

Strong Leadership Building Strong Communities

THE MANY MASKS OF RESILIENCE



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Traditional Introduction





THANK YOU

- To all those that have gone on before us
- To all those that care for us Family / Elders / Nurses / Doctors/ Pharmacists / Friends
- To all those that work in research and involve us ~GIPA
- To those who develop the medications to keep us alive
- To all of you, for taking this journey



Turtle Island



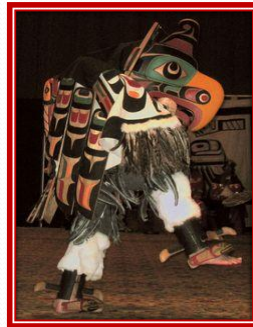
Honouring our Ancestors

We have an oral history.

*Telling our stories through dance, drumming,
beading, painting, carving and nature*

Mother Earth is our Teacher.





History

- Colonization
- Non persons
- RCMP
- Hudson's Bay Blankets
- Residential schools
- 60 's scoop
- Ministry of families and children



HIV

- Stigma
- Discrimination
- Rising rates
- Criminalization
- Genetic mutation rapid progression



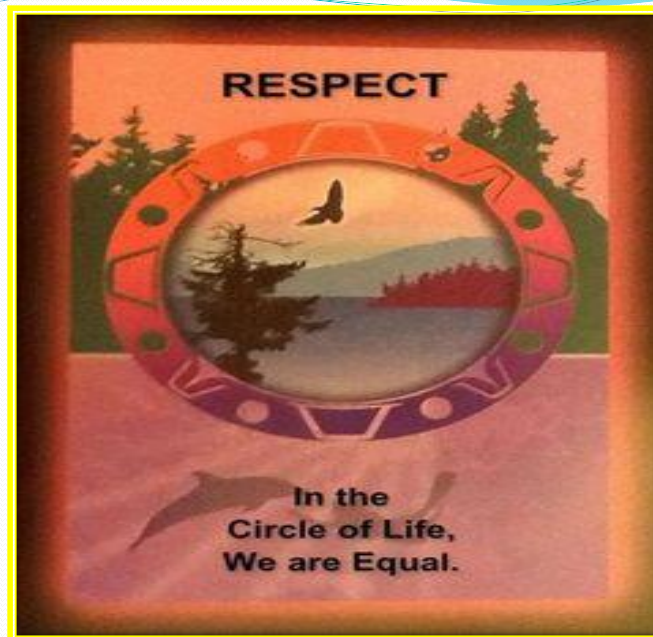
Resilience

- We are still here
- Re connecting with Culture
- Land based teachings
- Truth and reconciliation
- Medicine wheel



Weaving our Wisdoms

- Working together with health care providers
- Meeting peers where they are at
- Always teaching
- Always learning
- Elder / youth



We WILL THRIVE
With RESPECT,
Loving life ,
All My Relations

