

STATEMENT OF NEED – In West End Edmonton (and throughout Turtle Island), there is a high population of Indigenous children, youth, adults and families, who are suffering from the *affects* of multigenerational trauma; a direct result of residential schools, colonization, relocation, smallpox, inflicted Christianity and cultural loss.

GOALS – Our goal is to reduce the isolation, low self-esteem, stress, grief, addiction, violence, abuse and apathy; the generational pain in our peoples' lives; and strive to increase *the Indigeneity of our education, health, legal, psychological and social lifeways*; through our cultural lens of belief, knowing and values.