We join the voices of many others in expressing our sadness and outrage at the tragic discoveries at the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation and other former Residential schools. Although we use the word discovery, we understand that this is merely confirmation of what has been known by many Indigenous Peoples for a long time. We stand in solidarity with all our friends and colleagues and Indigenous Peoples everywhere who are grieving now. We acknowledge psychology’s role in harms to Indigenous communities and we commit to continuing to educate ourselves and others on the past and current injustices, to take action to move towards reconciliation, and to learn how to be culturally safe allies.
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https://www.gofundme.com/f/find-our-lost-children

Kuu-us Crisis Line Society
Offers culturally-safe services and crisis line support
https://www.kuu-uscrisisline.com/donations
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Call for National Day of Mourning for the Lost Children of Residential School

Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams
GET SUPPORT

Support Connect:
uvic.ca/supportconnect
#1-844-773-1427

Mental Wellness Help Line for Indigenous Peoples:
#1-855-242-3310
https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/
(Both available 24/7. Phone chat available in English, French, Cree, Ojibway, & Inuktitut)

Crisis Services Canada
(24/7 hours support in Canadian):
#1-833-456-4566

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#1-800-273-8255