



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST  
ASSEMBLÉE LÉGISLATIVE

MEETING SD 177-19-23

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023  
DET'ANCHOGH KÚÉ - EAGLE ROOM  
YELLOWKNIFE, NT  
12:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Review and Adoption of Agenda
3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest
4. Public Matters
  - a) Public Hearing: Bill 72: *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*
  - b) One Spirit Unity Run Briefing
5. In Camera Matters
  - a) Wrap Up Discussion
  - b) Internal Briefings
    - i. Bill 80: *Dental Hygienists Profession Statue Act*
    - ii. Bill 77: *Nursing Profession Act*
6. New Business
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
7. Date and Time of Next Meeting: April 21<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.
8. Adjournment



# One Spirit Unity Run

## National Walk/Run for Healing



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

2023-01-20

Canada

“To heal a nation  
we must first heal  
the individuals,  
the families and  
the communities”  
– Dr. Art  
Solomon,  
Anishinaabe Elder

- 2023 will mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the RCMP.
- We want to take this opportunity to move forward towards Reconciliation with unity as our guide.

# Vision – One Spirit Unity Run

- Indigenous guided, community led and RCMP-supported effort.
- Generate and encourage positive momentum.
- Focus on rebuilding and repairing relationships.
- Create a safe space to heal in a meaningful and respectful way.
- Opportunity to do better and create new relationships built on respect, equity, unity, and healing.
- Committed to change.

# Working Together

- Seek permission from the Indigenous Rightholders.
- Receive guidance from Indigenous Elders, Chiefs and community members and organizations.
- Work together to highlight Indigenous culture.
- Participate in national and local planning steering committees.
- Part of the process every step of the way.

# One Spirit Unity Run

- In partnership with Indigenous community members and organizations
- National walk/run event taking place October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.
- 12 races will take place in 12 locations across Canada.

*All proceeds stemming from the One Spirit Unity Run will be donated to Indigenous-operated healing initiatives in Indigenous communities across the country.*

# One Spirit Unity Run - Timeline

- 2022
  - Selected Operational and Financial Partners
  - Created sponsorship package for partners
  - Identified Indigenous charitable partners
- 2023
  - Actively engage with sponsors
  - Establish local steering committees
  - Create national and local event messaging
  - Produce and ship branding kits
- October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 - Race Day!



# Planning Partners

*Steering Committees established in two levels:*

## ***National***

- Indigenous community members and organizations
- Indigenous charitable partner representatives
- Contract & Indigenous Policing, Public Affairs and Indigenous Policing Services members
- RCMP Foundation

## ***Local***

- Indigenous community members and organizations
- City partners, associations and community members
- Local corporate partners



# One Spirit Unity Run

- Indigenous Partners
  - Indigenous partners will lead the national and local steering committees
  - Indigenous artist will create original artwork.
  - Indigenous Elders and Chiefs are providing guidance and wisdom.
  - Indigenous community members will be invited to lead activities.
  - A meaningful gifting item with Indigenous roots will replace medals.



# Project Leads

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# Questions?



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