

Pushing the Boundaries ~ Building more and better Aboriginal, First Nation and Northern Housing



CHRA Aboriginal Caucus Day

Montreal, April 12, 2016

The Val-d'Or Native Friendship Centre

Our Mission

Our vision

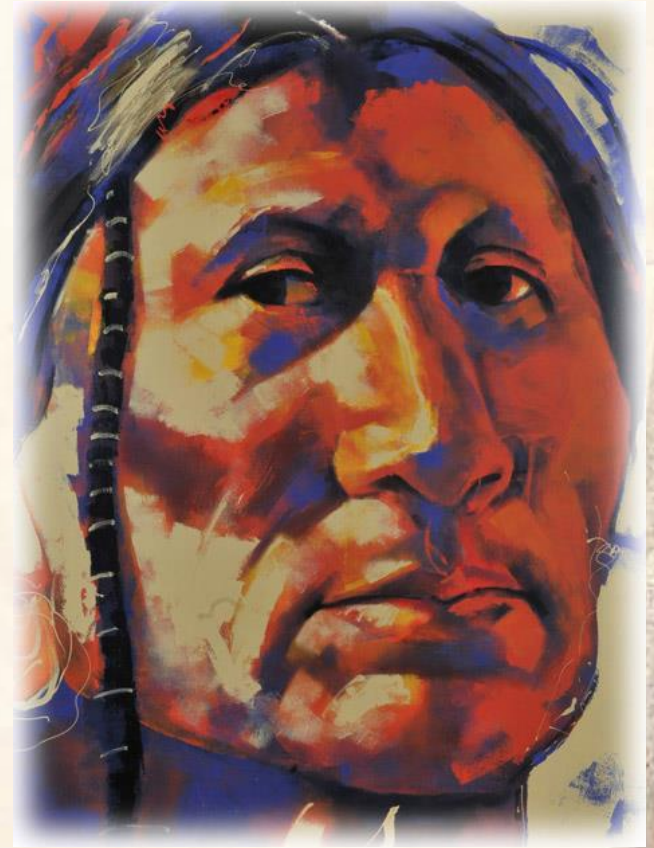
Our Values

Our collective action means:

Making our voice heard

Taking action

Generating decision-making



Our urban aboriginal societal project

Our societal project is anchored within the mission of the Friendship Centre: improve the quality of life for Aboriginals in Val-d'Or

- Grassroot mobilization
- Community development initiatives
- Proximity services culturally appropriate



Kijaté, An innovative aboriginal social housing model

- KIJATÉ, part of **the vision** of an urban aboriginal societal project
- KIJATÉ, a **ghetto**?
- KIJATÉ, a tool for **reconciliation**



In conclusion.....

- Openness develops **dialogue**
- Sharing contributes to a better **understanding**
- Recognition creates **social justice**



Merci!

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