

Mino'Ayaawag Ikwewag - All Women Doing Well

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Who?
 Governments
 Manitoba
 Canada
 City Councils
 Municipalities
 First Nations
 Rightsholders
 Indigenous
 Organizations
 Regional
 Organizations
 Indigenous
 Non-Profit
 Organizations
 Elders &
 Knowledge
 Keepers
 Citizens
 Educators
 Parents
 Grandparents
 Siblings
 Relatives
 Friends

Short-term
 Capacity Building for organizations
 Bring sectors together
 Safe transportation
 Improve access to culture, ceremonies and traditional healing opportunities
 Re-integration mentorship for youth exiting incarceration
 Create alternatives to Wellness checks
 Improving access and cultural safety at hospitals, nursing stations, and healthcare centres
 Mentorship resources and education to encourage more Indigenous youth and adults into leadership positions
 Curriculum development on self-esteem, mental health, safety and identity
 Increased public education to improve Indigenous and newcomer relations

Long-term
 Safety for children & youth in care
 Physical, mental, emotional & spiritual
 Physical spaces for support, healing and urgent safety right when it's needed
 More language at an earlier age
 Revitalization & preservation
 Increase volume and quality of supports for youth and adults in crisis beyond police
 Supports for leaving relationships safely
 legal, housing, emotional support, etc.
 Shelters just for women and gender diverse people
 Improved access to land-based learning & care
 taking care of what takes care of us

Indicators
 More Indigenous women, girls & 2Spirit as LEADERS & MENTORS
 Safe neighbourhoods where families are THRIVING
 Safety to live authentically self & community acceptance
 Men & boys empowered as allies & protectors
 No shame in asking for help knowing it will be there
 Culture, language and identity becoming part of every day
 Sectors working together on prevention with community
 Report knowledge gathered from organization used to continue working upstream
 Growing opportunities for educational and economic growth and development
 Always feeling SEEN, HEARD, LOVED and RESPECTED.

The Dream
 for Indigenous women, girls, 2Spirit & gender diverse relatives

Spiritual
 good medicine
 PROTECTION everywhere we go & grow
 MATRIARCHY
 ceremony & land care as self-care
 safe & affordable
 HOUSING
 low barrier? NO BARRIER!
 accessible transportation AFFORDABLE
 money & tangible resources
 healthy communities
 WISDOM
 ADVENTURE!

Emotional
 laughter & more time for JOY!
 understanding dignity + RESPECT
 strong + proud IDENTITY
 liberation
 FREEDOM
 access to justice
 advancement & OPPORTUNITIES
 holistic, culturally safe health services across the province
 HEALING quick access
 PEACE
 honesty

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Make The Dream a reality



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