

## How to Get Involved

- ◆ Register for Highway of Tears Community Safety Training and learn how to support your community in stopping violence
- ◆ Call the RCMP or Crime Stoppers if you have any tips regarding missing or murdered women or other violent crimes
- ◆ Get help if you have been a victim of violence and support others in getting help too.
- ◆ Join in any events that help raise awareness about violence against women or plan an awareness event in your community
- ◆ Contact Carrier Sekani Family Services to find out more information
- ◆ Visit [www.highwayoftears.org](http://www.highwayoftears.org) to keep up-to-date on the Highway of Tears Initiative



Youth presentation at the Community Safety Training in Prince George, BC

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Too many young Aboriginal women have disappeared near Highway 16, between Prince George and Prince Rupert.

Some of the girls, ranging in age from 14-25, were victims of murder. Most of these young women are still missing today.

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## HIGHWAY OF TEARS

Preventing Violence Against  
Women



Creating wellness together.



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## Highway of Tears Initiative



The Eagle Feather Staff was brought on horseback from the Elders from Lillooet BC to Prince George in July of 2010.

In 2006 Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS), took part in a symposium to raise public awareness about the Highway of Tears and create a call for action.

More than 500 people attended the meeting in Prince George, BC.

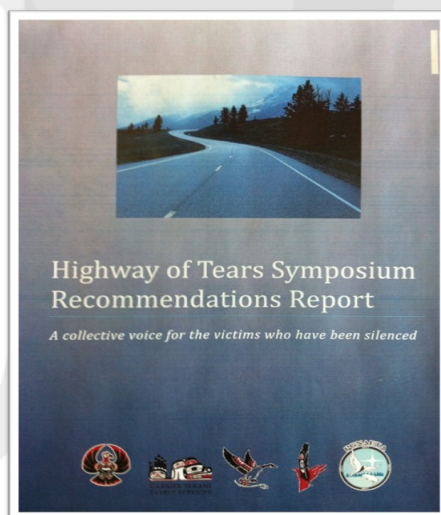
33 recommendations came out of the symposium,

covering 4 key areas: Victim Prevention, Emergency Readiness, Victim Family Counselling & Support and Community Development & Support.

The recommendations were compiled in the *Highway of Tears Symposium Report: A collective voice for the victims who have been silenced.*

## Past Accomplishments

- ◆ The Highway of Tears Governing Body was formed to provide direction and support to implement the symposium report recommendations
- ◆ 7 community forums were held to identify services needed in communities along the Highway of Tears
- ◆ 3 billboards were placed along Highway 16 to bring awareness to the dangers of hitchhiking
- ◆ Workshops have been facilitated at the annual CSFS Youth Conference and CSFS Culture Camps
- ◆ CSFS collaborated to create an anti-violence handbook called *Healthy Dialogue for Safe Communities*
- ◆ CSFS has provided ongoing advocacy and support for victims' families



## Highway of Tears Community Safety Program

- ◆ We are facilitating Community Safety Training in urban centers along Highway 16. Communities receive a resource toolkit to help educate about the potential dangers along the Highway of Tears
- ◆ We have launched a Highway of Tears website, [www.highwayoftears.ca](http://www.highwayoftears.ca)
- ◆ We are working on a media campaign to raise awareness about the ongoing issue of violence against women
- ◆ We continue to advocate and support victims' families
- ◆ We will continue to consult with our youth to gain a deeper understanding of their needs and hear about safety and violence issues from their perspectives



Community Safety Toolkit Resources