

## A Message from the CEO

In November and December, NWAC loudly advocated for Indigenous women, girls, and gender-diverse people during our #16DaysOfActivism campaign.

### ENGAGING IN ADVOCACY

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an annual campaign that calls for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls.

NWAC launched a #16DaysOfActivism campaign to advocate for the implementation of every Call for Justice outlined in the National Inquiry into MMIWG. Over the course of the campaign, we outlined eight calls the government must respond to, eight calls all Canadians can act upon, and 16 calls that NWAC has already responded to. It was an effective campaign that saw strong engagement.



Our work doesn't end here. NWAC will continue to be a strong voice advocating for full implementation of the National Inquiry into MMIWG's Calls for Justice.

### BUILDING RESILIENCY LODGES AND BUILDING PTMA CAPACITY

Already in operation in Algonquin Territory (Quebec), and with a location opening in the Wabanaki Territory (New Brunswick) in the fall of 2022, our Resiliency Lodge program model has been a resounding success. We identified a need to expand program availability online and in-person so we acted.

In collaboration with the PTMAs, NWAC has begun the process of securing funding to open new Resiliency Lodges. Our ultimate goal is to have in-person programming available in each province and territory. PTMAs play a central role in the success of