

Annex 1

Pathways to Reconciliation:

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Annex 2

Vancouver, British Columbia

Partner Organization: **Justice for Girls**
Venue: Vancouver Native Friendship Centre Society

Elder Chief Robert Joseph, Indian Residential School Survivor Society

Elder Marjorie White, Aboriginal Mother Centre

Speakers:

Jeannette Corbiere Lavell, President, Native Women's Association of Canada
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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Partner Organization: **Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan**

Venue: Central Urban Métis Federation

Elder Patty Yuzicappi-Buffalo

Elder Maria Linklater

Elder Walter Linklater

Speakers:

Donna Lerat, Coordinator HIV Health Promotion, Prince Albert Metis Women Association Inc.

Gina Garbolinsky, Addictions counselor with the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region/Pine Grove affiliated.

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Thunder Bay, Ontario

Partner Organizations: **Ontario Native Women's Association, Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth**

Venue: Métis Nation of Ontario-Louis Riel Hall

Elder Saul Day

Elder Elsie Kwandibens

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Hay River, North West Territories

Partner Organization: **K'atl'odeeche First Nation**

Venue: Soaring Eagle Friendship Centre

Elder Elaine Lamalice

Elder/drummer Frank Fabian

Presenters:

Sharon Peekok, K'atl'odeeche First Nation, Youth & Justice Coordinator

Marilyn Napier, President of the Native Women's Association of the NWT

Fiona Meyer Cook, Native Women's Association of Canada



Yellowknife, North West Territories

Partner Organization: **Native Women's Association of the North West Territories**

Venue: Northern United Place

Speakers:

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Gender-based reconciliation should lead us to seek truth, justice, and accountability, ending the over incarceration of Aboriginal women and girls. Promoting Aboriginal women's leadership and Aboriginal justice initiatives is key to this transition. Canadian institutions must be reformed to become more accountable –demonstrating measurable progress to end gendered violence, inequities and discrimination.

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