

2019

WĪCIHITOWIN

Indigenous Engagement Conference

OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2019

TCU Place, 35 - 22 Street East, Saskatoon, SK

“BE A GOOD PERSON, TRY TO LIVE A GOOD LIFE”

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The number five has significant meaning in the lives of thousands of Indigenous people across Canada. It was at this age that many children were removed from their families and sent to live in Indian residential schools, as a way to assimilate Indigenous children into Euro-Canadian culture. Children were isolated from their families and communities, and were abused and punished for speaking their language and celebrating their peoples and culture. Many children never made it home.

Now in its fifth year, the Wīcihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference is commemorating these children and is demonstrating respect to the survivors of Indian residential schools, Indian day schools, missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, and the sixties scoop, by recognizing that they were, and continue to be, *seeds for change*. Nationally respected, the late Elder Walter Linklater shared many universal teachings that continue to help guide people on a path to reconciliation. To honour him, his teaching of *'being a good person and try to live a good life'* inspires the theme of this year's conference.

Attendees can expect to learn from these core teachings, gather key takeaways on timely and relevant topics, and gain practical resources to incorporate reconciliation in both their personal and professional lives.

We invite you to join us on this path to reconciliation by supporting this life-changing conference. Please consider the following investment options.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Family Investment | \$20,000

- Host a breakfast or luncheon
- Speaking opportunity in main plenary session
- Recognition via public address each day
- Conference investors' signage will be prominently displayed at TCU
- Logo recognition on the final poster, in the event program and conference website
- Investors' recognition gifts will be presented during lunch October 17

Community Investment | \$10,000

- Speaking opportunity during the conference
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Partner Investment | \$5,000

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Friend Investment | \$1,000

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Media Investment | \$1,000

- Opportunity to interview conference speakers
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