

**Sixties Scoop Indigenous Society of Saskatchewan Inc.**

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ARE ANY OF YOUR MEMBERS AFFECTED BY THE SIXTIES SCOOP?

THEY CAN HAVE A SAY IN A GOVERNMENT APOLOGY.

The Sixties Scoop Indigenous Society of Saskatchewan (SSISS) is seeking Sixties Scoop survivors to help inform the Government of Saskatchewan in formulating a meaningful apology. SSISS is a non-profit organization made up of First Nations, Metis and Non-Status Indian survivors of the Scoop. We incorporated in January 2018 in Saskatoon to try to address the many issues confronting survivors.

SSISS is working with the Government of Saskatchewan to gather input from survivors on what they would like to see in an apology to all First Nation, Metis, Non-Status and Inuit Sixty Scoop survivors in Saskatchewan.

We are seeking your support in reaching out to survivors in your communities to participate in this endeavor. We will be hosting Sharing Circles in six different locations across Saskatchewan, Meadow Lake, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Fort Qu'Appelle and Regina. We wanted to have Sharing Circles in many other communities, as well, but unfortunately, due to budget and time constraints we are unable to do so.

SSISS believes the participation of your Nation is integral to empowering survivors as we move towards an apology and hopefully, towards healing.

We recognize that travelling to these locations may be a hardship for some people, therefore, an on-line page has been created on the Government of Saskatchewan website that will allow survivors to still have an opportunity to share their stories. Submissions can also be mailed in to Sixties Scoop Indigenous Society of Saskatchewan, PO Box 14 Westgate, Saskatoon, SK S7M 5V8.

Therefore, SSISS humbly requests your assistance in making this important journey for the survivors empowering, engaging and successful.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to working with you in the future.

For more information please contact me directly at [Saskscoop60@gmail.com](mailto:Saskscoop60@gmail.com) or call 306-850-2359.

Respectfully,

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SSISS Board Co - Chair