

# The Impact of Intergenerational Trauma, Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking in First Nations and Metis Communities

May 30, 2023

First Nations Telehealth Network

Rachel Manichoose

Kate Quinn

[www.ceasenow.org](http://www.ceasenow.org)

[info@ceasenow.org](mailto:info@ceasenow.org)



# CEASE – Who are we? What do we do?

Vision: A community of hope, respect and transformation for individuals, families and communities affected by sexual exploitation, sex trafficking and social inequality.

Mission: Create options and offer programs for persons to create an improved future for themselves, their families and communities.

- Strategies: I – Heal the Harm  
II – Build for the Future  
III – Inspire Positive Change





# cease

Centre to End All  
Sexual Exploitation

## Circle of Supports

**I - Heal the Harm**

**II - Build for the  
Future**

**III - Inspire Positive  
Change**



# CEASE Resources: I – Heal the Harm



## **Safer Way Out**

Immediate sex trafficking situations:

Safety Network Coordinator



## **STAR**

- Court Advocate support: Project STAR – Support, Transition, Action, Recovery





# CEASE Resources:

## II – Build for the Future

Bursaries:      NorQuest – Rachel’s Hope Bursary  
                      Awinita Bursary – Indigenous women  
                      MacEwan University– CEASE Bursary  
                      CEASE General Bursary – any public educational institution

- **EMPOWER U:** Financial Empowerment and matched savings
- **CRED: Credit Repair through Micro-Lending**
- **BB-MENT: Building Blocks – Mentor, Empower, Navigate, Transform**
  - 1:1 coaching, 1:1 peer support; group peer support;
  - Assisting with family reintegration; advocating for basic income supports; help to file taxes.

# Community Resources



Edmonton:

Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society

Province-wide:

IAAW – Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women (IAAW)

<https://iaaw.ca/> Guardian Angels – addressing gender-based violence

Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association (ANFCA)

Protecting our Sacred Fires – Urban Indigenous Youth addressing Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking.

<https://anfca.com/>