

Anglican Healing Fund Program of the Anglican Church of Canada

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Guiding Principles have been created to serve as a beacon of encouragement and to make stronger the development of initiatives aimed at facilitating the healing of the effects of the residential schools for Indigenous peoples, families and communities. They are as followed:

- The Anglican Church will continue to inspire and support the healing of the hurt inflicted upon former students of the residential school system including their families, descendants, and communities.
- Indigenous People know the impact of the trauma experienced at the residential school system, and they know what is necessary for their spiritual, emotional, physical and mental healing, growth and development.
- Indigenous People must be in the leadership position to direct their own healing process.
- Each person is a leader in his or her healing; and no one is left behind in the healing journey.
- In the healing process of Indigenous People, the Anglican Church will encourage capacity building and personal skills development – for the individual, family, descendants, and community.
- The Anglican Church will promote collaborations at the community level so as to positively influence the healing of Indigenous People of all age range, gender.