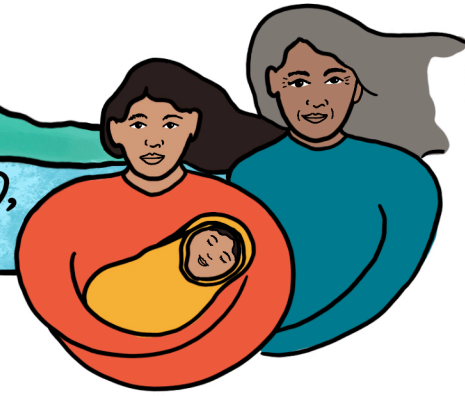


FOSTERING relationships BETWEEN newcomer SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS & Indigenous ORGANIZATIONS

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WE ARE THE LAND & THE LAND IS US. IN NATURE, WE COME home to ourselves



MATRILINEAL SOCIETIES
ROOTED IN INTEGRITY & VALUES OF CARE, SAFETY, LOVE & PROTECTION

WE ARE CONNECTED TO EVERYTHING

WE CONTINUE UNEARTHING TRUTHS
PAIN & STRUGGLE CAN BE CATALYST FOR CHANGE

“COLONIALISM IS NOT THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM. IT’S THE AIR & EVERYONE HAS BEEN BREATHING IT.”
— NORM LEECH

GET TO KNOW US, LEARN & HONOUR OUR PROTOCOLS



RECONCILIATION
COMING TOGETHER AS EQUALS, TO SEE ONE ANOTHER.
to heal
& BECOME WHOLE AGAIN.
WORKING RELATIONALLY TAKES TIME.



GO SOFTLY, CREATE SPACE, COME FORWARD AUTHENTICALLY

TOGETHER WE CAN **RESTORE BALANCE** TO UNDO THE DAMAGE INFLECTED BY COLONIALISM, THE BIGGEST & DEEPEST FORM OF TRAUMA WE HAVE EXPERIENCED.

connect notice **TRANSFORM.**
OUR GIFT AS HUMANS IS OUR CAPACITY TO IMAGINE NEW WAYS OF BEING & TO TRANSFORM



Relationships TAKE TIME. IT’S A JOURNEY.

“REMEMBER & SHARE WHO YOU ARE. HONOUR WHO WE ARE”

OUR CHALLENGE: NAVIGATING THE COMPLEXITY OF THE FUNDING SYSTEM IN WHICH WE LIVE & WORK. TIMELINE LIMITATION & CONSTRAINTS.

ALLOW NEWCOMERS TO BE WHO THEY ARE

THEY HAVE HAD TO LEAVE THEIR LAND BEHIND, THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE TO ABANDON THEMSELVES.

connection & unity heal us. BREAK DOWN THE SILOS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPOSED ON US

TRANSFORMATION BEGINS WITH IDEAS & CONNECTION