

2024 Healing Fund Initiatives

We are pleased to introduce the following Healing Fund Initiatives who aims to supports healing, language, and cultural projects for Indigenous communities affected by the Indian Residential School System and its intergenerational impacts. The overall purpose of every initiative is to promote healing.

Community of Faith, First Nation Community or Organization	Province	Name of Healing Initiative
Spring Cycle		
Poundmakers Lodge Treatment Centres	Alberta	Powwow 2024
Odawa Friendship Centre	Ontario	Cedar Room Refresh
Fort McKay Metis Nation Association	Alberta	Healing in the Kitchen
Horse Spirit Healing & Wellness Inc.	Saskatchewan	Mental Health First Aid Training and Aftercare Workshop for Elders in Saskatchewan
Skwxwú7mesh Lílwat Cultural Centre	British Columbia	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation at the SLCC
Mi'kmawey Debert Cultural Centre	Nova Scotia	Shubenacadie Indian Residential School Commemoration gatherings
Bluequill	Alberta	World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC)
Strong Earth Alliance	Ontario	Land-based healing gathering for residential school survivors and their relatives
Carolinian Canada	Ontario	Revitalizing Lenape Language and Culture through Environmental Stewardship
Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre	Manitoba	Mamawe Ota Ashihk and Neechi Youth Camp
Mi'kmaw Circle of Hope Society	Nova Scotia	Building Resiliency
Nuzalk Nation Health	British Columbia	Weaving Our Lives Together
Fall Cycle		
Thessalon First Nation	Ontario	Community Healing Project
Katzie First Nation	British Columbia	Restoring History
Turtle Spirit Land Based Healng Society	British Columbia	Thunderbird Sweat Lodge Program
Spuzzum First Nation	British Columbia	Spuzzum Arts and Regalia Event
Prophet River First Nation	British Columbia	Prophet River FN Youth Canoe Retreat

Victoria Native Friendship Centre Elders Program	British Columbia	Urban Indigenous Elders Program
Sníchim Foundation	British Columbia	Słwǵwú7mesh Sníchim Language and Cultural Immersion Program
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nations Language Department	British Columbia	Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nations Traditional Language Revitalization Program
Rise Up Indigenous Wellness Society	British Columbia	Roots of Resilience
Fisher River Board of ED	Manitoba	Recovery of Identity through Traditional Instrument Building, and Music Making at Charles Sinclair Elementary School.
De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre	Ontario	Camp Minakwa

If you want to learn about these past initiatives, please email healing@united-church.ca