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Change

# Building relationships with Indigenous communities

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**2017 AUMA Convention & AMSC Trade Show**

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# Welcoming and Inclusive Communities

- Tools and resources
- Engaging with Elders: A Co-created Story
- [wic.auma.ca](http://wic.auma.ca)



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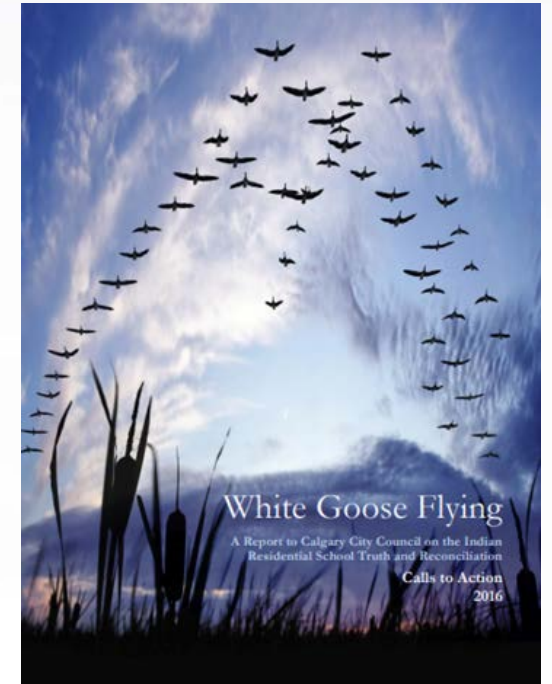


Native Counselling Services of Alberta



# Municipal examples

- Released an Indigenous Policy Framework in 2017
- Released a 2017 action plan titled, *White Goose Flying*, on how it will respond to 43 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action



# Municipal examples

- To support reconciliation, the City has committed to educate employees about the history of the residential school system and its inter-generational impacts
- The City hosts weekly sessions where employees hear presentations from Indigenous persons with direct or indirect experience with residential schools
- 5,500+ employees have participated to date



# Municipal examples

- The City hosts celebrations on National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21)
- The celebrations feature:
  - Educational seminars on local Indigenous practices and culture
  - Historical dances and song



City of  
**Brooks**



# Municipal examples

- Entrance sign to the City is presented in both English and Cree language
- Treaty Six flag raised at City Hall in 2017
- FCSS hosts community workshops on:
  - Significance of smudging
  - History and awareness of Métis people



# Municipal examples

- Council approved a policy in October 2017 to commit to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action
- The Town plans to change local signage to include translations in local Indigenous languages



# Speakers

- Amanda Scout  
Co-Chair of Reconciliation Lethbridge and the Community Engagement and Partnerships Coordinator with the Native Counselling Services of Alberta
- Jerry Firth  
Neighbourhood Development Coordinator  
City of Lethbridge





# Question and answers

