

**2026 Manitoba Planning Conference**  
Momentum in Muddy Waters: Planning through Turbulent Times

# **BEYOND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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# WE NEED EVERYONE

SONYA BALLANTYNE RHAEL MCGREGOR TOBEN RACICOT

# Little by Little

You Can Change the World



# MAINTAINING MOMENTUM

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# TURBULENT TIMES

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# CHALLENGING SYSTEMS

Reduce the impact  
of & dismantle  
harmful systems.



build up systems  
that support  
wellness & basic  
needs



**LOVE  
EQUITY  
JUSTICE**

# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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**LAND**

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**WHAT IS YOUR  
RELATIONSHIP TO THE LAND?**

**HOW HAVE YOU BENEFITED?**

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# MOTHER EARTH



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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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# ANATOMY OF A THANK YOU

REQUEST

HELP  
DISPENSED

GRATITUDE  
EXPRESSED

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**WHO RECEIVES THE  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT?**

**MORE THAN WORDS?**

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# WHY DO WE DO LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS?

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POLICY

JUSTICE

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# WHERE DO WE PUT THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT?

WEBSITE

AGENDA

EMAIL  
SIGNATURE

# RECONCILIATION SPECTRUM



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# LAND

## & THE ORIGINAL PEOPLES OF THIS LAND

ACKNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIPS

ACTION

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**WAHKOTOWIN**

# RECONCILIATION

HOME

WORK

SOCIAL  
SETTINGS

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HOW DO YOU SAY

**RECONCILIATION**

IN YOUR TERRITORIES'  
INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE?

mino bimadisiwin

*the good life*

# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT....

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... **AND THEN?**

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# ACTION

STATEMENT

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ACTION STATEMENT

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# REFERENCE DOCUMENTS



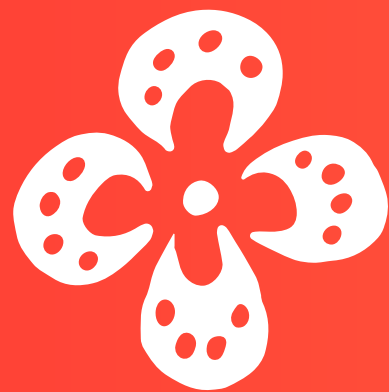
**AJI**

**Manitoba Aboriginal  
Justice Inquiry**



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**Truth & Reconciliation  
Commission**



**MMIWG**

**The Missing & Murdered  
Indigenous Women &  
Girls Inquiry**



**UNDRIP**

**UN Declaration on  
the Rights of  
Indigenous Peoples**

# REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

## Health services should care for us 'Auntie Style'\*

A conversation about primary care with  
Indigenous Youth in Winnipeg

November 2023

OurCare | NosSoins

## How Community Safety Hosts Practice Wāhkōhtowin



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Canada

Social Sciences and Humanities  
Research Council of Canada

Conseil de recherches en  
sciences humaines du Canada

Canada

THE UNIVERSITY OF  
WINNIPEG

University  
of Manitoba

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## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

specifically acknowledges the original people of your territory by name

## ACTION STATEMENT

this is unique to your organization or to you; a direct response to the calls to action/justice you have committed to

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## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Treaty 1, Anishinabe, Cree &  
homeland of Red River  
Metis

## ACTION STATEMENT

I commit to improving Indigenous  
people's health by preserving language,  
celebrating art, culture & knowledge as  
medicine & supporting families to  
bring the children home

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2.1-2.7

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**1.** We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial, and Indigenous governments to commit to **reducing the number of Indigenous children in care by ...**

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**19.** ...establish measurable goals to identify and **close the gaps in health outcomes** between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities, and to publish annual progress reports and assess long-term trends.

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**13.1** Indigenous peoples have the right to revitalize, use, develop and transmit to future generations their **histories, languages, oral traditions, philosophies, writing systems and literatures**, and to designate and retain their own names for communities, places and persons.

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**2.1** We call upon all governments to acknowledge, recognize, and protect the rights of Indigenous Peoples to their cultures and **languages** as inherent rights, and constitutionally protected as such under section 35 of the Constitution.

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**I commit to improving Indigenous people's health by preserving language, celebrating art, culture & knowledge as medicine & supporting families to bring the children home.**

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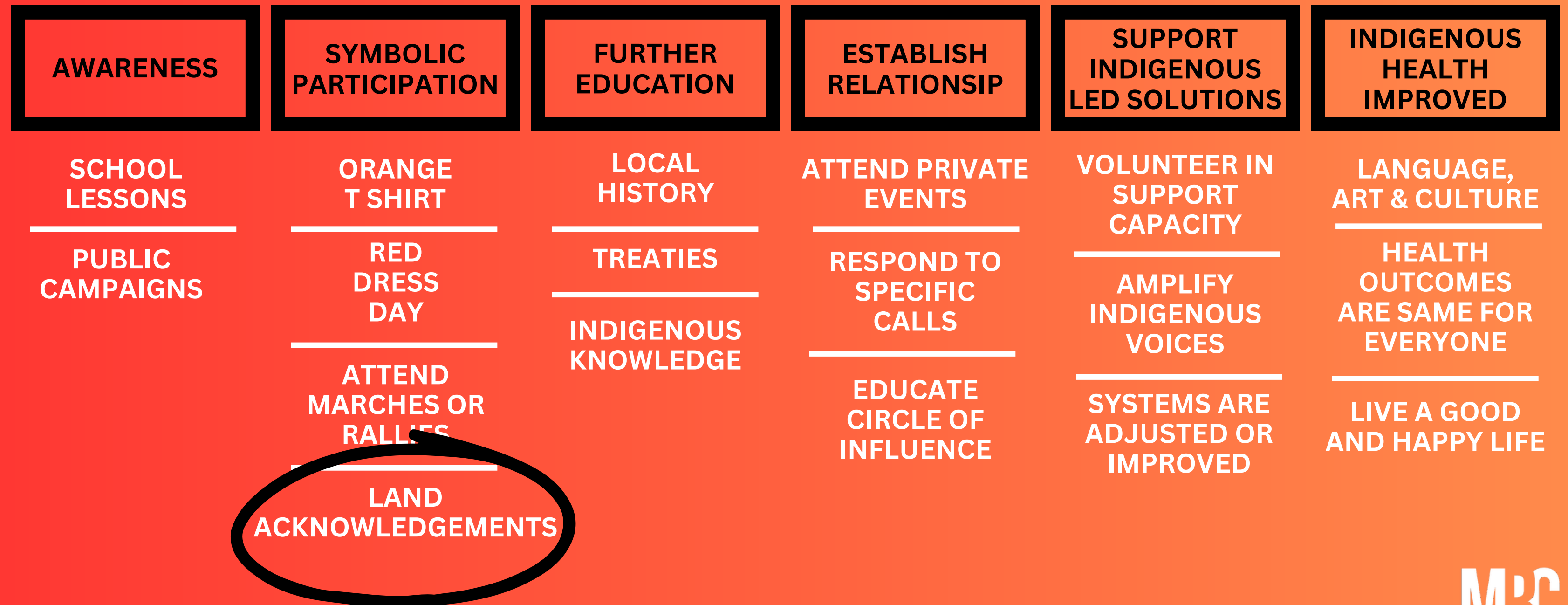
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MATTER FOR REAL**

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