

How Can Your Help? Learn, **ACT**

Goals:

1. Indigenous Liaison Officers (ILO) One ILO for each district.
2. Separate budget line for the Indigenous Hub with full funding and staffing.
3. Commitment to MMIGW2S Calls for Justice 9.4.i, ii, iii (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two Spirited Report, 2019)

ACT:

1. **Engage the members of your family and friends around this issue.**
2. **Begin attending the Calgary Police Commission meetings and ask questions about the budget line item.**
3. **Have conversations with your city councillor about supporting one ILO for each district.**

No Visible Trauma – CBC Nov. 2022 – 7 Mins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4tXD-hpz2Q>

Indigenous man speaks out after traffic stop leads to violent arrest June 2020. – 3 Mins

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7069550/calgary-indigenous-man-arrest-body-camera/>

Above the Law – CBC, Trailer – July 2020 – 2 Mins

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=575246163353688>

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=744855849390841>

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people

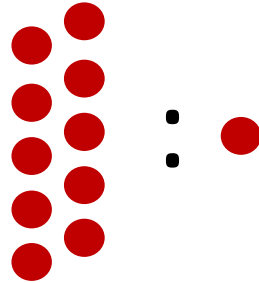
CALLS FOR JUSTICE – 9.4.i, ii, iii

- 9.4 We call upon non-Indigenous police services to ensure they have the capacity and resources to serve and protect Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people. We further call upon all non-Indigenous police services to establish specialized Indigenous policing units within their services located in cities and regions with Indigenous populations.
- i. Specialized Indigenous policing units are to be staffed with experienced and well-trained Indigenous investigators, who will be the primary investigative teams and officers overseeing the investigation of cases involving Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people.
- ii. Specialized Indigenous policing units are to lead the services' efforts in community liaison work, community relationship building, and community crime-prevention programs within and for Indigenous communities.
- iii. Specialized Indigenous policing units, within non-Indigenous police services, are to be funded adequately by governments.

Chance of being shot and killed by police

if indigenous : if white

10 : 1



At the last meeting with CPS the inspector of the Major Crimes Unit said
➤ **40% of his work is directly related to work with Indigenous People**

Indigenous Peoples in Canada (%)	Indigenous Peoples in Alberta (%)	Indigenous Women incarcerated in Edmonton Jail (%)	Indigenous Men incarcerated in Edmonton Jail (%)
4.9 %	6.5 %	65%	60%

Events to Attend



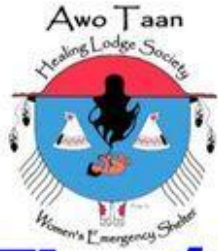
O'KOSI, a Blackfoot word meaning, 'In the fall, when we gather', is a visually spectacular production filled with music and poetry and features a cast of Blackfoot actors. O'KOSI is directed by Michelle Thrush and supported by a majority Indigenous design team.

O'KOSI depicts how Indigenous People are healing from the multidimensional and multi-generational effects of the signing of Treaty 7 and the Indian Act and how the repercussions of these policies have been passed to parents, sons and daughters.

Set in Mohkinstsis from 1877 to 2077, O'KOSI imagines a shift toward breaking colonial systems, reuniting families and healing communities. It is a love letter between parent and child.

September 22 – October 1, 2022
Victor Mitchell Theatre
2140 Pupmhouse AVE SW, Calgary
by: Making Treaty 7





Save the Date

The 19th Annual Sisters In Spirit Vigil



October 4th, 2022

Rally begins at 10:00 am - Stephen Avenue Mall & 3rd Street S.W.
Peaceful March at 10:30am to Olympic Plaza 11:00am for Official Ceremony

Website: www.awotaan.org - Facebook: Awo Taan Healing Lodge

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30, 2022

Present: **POKAIKS**
Commemorative Walk Remembering Our Children
 IndigiTRAILS

Join Us At
PRINCE'S ISLAND PARK near the big stage
 on September 30th **9:30AM - 2:30PM**

Learning, Healing, Connection and ReconciliAction

IndigiTRAILS • Walk at 9:30am • Round Dance
 Drummers & Dancers • Elders Speaking
 ReconciliAction Panel • Food • Engaging Activities
 Artisan and Community Booths

Remembering Our Children is a free app highlighting artwork from indigenous women who tell a compelling story of Residential Schools Survivors and the resiliency of our community.
 Download the IndigiTRAILS app for free by scanning with smartphone camera

Thank You to Our Funders!

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Schedule of Events, September 30, 2022

9:30 am - Opening words & Elders Blessing w/Sandra Sutter Colby Delorme & Elder Clarence	12:15pm - T'suutina Honor Song & Open Dance
10:00am - Commemorative Walk	12:25pm - Duane Mistaken Chief
10:45am - ReconciliACTION Panel	12:40pm - Dancers
11:15am - Singing Lesson w/Chantal Chagnon	12:45pm - Edmee Comstock
11:30am - Speaker Kerrie Moore	1:00pm - Round Dance
11:45am - Sings Many Songs Woman	1:15pm - Closing Prayer
12:00pm - Dance Lesson w/ Stacy D'Silva	1:00pm - 2:00pm: IndigiTRAILS, Artisans, Lacrosse and Connection

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