



Women &  
HIV/AIDS  
Initiative

*we stand in solidarity and deep mourning with Indigenous communities across Turtle Island in the face of ongoing discoveries of unmarked graves on the grounds of Residential Schools*

*we stand with families who have experienced this silenced loss and ongoing, intergenerational trauma*

*we acknowledge the immeasurable harms caused by residential schools, and policies designed to enact the genocide of Indigenous peoples, their culture, families and communities*

*we are committed to learning, unlearning, and actively engaging in action for change and healing at all levels of our WHAI work*

*this work is all of our work. we are all responsible for reconciliation...  
...today, every day and always*

*we are committed to taking responsibility for the failings of Canada  
- across Turtle Island.*

*we acknowledge and are grateful for the resilience, leadership and wisdom of Indigenous communities who continue to teach, love, and fight for this land, truth, and justice.*

**Support:**

Indigenous Residential School Survivors Society: 1-800-721-0066

National Indian Residential School Crisis Line for former students and anyone: 1-866-925-4419

KUU-US Crisis Line Society: A First Nation and Indigenous specific crisis line 24/7: Adults: 1-800-588-8717 / Youth: 1-250-723-2040  
kuu-uscrisisline.com

**Action for Reconciliation and Change:**

The On Canada Project: [oncanadaproject.ca](http://oncanadaproject.ca)

Read the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action - and engage in action

See [orangeshirtday.org](http://orangeshirtday.org) for resources and education

Contact local Indigenous organizations and leaders and ask how to support