Resources

Community Supports in Calgary
FIND CULTURALLY-SENSITIVE ORGANIZATIONS

- AIDS Calgary
  1603 – 10 Avenue SW
  403-508-2500
  www.aidscalgary.org

- Elbow River Healing Lodge
  Sheldon Chumir Centre
  7th Floor, 1213 – 4 Street SW
  403-955-6600
  www.albertahealthservices.ca

- Sexually Transmitted Infection Clinic
  Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre
  5th Floor, 1213 - 4th Street SW
  403-955-6700
  www.albertahealthservices.ca

- Calgary Sexual Health Centre
  #304, 301 – 14 Street NW
  403-283-5580
  www.calgarysexualhealth.ca

- Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse
  7th Floor, 320 – 5 Avenue SE
  403-237-6905
  www.calgarycasa.com

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FUNDING SUPPORT

- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
- Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada
- Canadian Heritage Patrimoine canadien
- Government of Alberta
- United Way
Overview

Tipi of Courage Project

THE PAST HELPS INFORM THE PRESENT WHEN FACING HIV/AIDS

Throughout history First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples have had Warriors who stood against many hardships. During the smallpox outbreaks on the 1800s and the influenza epidemic of 1918 Warriors across Turtle Island were willing to help their villages to take a stand and be concerned with the continuation of the tribe. Today our epidemic is HIV/AIDS. The lessons and teachings of past Warriors are used as examples and tools to motivate and uplift our Warriors facing today’s epidemic.

The Tipi of Courage project is a prevention education and community mobilization project on HIV/AIDS. The project strives to work against ignorance, stigma and misinformation about this important health issue.

Tipi of Courage Project

TIPI OF COURAGE

Adapting the Lessons of the Past to Fight Today’s Global Epidemic

MISSION

The Canadian Red Cross mission is to improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the Power of Humanity in Canada and around the world.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

Humanity Impartiality Neutrality Independence Voluntary Service Unity Universality

Warriors In Action: Facing HIV/AIDS

Facilitator Training

Training is open to volunteers and individuals working in agencies serving First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities who want to deliver the HIV/AIDS presentations to their own audiences. Trainees learn:

- How to facilitate a workshop
- The Warrior concept
- The Seven Sacred Teachings, Medicine Wheel and other traditional knowledge
- HIV/AIDS – impact, transmission and prevention
- Community resources
- Peer mentoring and much more

Warrior Youth Leadership

Youth (ages 10-24 years) attend a course where they learn:

- Traditional teachings on the Warrior concept, Seven Sacred Teachings, Medicine Wheel and other traditional knowledge
- Injury prevention
- Healthy relationships
- Self-expression through art
- Peer mentoring
- Leadership skills on how to take action

Did you know that the Canadian Red Cross is part of the largest humanitarian organization in the world?

“It’s about the continuation of the Tribe.”

~Pam Heavy Head, 2003