

Our Cultural Support Providers (CSPs) and Resolution Health Support Workers (RHSWs) within the Indian Residential Schools (IRS) Resolution Health Support Program (RHSP) Manitoba Region provide a much-needed emotional and cultural support service not only to IRS Survivors and their families, but also to 60s Scoop Survivors, Indian Day School Survivors and victims of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG).

The traditional values each of our own individual centre/organization works with are not activities but are “ways of working” that respect each of our community’s traditions and integrate its strengths into the support services we provide. Such traditional values include:

- Culture-Based Values
- Community-Based Values
- Strength-Based Values
- Quality-Based Values

Our foundation for individual and community wellness within the IRS RHSP Manitoba Region:

- Spirit Wellness
- Emotional Wellness
- Mental Wellness
- Physical Wellness

CSPs and RHSWs from our centres/organizations will provide individual sessions or group workshop sessions to share and work with our Survivors and their families to build upon what we have (community assets), what we can do (to improve), and what we need (community needs) to do to CONTINUE the healing to address the indigenous health and wellness needs of our Survivors and their families.

Support Services

Cultural Support Provider (CSP’s) and Resolution Health Support Workers (RHSW’s) provide various support services to Former IRS Students, including:

- Providing referral services to the appropriate Health Care and/or Traditional Health Service provider if needed;
- Ensuring former IRS Students receive health and traditional support services as requested (i.e., talking circles, pipe ceremonies, sweat lodge ceremonies, cultural camps, land-based workshops, fasting camps, Sundances, grieving and loss sessions, life skills sessions, traditional parenting sessions, naming ceremonies, walking ceremonies, traditional language classes, drum-making, ribbon shirt/skirt making, and more);
- Responding to crisis response calls (Murdered and Missing Women and Girls, suicides, deaths, etc.).

If you or a family member require cultural or emotional support, please contact an Indian Residential Schools (IRS) Resolution Health Support Program (RHSP) office near you.



**INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOLS (IRS)**

**RESOLUTION HEALTH
SUPPORT PROGRAM
(RHSP)**

MANITOBA REGION

Indian Residential Schools (IRS)

The Indian Residential School (IRS) system grew out of Canada's missionary experience with various religious organizations. The federal government began to play a role in the development and administration of this system as early as 1874.

The schools were located in every province and territory, except Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Most residential schools ceased to operate by the mid-1970s; and the last federally-run residential school in Canada closed in 1996.

It is estimated there are 80,000 people alive today who attended residential schools.

As part of the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement (IRS SA), Health Canada, in partnership with (formerly) Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, provides services to former IRS students and their families through the Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program.

Indian Residential Schools (IRS) Resolution Health Support Program (RHSP)

The Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program provides former IRS students and their families regardless of status or place or residence within Canada, with access to counselling, as well as cultural and emotional support services. If you attended an Indian Residential School, you and your family may be eligible to receive health support services, such as:

1. Cultural Support
2. Emotional Support

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS (IRS) RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM (RHSP) MANITOBA REGION:

Aboriginal Health & Wellness Centre of Winnipeg

215 – 181 Higgins Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3B RG1
Phone: (204) 925-1204
Toll Free: 1-866-280-8809
<http://ahwc.ca>

Anish Corporation

110 -200 Alpine Way, Swan Lake First Nation
Headingley, MB R4H 1C8
Phone: (204) 334-9395
Toll Free: 1-866-640-5441
<http://www.anishcorp.ca>

Cree Nation Tribal Health

302 Ross Avenue
The Pas, MB R9A 1K5
Phone: 1 204 627-1540
Toll Free: 1-800-665-8539
<http://www.tribalhealth.ca>

Cross Lake Band – IRS Healing Program

Box 190
Cross Lake, MB R0B 0J0
Phone: (204) 676-3912
<http://www.crosslakeband.ca>

Keewatin Tribal Council

23 Nickel Road
Thompson, MB R8N 0Y4
Phone: (204) 677-0384
Toll Free: 1-800-665-6212 Ext. 7257
<http://www.ktc.ca>

Sagkeeng IRS Wellness Centre

PO Box 70
Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0
Phone: (204) 367-9990
<http://www.sagkeenghealth.com/indian-residential-school-resolution-health-support-program-irs.html>

St. Theresa Point First Nation Healing Centre

Box 389
St. Theresa Point, MB R0B 1J0
Phone: (204) 462-2106 Ext. 251
<http://www.stpfirstnation.com/health-authority>

Southeast Resource Development Council Corporation (SERDC)

2nd Floor – 360 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0T6
Phone: (204) 934-0374
<http://serdc.mb.ca/programs-and-services/health-services>

Wa-Say Healing Centre Inc.

Unit 226 – 388 Donald Street
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2J4
Phone: (204) 774-6484
www.wa-say.com

West Region Treaty 2 & 4 Health Services (WRTHS)

Toll Free: 1-866-385-9400
<http://wrtchealth.com>
Dauphin Office:
317 Main Street N., Unit 16 – 2nd Floor
Dauphin, MB R7N 1C5
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