
This statement of support constitutes Indigenous Services Canada's contribution to Canada's third National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (2023 to 2029).

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) is committed to supporting Global Affairs Canada's implementation of the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda and fully endorses the principles and themes

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- the importance of addressing sexual and gender-based violence;
- promoting women, girls and gender-diverse people's rights; and
- supporting women's participation in well-being and peace-related processes.

ISC's support for the WPS agenda is grounded in ISC's department



Indigenous Services Canada, in collaboration with Indigenous partners, has multiple initiatives that help address gender-based discrimination, violence and marginalization of Indigenous women, girls and gender-diverse peoples.

Examples include:

implementing the Pathways to Safe Indigenous Communities Initiative, which supports First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities and partners, both on- and off-reserve, in designing and delivering projects to improve community safety and well-being, including for women, children and 2SLGBTQIA+ people

delivering various ISC-led programs that support the implementation of the *Pathways to Safe Indigenous Communities Initiative*, including shelters, family violence prevention and mental health support

working with international partners to prevent violence against Indigenous women, girls and gender-diverse people

eliminating known sex-based inequities in registration and band membership under the *Indian Act*

collaborating with Indigenous partners on Indigenous women, gender-diverse and Two-Spirit people's well-being, such as through the Advisory Committee on Indigenous Women's Well-being, which provides gender and distinctions-based advice