



BC ASSOCIATION OF

**Community Response Networks**

*Stopping Adult Abuse and Neglect ...Together.*

## **Statement from BC Community Response Networks**

The BC Association of Community Response Networks upholds the *Calls for Justice* in the *Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls*, and calls upon provincial and federal governments to formally develop and implement a *National Action Plan* to address violence against Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA.

George Floyd. Chantel Moore. These two beautiful souls now rest in peace in our individual and collective memory. Their violent end is a horror that all of us can relate to, and their deaths have ignited a global movement to end violence against Black people. The world stage has been localized by epic movements of people who have had enough of institutionalized and systemic racism. The movement of history, redress and experience dictates that we all must act, we all must protest, we all must stand up, and we all must end violence against Black people, Indigenous people and Marginalized people.

This urgent call also highlights the ongoing and historical violence and racism against Indigenous people in Canada, and the BC Association of Community Response Networks continues to uphold the *Final Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples*, the *Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada* and the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*.

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