

Dear Community Partners,

We are sharing important information about the Indian Boarding Homes Class Action Settlement.

The Indian Boarding Homes Program was created by the Government of Canada, placing children from First Nations communities in other communities to stay in private homes for the purpose of attending school.

The Indian Boarding Homes Class Action provides compensation of \$10 000 to \$200 000 to Indigenous people who were placed in private homes, during the period of September 1, 1951, and June 30, 1992.

Within British Columbia, it is estimated that over 6000 people may qualify. We are asking for your support in sharing this information with your community and potential survivors.

Please use and circulate the following materials:

- <u>Indian Boarding Homes Informational Brochure</u>: Information to guide understanding of eligibility and submitting a claim.
- <u>Collaboration Flyer</u>: Details on how organizations/communities can help, including hosting info sessions or distributing materials.
- <u>The Indian Boarding Homes Class Action Website</u>: Detailed instructions on the claim process and offers survivors a place to easily access claim forms, step-by-step guides for completing forms, as well as the ability to directly submit claims online.

If you have questions, would like printed materials, are interested in collaborating on outreach, or would like to have an information session in your community, please contact Adam Ambrozy at 780-710-7984 or adam.ambrozy@pwc.com.

Sincerely,

Adam Ambrozy

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