

The Importance of Understanding the Root Cause of Indigenous Homelessness

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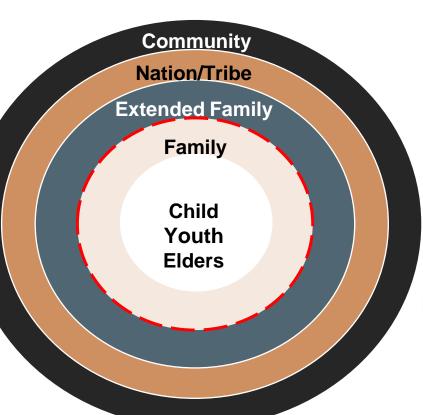
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What is Indigenous Homelessness?

Indigenous homelessness is a human condition that describes First Nations, Métis and Inuit individuals, families or communities lacking stable, permanent, appropriate housing, or the immediate prospect, means or ability to acquire such housing. Unlike the common colonialist definition of homelessness, Indigenous homelessness is not defined as lacking a structure of habitation; rather, it is more fully described and understood through a composite lens of Indigenous worldviews. These include: individuals, families and communities isolated from their relationships to land, water, place, family, kin, each other, animals, cultures, languages and identities. Importantly, Indigenous people experiencing these kinds of homelessness cannot culturally, spiritually, emotionally or physically reconnect with their Indigeneity or **lost relationships.** (Definition by Aboriginal Standing Committee on Housing and Homelessness, 2012).

LIFE BEFORE COLONIZATION





In my culture, my family structure looks a little different than the outside world. I don't have a great aunt because I call her Grandma. I don't have a great niece because she's my grandchild. It may seem complicated, but it's AMAZING! Let me show you.

Dominant Society	Vs.	My Culture

Great Aunt becomes my Grandma
Great Uncle becomes my Grandpa
2nd Cousin (male) becomes my Uncle
2nd Cousin (female) becomes my Auntie
Great Niece becomes my Granddaughter

Great Nephew becomes my Grandson

My own children call my 1st cousins auntie and uncle! That is super cool isn't it?! There's never a shortage of aunts and uncles in my culture!

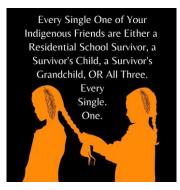
We treat our nieces and nephews like our own kids.



LIFE AFTER COLONIZATION

Stolen Land - Indian Act - Residential Schools and Day Schools - 60's scoop Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls – (MMIW)



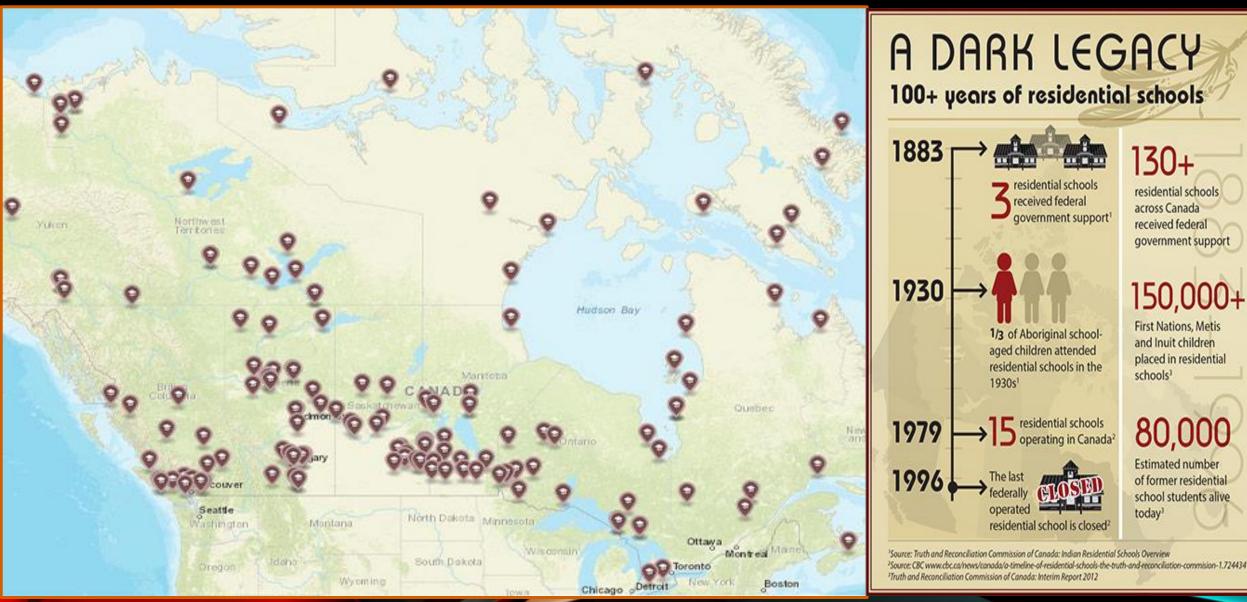




- Loss for parents, and communities after children
 were forced what they were left with
- Impact of abuse, neglect, connection, trauma, separation, starvation....
- Loss of Name and identity (given European Names, a Number a RS)
- Loss of Land
- Loss of Language

- Loss of Ceremony, medicines, ways of healing
- Loss of Children, Families, Parents (Children coming home to no parents, other siblings, grandparents)
- Loss of overall community
- Loss of Food, way of living
- Loss of Voice, Rights, Decision Making
- And so much more....

Residential Schools in Canada



Estimated number

of former residential school students alive

Source: CBC www.cbc.ca/news/canada/a-timeline-of-residential-schools-the-truth-and-reconciliation-commision-1.724434



Isadore Poorman

Residential School Survivor

"I was imprisoned"



https://www.tiktok.com/@turtle.island.televised/video/6994161306207014149

Indian Boarding Schools in the United States

This list represents ongoing research from the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition, August 2023.

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523 Total Indian boarding schools that operated in the U.S. from 1801 to present 408 Indian boarding schools identified by the DOI that received federal support from 1819 to 1969

> 105 Indian boarding schools with no known evidence of federal support

10 Indian boarding schools opened by Bureau of Indian Education after 1969, or schools that need further research

Schools open today that were or are considered Indian boarding schools



BoardingSchoolHealing.org

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MAY 2021 - KAMLOOPS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Heart shattering news:

"Remains of 215 children found at Kamloops Indian Residential School."

- We knew all along
- Our people are grieving over the harsh reality of our babies and children that never made it home. And all the loss we have experienced...
- Sept 30th (2021)- recognized as the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation



We are Resilient!

- We are Resilient people. "We are resilient because we had to be".
- Resilient before colonization in how we lived, adapted various ways in living off the land
- Resilient after colonization we are still here. Our Ancestors and Elders have carried on the knowledge, traditions, language, stories, and more through some of the darkest time in today's history from this land.
- Laughter brings healing.

Indigenous people laughing together is some strong medicine

Connection and Relationship ...





Sports



Arts & Music







WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Learn about the traditional land you are on ... the place you call 'home'
- Educate yourself, your family, your community... Trainings, Independent learnings, etc.
- Research and learn what it means to be a true ally and advocate
- Know of Indigenous specific supports, programs, centers, teachings, ways of living, traditions, etc.
- Hire Indigenous Staff, Leaders, Board Members
- Provide adequate pay, honorarium, protocols and supports for Indigenous Elders/Staff/Consultants...
- Review and be open to changing your policies, procedures, forms, assessments that are appropriate, inclusive, culturally safe
- Don't be performative, be aware of tokenism

New! 2-Day Training on Indigenous Homelessness

DAY 1

Part 1: Community/Our Roots

Learnings on what life was like before colonization, including Connection, Community, and traditional Family Dynamics

Part 2: Colonization & the Effects

Learnings on the Government relations, the Indian Act, Residential Schools, 60's Scoop and Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Part 3: Resiliency

Resiliency of our people before, during and after colonization, as well as components we carry today as Indigenous people.

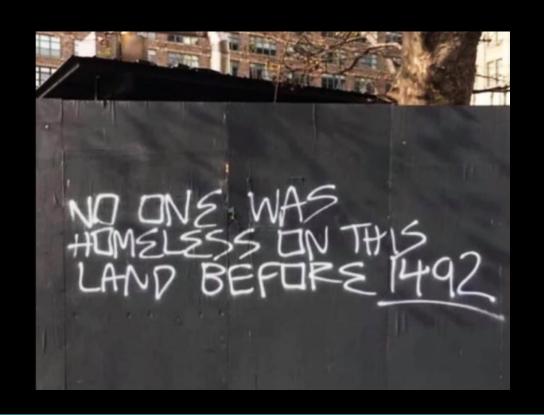
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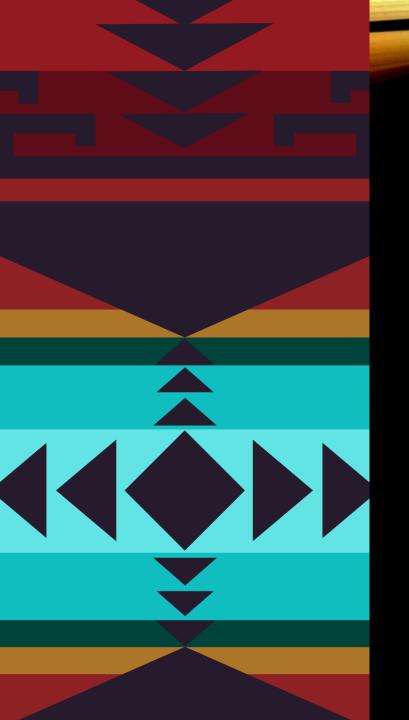
Practical Components, Learnings and Takeaways (catered to each community's needs and expectations)

- > Reflections of assumptions, privilege and power
- > Examples of Indigenous case management models
- Challenges and barriers our Indigenous people face today. (ex. disconnection, loss of identity, racism, systemic challenges, etc)
- Practical tools to working with Individuals and Families and the challenges faced.
- Importance of Relationship and Connection
- Cultural Teachings, Protocols and other learnings

WHY IS TRAINING ON INDIGENOUS HOMELESSNESS IMPORTANT?

"Now, we must face this reality: Reconciliation between Canadians and Indigenous peoples is the most pressing, important and critical issue of our time. No relationship in Canada is more important, yet no relationship has been more exploited, denied, and ignored... The dire poverty, health and safety situations, and marginalization Indigenous peoples face in every aspect of Canada's practices and polices cannot be denied any longer." (Clearing the Plains)





QUESTIONS?

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Hiy Hiy - Thank you!

