





Northwest Métis Council

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 12, 2025

To: Service providers, survivors, and families impacted by MMIWG2S+

From: Anita Campbell, Spokeswoman Frances Chartrand, Vice-President, Northwest Region

RE: Community Engagement Sessions: Manitoba's Red Dress Alert

Giganawenimaanaanig (We All Take Care of Them) – MMIWG2S+ Implementation Committee in partnership with Infinity Women Secretariat (IWS), a proud affiliate of the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF) - The National Government of the Red River Métis, and the Northwest Métis Council, is holding two (2) Community Engagement Sessions at the Métis Community Hall at 101 11th Avenue SW, Dauphin, Manitoba to gather feedback on Manitoba's Red Dress Alert.

We are inviting service providers, survivors, and families impacted by MMIWG2S+ to share their thoughts on designing an alert system to keep our loved ones safe. We would be honored by your presence at these Community Engagement Sessions.

The first session, **Friday**, **May 23rd**, **2025**, **from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**, will be for service providers working in the Northwest Region and surrounding areas. We are asking that workers who are impacted by losses in the community, or those working with at-risk populations and MMIWG2S+ survivors and family members attend. Registration on May 23rd, 2025, will begin at 11:30 am, with lunch provided.

The second community engagement, **Saturday, May 24th, 2025, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**, will be for survivors, and families impacted by MMIWG2S+ living in Northwest and Southwest Regions. Registration on May 24th, 2025, will begin at 9:30 am with a continental breakfast. We will be serving a hot lunch at this community engagement.

Should you require any clarification or accommodations, please contact Ashley Chamberlain, at <u>ashley.chamberlain@mmf.mb.ca</u>, Elizabeth Taylor at <u>elizabeth.taylor@mmf.mb.ca</u> with Northwest Métis Council or Amara LeClair, at <u>amara.leclair@mmf.mb.ca</u>, with Infinity Women Secretariat.

Please see the attached poster for further information.