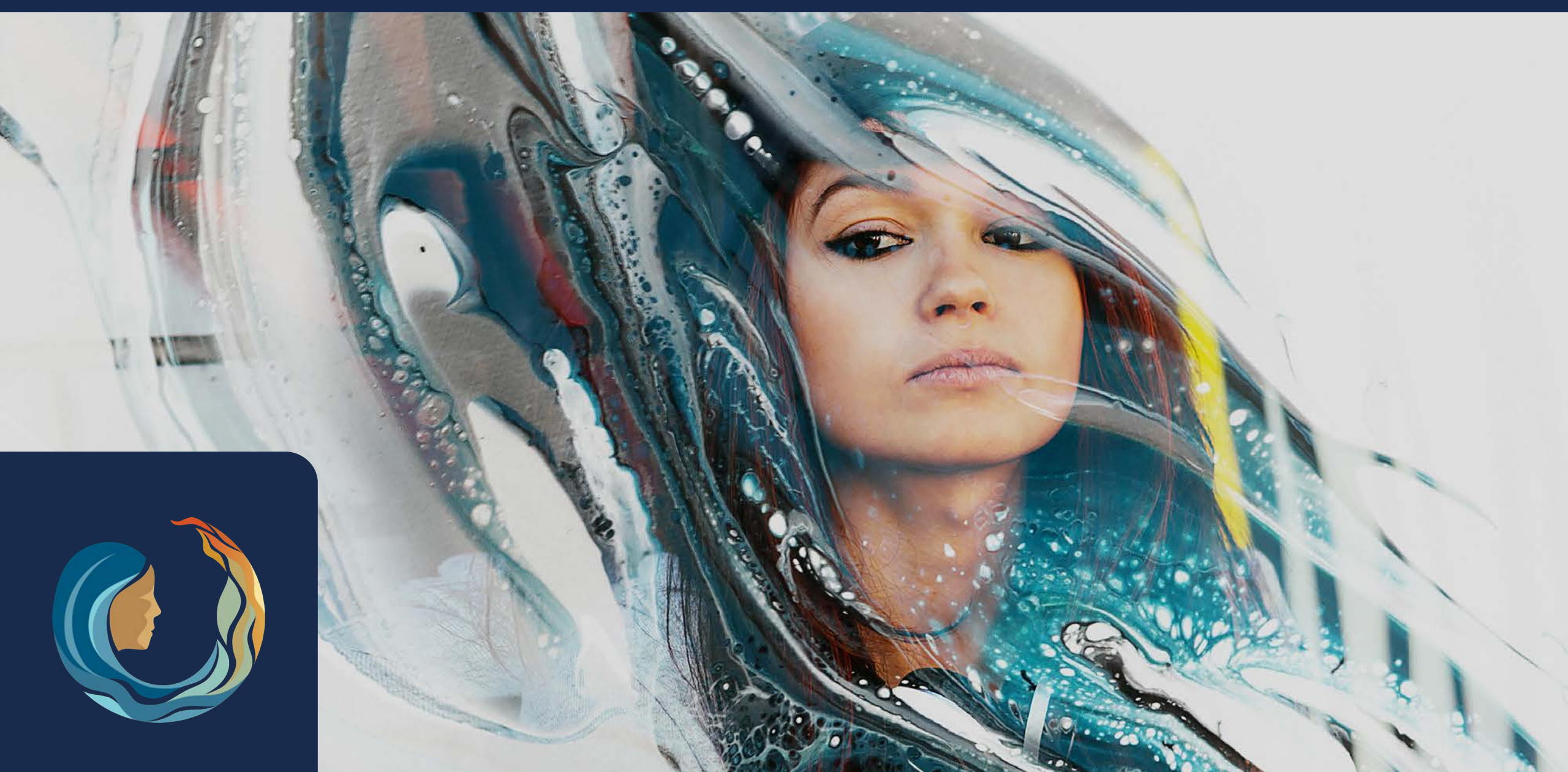




NWAC ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023





Four Pillars of NWAC's Work

ADVOCACY



POLICY & PROGRAMS



SERVICE DELIVERY



REVENUE GENERATION



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PTMAs Capacity Building

PTMA Capacity Building Priority Areas in 2022-2023:

- Strong Grassroots Partnerships
- Training Support
- Strategic Action Planning
- Proposal Development and Funding for PTMAs

NWAC received \$1.15 million in funding from WAGE including funding for PTMA Liaisons: Grassroots Partnership and Capacity Building.

Economic Development

PROMOTING ECONOMIC RECONCILIATION



Economic Development

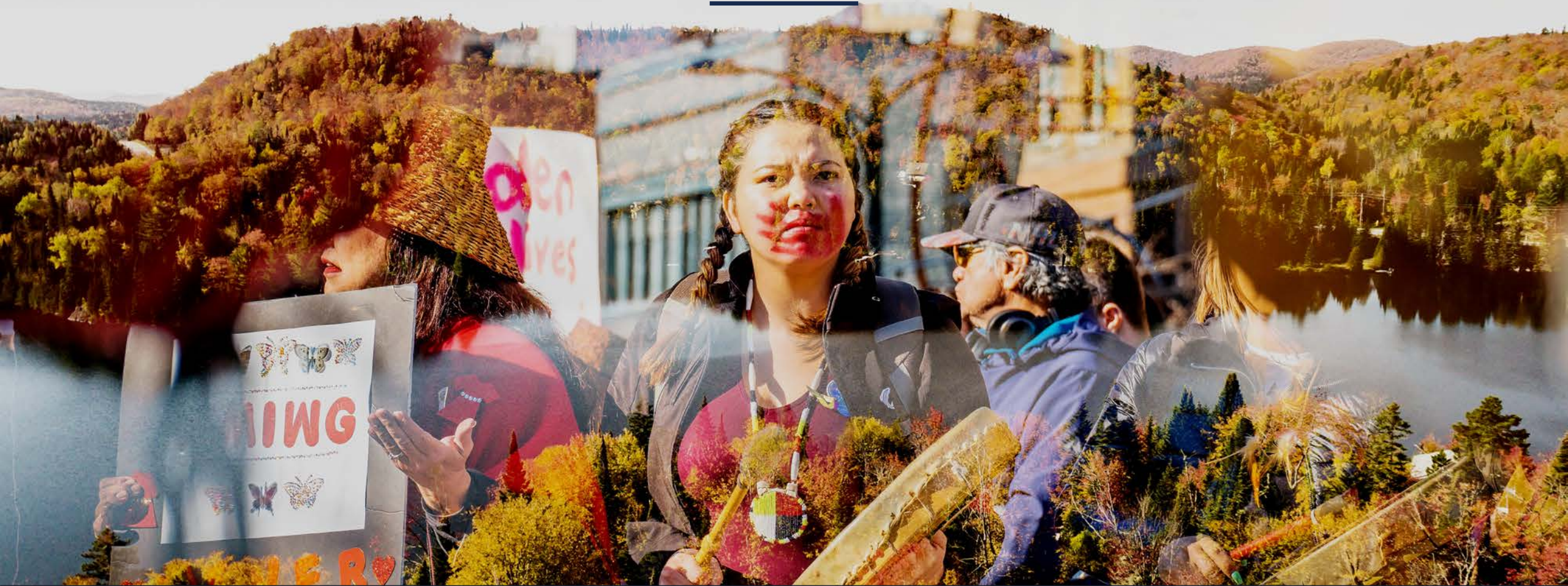
Advocating for economic development opportunities for Indigenous WG2STGD people.

- #BeTheDrum
- Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET)
- National Apprenticeship Program (NAP)
- Investment Readiness Program (IRP)

Addressing pathways to gender-based violence by ending economic marginalization.

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Violence Prevention & MMIWG2S+



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NWAC is proud of its achievements in 2022-2023 related to safety initiatives, commemoration, and MMIWG2S+ advocacy and accountability.

- Indigenous Women's Safety Council
- Safe Passage – enhanced website resources
- Sisters in Spirit Vigils and Red Dress Day Event
- Genocide in Canada guide and campaign
- MMIWG2S+ Annual Scorecards



MMIWG2S+

#RedDressDay2023

Violence Prevention & MMIWG2S+

Federal MMIWG2S Action Plan: Annual Scorecard issues a **failing grade** to the Government of Canada.

NWAC's MMIWG2S Action Plan: Annual Scorecard reports **progress made on 96% of the actions** NWAC committed to in *Our Calls, Our Actions*.

Resiliency Lodges

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**Our healing and the
healing of the land are
indistinguishable, and both
are spiritually driven.**

Elder Alma Brooks



Resiliency Lodges

NWAC is leading the way toward reconciliation by creating spaces for traditional healing of Indigenous Peoples and the planet.

- Chelsea Resiliency Lodge, Québec
- Wabanaki Resiliency Lodge, New Brunswick

Within 2 years of operation, **10,000** Indigenous WG2STGD people have participated in NWAC's Resiliency Lodge workshops.



Chelsea Resiliency
Lodge, Québec

- Wabanaki
Resiliency Lodge,
New Brunswick



Health, Environment, Social Development

Key programs in 2022-2023

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Key programs in 2022-2023 making a difference in the lives of Indigenous WG2STGD people:

HEALTH

- Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation
- Racism in Healthcare
- Cannabis and STBBI Education
- Resources for Indigenous Youth (G4E)

ENVIRONMENT

- Fish Habitats
- Conserving Biodiversity
- Safe Water and Water Governance
- Climate Change and Disaster Preparedness

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Heritage Languages
- 2SLGBTQQIA+ Intergenerational Connections
- Libraries and Community Resources
- Indigenous Experiences with Disability
- Inclusive and Culturally Relevant Housing



International

**Historic
Agreement
Signed Between
NWAC and
Eight Central
American
Nations.**

- The Financial Post reports

International



NWAC IS GOING GLOBAL!

- Advocating for the rights of Indigenous WG2STGD people on a global stage.
- Promoting Indigenous cultural and knowledge exchange.
- Building global partnerships through international engagements and
- Indigenous diplomatic missions.

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Legal

NWAC's Legal Unit
advocates for the needs
and perspectives of
Indigenous WG2STGD
people to be better
represented in laws that
affect our daily lives.

Legal

- Indian Act
- UNDRIP Act Action Plan
- Indigenous Justice Strategy
- An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families

Executive Policy



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- 95 policy briefs
- 54 funding proposals
- Numerous policy related publications (toolkits, factsheets, guides)
- In 2023, NWAC rebranded its Culturally Relevant Gender-Based Analysis (CRGBA) framework as the Equity Compass.

RECONCILIATION

Communications

Amplifying our voices.

Connecting to communities.

Advocating for change.

Communications



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- **122,367** new social media followers
- **8** issues of Kci-Niwesq
- **7** issues of “Shining the Spotlight”
- **48** press releases
- Updated website and new microsites
- **50,000+** signatures on the #ChangeTheBill campaign





Communications

NWAC's #ChangeTheBill campaign wins a Bronze Lion in Print and Publishing at The Cannes Lions Awards 2023!

Finances & Revenue Generation

Diversifying revenue sources makes NWAC more financially resilient and better situated to serve the needs of Indigenous WG2STGD people.



Finances & Revenue Generation

Sources of Revenue

- Project-based government funding
- Philanthropy
- Social Entrepreneurship

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Economic Reconciliation & Social Entrepreneurship

Resilience. Prosperity. Empowerment.

Social Entrepreneurship
is a pathway to economic
reconciliation &
self-determination and
a means to combat
gender-based violence.

NWAC's Social Entrepreneurship Ventures

NWAC's
five-story,
45,000 sq. ft.
Social, Cultural,
and Economic
Innovation Centre
(SCEIC) opened
in 2022.





Café Bouleau



**Indigenous
Art Sales**



**Artisanelle
Boutique**



Events & Catering

**Revenue
from NWAC's
businesses
increased by
\$600,000
this year.**

**Thank You.
Merci.
Miigwetch.**

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**"Reconciliation not
only requires
apologies,
reparations, the
relearning of
Canada's national
history, and public
commemoration,
but also needs real
social, political,
and economic
change."**

– Truth and Reconciliation
Commission of Canada

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