

# NWAC'S PRIORITY LIST ELECTION 2021



## MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN, GIRLS AND TWO-SPIRIT PEOPLE (MMIWG2S)

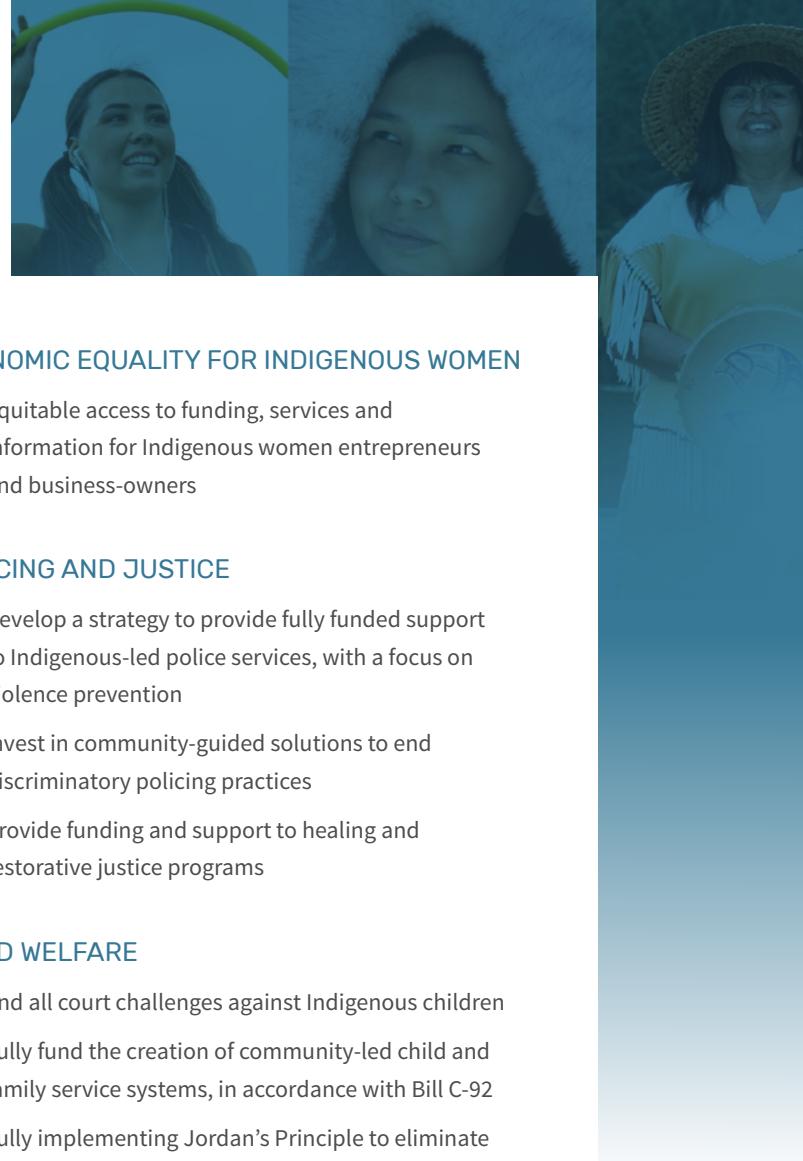
1. Implement every Call for Justice
2. Provide support to healing centres for Indigenous women, girls, and gender-diverse people to foster mental, emotional and physical well-being
3. Provide stable core funding to organizations addressing the genocide of MMIWG2S so their programs do not experience lapses in funding that could negatively impact essential services
4. Include Indigenous women at decision-making tables in discussions of implementing the Calls for Justice and addressing this genocide

## RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS

1. Fully fund the searches of every Residential School ground for mass or unmarked graves
2. Fully fund re-burials, commemorations and protections of all gravesites found, in accordance with family or community wishes
3. Mandate the release of all records from churches and all governments
4. Pursue criminal charges against all living perpetrators of violence against Indigenous children in the Residential School System
5. Fully fund trauma-informed, culturally grounded healing programs and services that provide support to Residential School survivors and their families

## BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Access to clean drinking water
2. Access to safe, clean housing
3. Equal access to high-quality education, including equal funding for Indigenous language programs
4. Equal access to high-quality health care within home communities, including access to trauma-informed, culturally based health centres
5. Access to health care without racism or discrimination and the implementation of Joyce's Principle



## ECONOMIC EQUALITY FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN

1. Equitable access to funding, services and information for Indigenous women entrepreneurs and business-owners

## POLICING AND JUSTICE

1. Develop a strategy to provide fully funded support to Indigenous-led police services, with a focus on violence prevention
2. Invest in community-guided solutions to end discriminatory policing practices
3. Provide funding and support to healing and restorative justice programs

## CHILD WELFARE

1. End all court challenges against Indigenous children
2. Fully fund the creation of community-led child and family service systems, in accordance with Bill C-92
3. Fully implement Jordan's Principle to eliminate service inequities experienced by First Nations children

## CLIMATE CHANGE

1. Include Indigenous women at decision-making tables and in discussions about climate change and environmental protection
2. Create a new climate change plan, in partnership with Indigenous leaders, communities and Indigenous women, that integrates Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK)

## OVERARCHING NEEDS

1. Stable Core Funding for Indigenous organizations
2. Include Indigenous women at decision-making tables
3. Connectivity and access to broadband Internet

Indigenous Women

