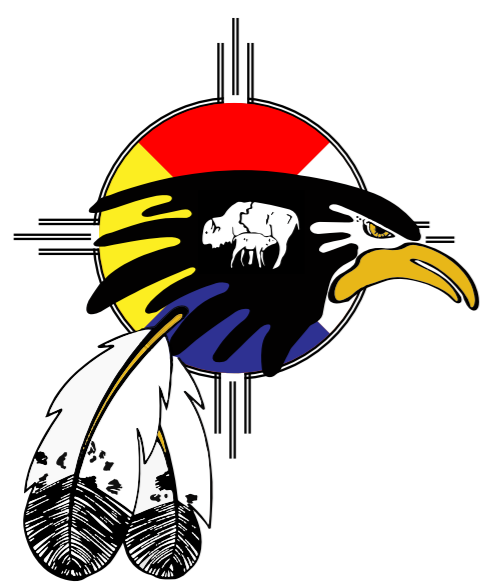


# Healing Indigenous Intergenerational Trauma Conference

Join us for a two day conference on Healing Indigenous Intergenerational Trauma on May 8 & 9, and the first Alberta Wide Indigenous Youth Headstrong Summit on May 10th followed by the 38th Annual Ben Calf Robe Annual Pow Wow at Clarke Stadium, Edmonton on May 11th



Ben Calf Robe Society is excited to present: **“Healing Indigenous Intergenerational Trauma Conference”**

**May 8 & 9, 2019**

At the Radisson Hotel & Conference Centre Edmonton

Colonization & Indian Residential Schools is at the hub of our **Indigenous Intergenerational Trauma**. The spokes being:

- Child Welfare Involvement -The Sixties Scoop
- Missing & Murdered Women
- Domestic Violence
- Incarcerations
- Addictions & Mental Health Issues
- Suicides
- Poverty, Unemployment etc.

However, we are very **Strong People**, we are **Resilient**, we are **Healing** and most importantly, we have an **Identity**. Culture is the Foundation and our Elders provide us with those Teachings and Ceremonies.

The objective of this conference is to provide an understanding of what is historical trauma, and how has it impacted our Indigenous People. We will discuss the Key Principals of Trauma Informed Care from a Cultural Perspective.

During this Conference we will focus on what is working well and what we can do to enhance it. We have **Indigenous Keynote Presenters** to educate and provide awareness, sharing their journey with trauma and healing. Our keynote speakers are members of our community, they share with us how they persevered through their own experiences and share with us their success stories, overcoming intergenerational trauma.

This conference is also a time to **Celebrate Talent And Wisdom**. We have Indigenous entertainment throughout the two days; champion Pow Wow Dancers, a Pow Wow Drumming Group, Metis Jigging, Indigenous singers, and an Indigenous comedian. On behalf of our Board of Directors, and all the staff at Ben Calf Robe Society, we hope you join us!

**Register Online At:**

[www.bcrsconference.ca](http://www.bcrsconference.ca)

## Wednesday May 8

**7:30am – 8:30am**  
Breakfast / Registration

**8:45am – 9:00am**  
Grand Entry / Opening Prayer

**9:00am – 9:30am**  
Opening Remarks

**9:30am – 10:30am**  
Keynote Carol Hopkins: What is Trauma, Historical Trauma/Intergenerational Trauma

**10:30am – 10:45am**  
Mix and Mingle

**10:45am – 11:00am**  
Entertainment

**11:00am – 12:00pm**  
Keynote Carol Hopkins: Strategies in Healing from Intergenerational Trauma

**12:00pm – 1:00pm**  
Lunch

**1:00pm – 2:00pm**  
Keynote Dakota House: Lived Experience in Healing from Intergenerational Trauma

**2:00pm – 2:15pm**  
Entertainment

**2:15pm – 2:30pm**  
Mix and Mingle

**2:30pm – 3:00pm**  
Keynote Dyan Harke: 60's Scoop Lived Experience and Jordan's Principal role in breaking Intergenerational Trauma (Regional Service Coordinator)

**3:00pm – 4:00pm**  
Howie Miller: Comedy Show

**4:00pm**  
Closing Prayer

## Thursday May 9

**7:30am – 8:30am**  
Breakfast

**8:45am – 9:00am**  
Opening Prayer

**9:00am – 10:30am**  
Keynote: J.R LaRose, Lived Experience, Healing from Intergenerational Trauma

**10:30am – 10:45am**  
Mix and Mingle

**10:45 am – 11:00am**  
Entertainment

**11:00am – 12:00 pm**  
Keynote: Dale Tallman, Building Strength from Traumatic Experiences, Turning Negative Energy into Positive Energy

**12:00 pm – 1:00pm**  
Lunch

**1:00pm – 1:45pm**  
Keynote Brad Seneca: Grandfather Teachings

**1:45pm – 2:00pm**  
Mix and Mingle

**2:00pm – 3:00pm**  
Keynote Dallas Arcand: Lived Experience, Healing from Intergenerational Trauma. Hoop Dance Performance

**3:00pm – 4:00pm**  
Dakota House, Lived Experience, Healing from Intergenerational Trauma.

**4:00pm**  
Closing Prayer

## Keynote Speakers



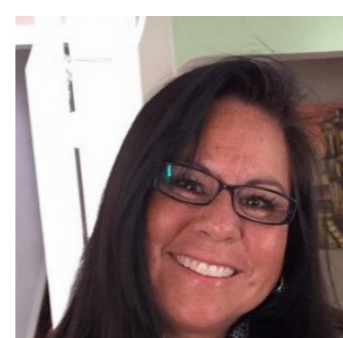
**Carol Hopkins**  
Thunderbird Partnership Foundation



**Dakota House**  
Actor



**JR LaRose**  
Motivational Speaker



**Dyan Harke**  
Alberta Regional Service Coordinator: Jordan's Principle



**Howie Miller**  
Comedian



**Dale Tallman**  
MMA Fighter and Mental Health Specialist



**Dallas Arcand**  
Motivational Speaker, Hoop Dancer



**Brad Seneca**  
Spiritual Adviser