ROOTED LOCALLY, LEADING NATIONALLY: THE NIHC AND THE FUTURE OF INDIGENOUS HOMELESSNESS WORK

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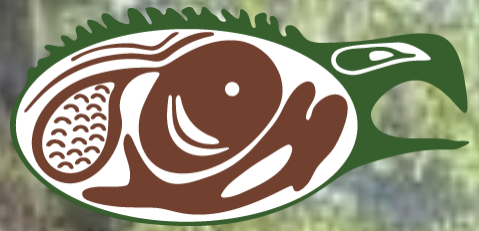

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THE RED ROAD HEALING SOCIETY
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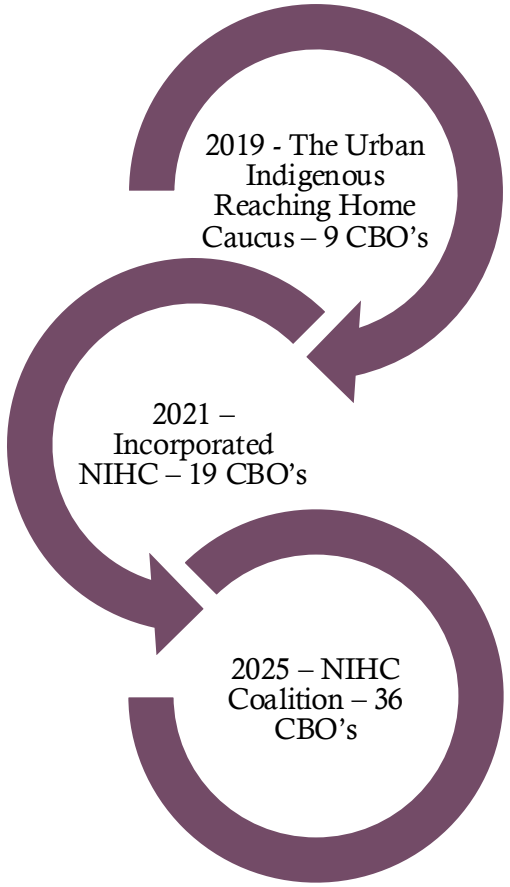
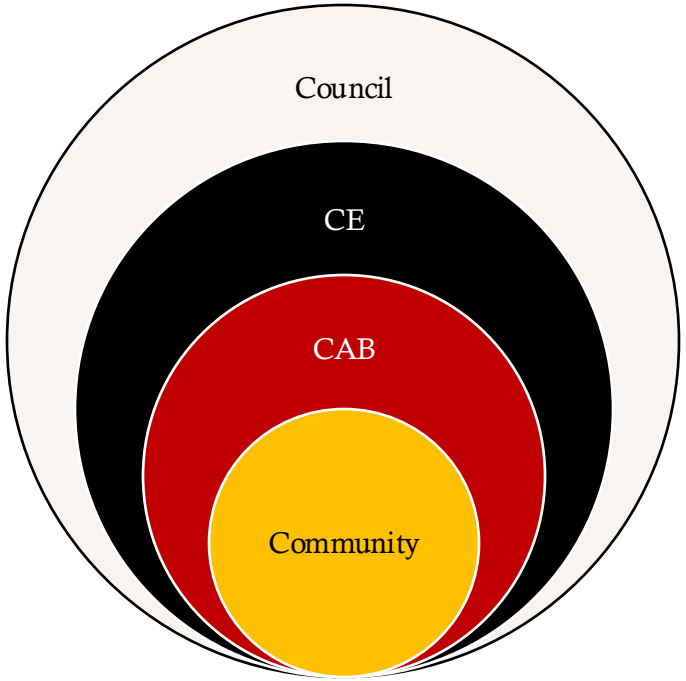
BUILDING A NATIONAL COALITION FROM THE ROOT UP





GROWING PARTNERSHIP

- **Serving as the primary Indigenous coalition representing IH CEs and ICABs**
- **Providing policy advice and expertise**
- **Contributing to the evolution of Reaching Home's IH Stream**
- **Strengthening Indigenous-led data and narrative approaches**
- **Advancing cultural and healing-centered frameworks**
- **Supporting joint problem-solving with federal officials**
- **Building long-term relationships**

KEY DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE PATH

Support your local
Friendship Centre

Ki-Low-Na
Friendship

National Indigenous
Homelessness
Council
ATH PROCESS
ndigenous led journey to develop a
community grown process for
Coordinated Access Systems
www.nihc-cnasa.ca/path

NIHC INTO THE FUTURE

1. Regional Development

2. Structures for Collective Action

&

3. A clearer path for the Indigenous Homelessness Stream as it enters its next generation

THANK YOU

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