



# CULTURALLY SAFE AND SUPPORTED HOUSING

FOR A DIVERSE RANGE OF VULNERABLE INDIGENOUS WOMEN, GIRLS AND 2SLGBTQQIA+ PEOPLE

Indigenous women and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people experience violence at rates far higher than other groups — yet have the least access to culturally safe, affordable housing

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**AND**

Many are forced to leave their communities to find shelter, entering systems that are not designed for their realities or traditions



## WHAT THIS MEANS

Solutions must be Indigenous-designed, Indigenous-delivered, and Indigenous-governed

Mainstream providers must partner respectfully with Indigenous organizations to co-develop housing pathways for survivors

Governments must align GBV housing strategies with UNDRIP, NHSA, and Calls for Justice obligations

### NATIONAL INQUIRY AND CALLS FOR JUSTICE (4.6–4.8)

Demand that governments provide safe, affordable, long-term, and culturally appropriate housing for Indigenous women and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people

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### UNDRIP AND SECTION 35 OF CANADA'S CONSTITUTION

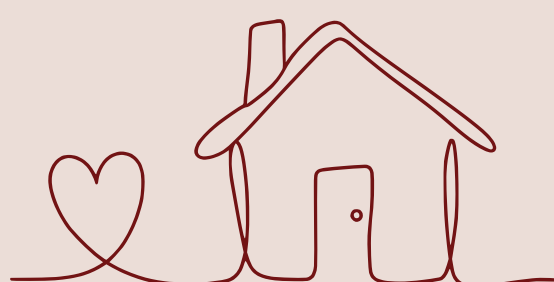
Affirm Indigenous peoples' right to self-determination in housing

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INDIGENOUS-LED ORGANIZATIONS CONSISTENTLY DELIVER BETTER OUTCOMES FOR SURVIVORS

**YET** most federal and provincial GBV funding streams still flow through non-Indigenous systems

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## CALLS TO ACTION



1. A diverse range of housing solutions for Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people in every region of BC
2. Sustained operating funds for Indigenous housing programs
3. Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs to endorse the GBV Housing Strategy that centers culturally safe and trauma informed housing programs as pathways to healing and safety