-enforced on First Nations. Swampy Cree Tribal Council received funding to update the Wills and Estates kit for First Nations people. This program will help and encourage First Nation members to plan and administer estates and to update the Swampy Cree Tribal Council Wills Kit for draft review and publishing for distribution.
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- WORKSHOP:** **Overview of Indigenous Services Canada, Estates Management [REPEAT WORKSHOP]**
- ROOM:** Embassy E
- PRESENTER(S):** Allison Hornung, Manager, Estates, Revenues and Band Governance – Manitoba Region, Indigenous Services Canada, Government of Canada
- WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:** One-on-one discussions related to specific Estates, or general questions regarding Estates.

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MORNING WORKSHOPS (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

WORKSHOP: ***A Shared Journey - A Mother and Daughter Healing Journey from Survivors to Thrivers***

ROOM: Centennial 7

PRESENTER(S): Christina Kitchekesik, Mother, IRS Survivor
Candace Nykiforuk, Daughter, IRS Intergenerational Survivor

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Christina, a Residential School Survivor will be sharing her story about IRS and her healing journey. Her daughter Candace (intergenerational) will share the effects and impact of IRS and will share her journey. Together they will share how their journey brought them together and their continuous healing to this day

WORKSHOP: ***Traditional Knowledge on Trauma [REPEAT WORKSHOP]***

ROOM: Centennial 8

PRESENTER(S): Jeff Wastesicoot

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Come to understand “grieving” through our languages and ceremonies.

WORKSHOP: ***White Buffalo Calf Woman Teachings***

ROOM: Centennial 9

PRESENTER(S): Kathy Pompana, IRS-RHSW/Knowledge Keeper, Anish Corporation
Ernest Daniels Jr., CSP, Anish Corporation

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Our oral history tells us that many years ago, White Buffalo Calf Woman brought the sacred pipe and seven rites/teachings to the people of the plains to follow and share with others.

In this workshop we will discuss these seven rites, their original intentions, and how these teachings have changed over the years.

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WORKSHOP: [**2Spirit Resurgence in the 21st Century**](#)

ROOM: Embassy A

PRESENTER(S): Albert McLeod, Indigenous Cultural Facilitator

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: The identity and social roles of (2Spirit) Indigenous LGBTQ+ people were erased as colonization spread across the Americas. The state and Euro-Christian churches worked hand-in-hand to pathologize and shame 2Spirit people until they lived on the periphery of society. Then in 1975, they began to reclaim their histories and roles. 2Spirit people were included in the 231 Calls for Justice identified in the National MMIWG Inquiry thus changing the trajectory of gender-based rights in Indigenous communities.

This presentation will provide a retrospective on the 2Spirit resurgence in Canada and the US in the context of decolonization, reconciliation, and Indigenization. As Canada moves forward to resolve the turbulent relationship with Indigenous peoples, the recognition and inclusion of 2Spirit people is key.

WORKSHOP: [**Ground Penetrating Radar Search \[REPEAT WORKSHOP\]**](#)

ROOM: Embassy B

PRESENTER(S): Andy Daniels, Cultural Support Provider (CSP), Cree Nation Tribal Health
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WORKSHOP: [**Support for Approaching Elders and Entering Ceremonies \[REPEAT WORKSHOP\]**](#)

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ROOM: Embassy D

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PRESENTER(S): Allison Hornung, Manager, Estates, Revenues and Band Governance – Manitoba Region, Indigenous Services Canada, Government of Canada

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM (IRS RHSP)

If you attended an Indian Residential School, you and your family may be eligible to receive health support services, such as:

Cultural Support – Cultural Support Providers for traditional healing, ceremonies or teachings

Emotional Support – Resolution Health Support Workers to listen, talk, and provide support

Aboriginal Health & Wellness Centre of Winnipeg

215 – 181 Higgins Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3B RG1

Phone: (204) 925-1204

Toll Free: 1-866-280-8809

www.ahwc.ca

Anish Corporation

110 -200 Alpine Way

Swan Lake First Nation

Headingley, MB R4H 1C8

Phone: (204) 334-9395

Toll Free: 1-866-640-5441

www.anishcorp.ca

Cree Nation Tribal Health

302 Ross Avenue, The Pas, MB R9A 1K5

Phone: 1 204 627-1540

Toll Free: 1-800-665-8539

www.tribalhealth.ca

Cross Lake Band – IRS Healing Program

Box 190

Cross Lake, MB R0B 0J0

Phone: (204) 676-3912

www.crosslakeband.ca

Keewatin Tribal Council

23 Nickel Road, Thompson, MB R8N 0Y4

Phone: (204) 677-0384

Toll Free: 1-800-665-6212 Ext. 7257

www.ktc.ca

Sagkeeng IRS Wellness Centre

PO Box 70

Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0

Phone: (204) 367-9990

www.sagkeenghealth.com/indian-residential-school-resolution-health-support-program-irs.html

St. Theresa Point First Nation Healing Centre

Box 389

St. Theresa Point, MB R0B 1J0

Phone: (204) 462-2106 Ext. 251

www.stpfirstnation.com/health-authority

Southeast Resource Development Council Corporation (SERDC)

2nd Floor – 360 Broadway, Winnipeg, MB R3C 0T6

Phone: (204) 934-0374

www.serdc.mb.ca/programs-and-services/health-services

Wa-Say Healing Centre Inc.

Unit 226 – 388 Donald Street

Winnipeg, MB R3B 2J4

Phone: (204) 774-6484

www.wa-say.com

West Region Treaty 2 & 4 Health Services (WRTHS)

Toll Free: 1-866-385-9400

www.wrtchealth.com

Dauphin Office:

317 Main Street N., Unit 16 – 2nd Floor

Dauphin, MB R7N 1C5

Phone: (204) 622-9400

Brandon Office:

712 – 18th Street

Brandon, MB R7A 5B5

Phone: (204) 725-4394



FEDERAL INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION

INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

DEADLINE APPROACHING TO FILE CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION

Claimants have **until July 13, 2022 at 11:59 pm PST** to file a claim for compensation. The Claims Administrator must receive a completed Claim Form:

- by email or fax with an electronic system-generated date stamp of no later than July 13, 2022 at 11:59 PM PST; or
- by regular mail or courier postmarked by Canada Post or the courier service provider no later than July 13, 2022 at 11:59 PM PST.

Legal counsel is available, at no cost to you, to help review your narrative and assist with selecting the appropriate claim level. Please call **1-844-539-3815** to speak with a member of our legal team or by email at: dayschools@gowlingwlg.com

www.indiandayschools.com