



BC ASSOCIATION OF

Community Response Networks

Stopping Adult Abuse and Neglect ...Together.

BC CRN – September 30 Commemoration

September 30 is the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*, a federal statutory holiday. The recognition of this day makes space for Canadians to begin to recognize, educate themselves and commemorate Canada’s colonial history of residential schools and the legacy of trauma left in their wake. It is a day to honour those who were lost and at the same time support and honour the survivors, families and communities who have survived and are left to navigate collective intergenerational traumas. Traumas that are generation deep and triggered by continued colonial systemic racist practices and policies that need to change for a more equitable and safe Canada.

The BC CRN is committed to embedding a sensitivity and openness to listening to our indigenous partners and following their advice as we learn how to work together ‘in a good way’ in building awareness of abuse, neglect and self-neglect.

The government of BC is asking all of us to “consider what each of us can do as individuals to advance reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and to recommit to understanding the truth of our shared history, to accept and learn from it and in doing so, help to create a better, more inclusive British Columbia.”