

**STATEMENT FROM THE GROUP  
FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN  
RIGHTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**

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We join the voices of many others in expressing our sadness and outrage at the tragic discoveries at the Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc 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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# LEARN



Reconciliation Canada

Residential Schools on Vancouver Island

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of  
Canada: Calls to Action

Psychology's Response to the Truth and  
Reconciliation Commission of Canada Report



# DONATE

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## Indian Residential School Survivors Society

<https://www.irsss.ca/donate>

## GoFundMe for Ground Penetrating Radar

Raise funds to pay for a ground penetrating radar unit which can be used to find the remains of victims of residential schools along the west coast.

<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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**ACT**

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Call for National Day of Mourning for the Lost  
Children of Residential School

Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams

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# GET SUPPORT

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Support Connect:

[uvic.ca/supportconnect](http://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

Crisis Support Services

(24/7 hours support in American):

#1-800-273-8255

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