

A Message from the CEO

It is more important than ever that Indigenous women, girls, Two-Spirit, transgender, and gender-diverse people have their voices heard. Those voices will only grow stronger in the coming months.

ENGAGING IN ADVOCACY

As NWAC continues to grow as an organization, so too does our commitment to advocate for more inclusiveness and respect. With the incredible help of our partners, we broadened our reach on the national stage and by taking action on our commitments, we were able to make a difference in 2021.

Looking ahead, NWAC will continue to advocate for a number of key actions. These actions include the full implementation of the Calls for Justice outlined by the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) in its Final Report and the Calls to Action outlined by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. They also include the establishment and growth of Indigenous-led healing programs, and the work we have been doing to end the economic marginalization of Indigenous women and girls.



BUILDING RESILIENCY LODGES AND BUILDING PTMA CAPACITY

NWAC listens, supports, and advocates for the concerns and needs of Indigenous women, girls, and gender-diverse people at the grassroots level through our provincial and territorial member associations (PTMAs). Together, we collaborate by exchanging feedback and information at the board level on urgent policy issues and actions that must be taken to improve the lives of the people we represent and their families.

We will continue to support the PTMAs to deliver essential programming, and expand their capacity to meet the distinct needs of Indigenous women, girls, and gender-diverse people in their region. We will also work with our PTMA partners to expand - and build - resiliency lodges and healing programs across the country.