

NCCA
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 2011
 With Dad Showcase
 Jessica Ball
 & Brian Russell

Pathways to Positive Aboriginal Fatherhood

Some of the Key Issues

* Lack of support

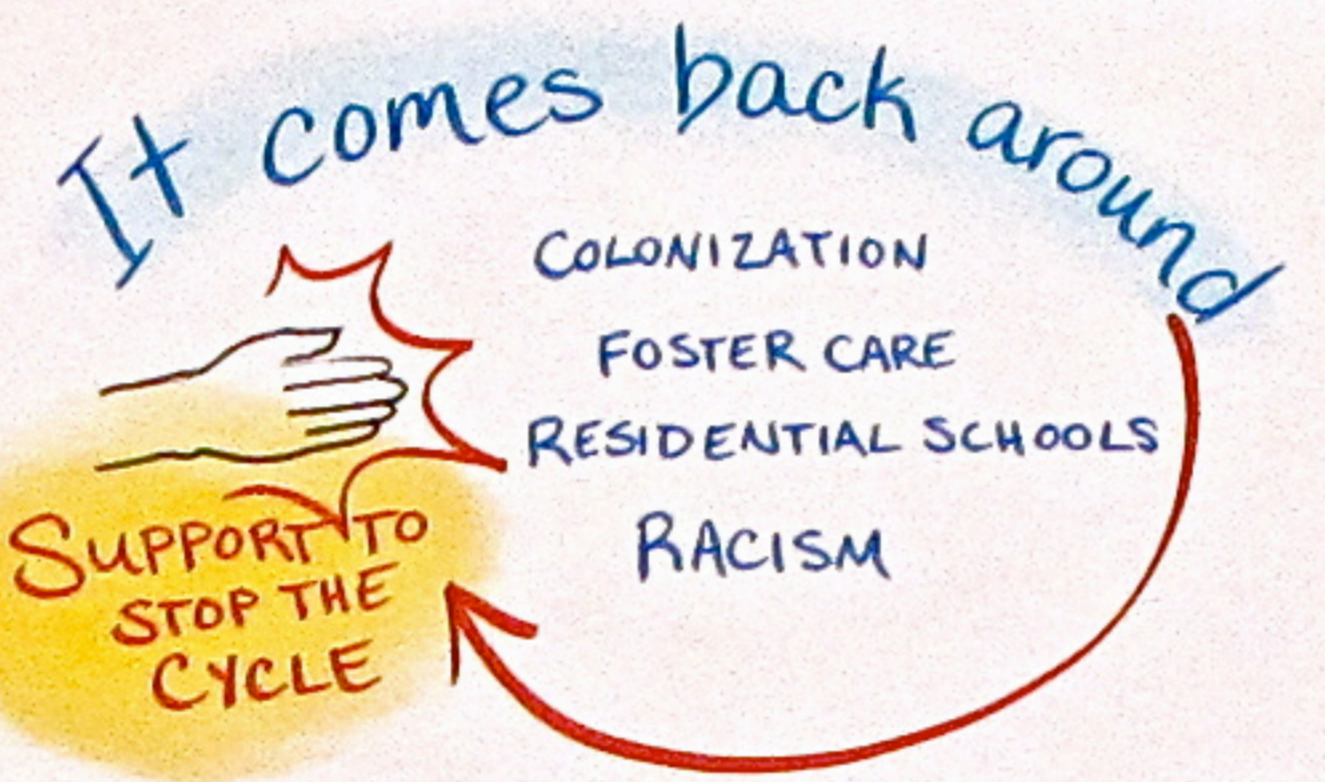
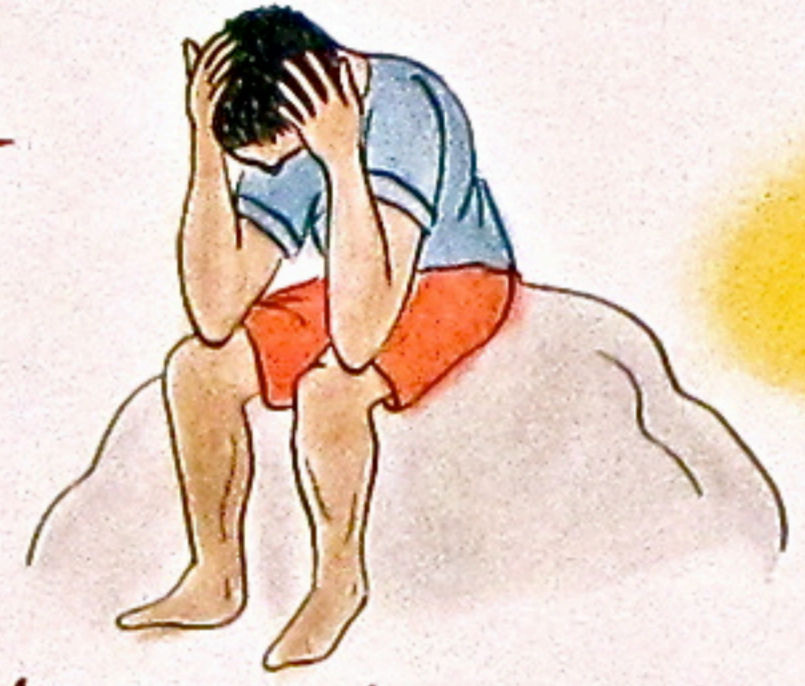
* Loneliness

* Twice as many lone Aboriginal fathers

Complex families & relationships

* Experience of Mothercentrism

* Inadequate Housing



What is my legacy?

How do I show my child I care?

How do I take accountability?



What's on the Ground?

SKAK HA DEES T'IAH
 Travis Holyk
 Sharing Food
 Education about effects of colonization
 - Guest speakers: service providers

FULL CIRCLE SUPPORT
 Mel Bazil
 Canoes, Drumming, Camps
 Both clinical & Cultural: Collaboration & Referral
 Strength thru LAND STORIES & TRADITIONAL FOODS
 Entire Family Encompassed

FIRST - WHO ARE YOU?
 NEAH KEE PAPA
 Andrew Bird
 CONNECTION
 PROACTIVE PARENTING
 HEALTH & SEXUALITY & RELATIONSHIPS
 PARTICIPANTS, PARTNERS ALWAYS WELCOME
 EMPLOYMENT JUSTICE & HOUSING

Hire the men!
 FATHERS & SONS ON THE LAND
 Jake Gearheard
 Mentoring, Hiking, Gathering, Hunting

TRADITIONAL PARENTING
 Joe Wigwans
 Ceremonies Out on the Land
 Facilitation Training
 Keep it FUN!

SIVUMMUT
 INUIT FATHER'S GROUP
 Fred Simpson
 FISHING TRIPS, SOCIAL GATHERINGS
 BEING ON THE LAND
 YOUNG FATHER'S GROUP
 Resources for: COUNSELLING, HOUSING, WORK
 INVESTING TIME FOR TRUST

PEGIUS ABORIGINAL HEAD START
 JR Olson
 BUILD TEPEES, COOK BANNOCK, HOST BARBEQUES

Collen Stevenson