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Cree Women of Eeyou Istchee Association to Host Women's Wellness Gathering in Val-d'Or

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Chisasibi, Quebec — The **Cree Women of Eeyou Istchee Association (CWEIA)** will host a **Women's Wellness Gathering from March 13–15, 2026, in Val-d'Or, Quebec**, bringing together Cree Nation entities, community leaders, and advocates to address critical issues affecting Cree women and families.

This year's gathering will focus on Domestic Violence, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG), and Gender-Based Violence (GBV). The event will provide a safe and respectful space for dialogue, awareness, healing, and collective action among Cree organizations and community representatives.

The gathering will begin on March 13 with a Gender-Based Violence Round Table Discussion, bringing together leadership and representatives from organizations across Eeyou-Istchee to share knowledge, discuss current challenges, and explore collaborative solutions.

The following two days, March 14–15, will feature the Women's Wellness Conference, focusing on healing, wellness, cultural strength, and community-based approaches to addressing domestic violence, MMIWG, and gender-based violence.

The event will be held at the Forestel Hotel in Val-d'Or, with sessions beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day. Conference meals will be provided by CWEIA, while travel and accommodation costs will be the responsibility of participating organizations.

"Our gathering is an opportunity for Cree leadership and community representatives to come together to strengthen partnerships and advance solutions that support the safety, healing, and wellbeing of Cree women and families," said Tina Mark-Ottereyes, President of the Cree Women of Eeyou-Istchee Association.

Organizations wishing to participate in the March 13 Gender-Based Violence Round Table or attend the conference are encouraged to confirm their participation.

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