



INFORMATION ON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (IRS) PROGRAM

Who is eligible to receive services?

➤ FORMER IRS STUDENTS

- All former IRS students, regardless of the individual's status, who have:
 - received or are eligible to receive CEP or
 - who are resolving their claim against Canada through IAP, and/or
 - are participating in TRC or Commemorative events

➤ FAMILY MEMBERS OF FORMER IRS STUDENTS

- defined as spouse/partner
- those raised by or raised in the household of a former IRS student, and
- any relations who have experienced effects of intergenerational trauma associated with an eligible family member's time at an Indian Residential School

➤ TRC PARTICIPANTS (National and Community Events)

- Anyone who attends a TRC event is eligible to access support from an RHSW or a counsellor before, during and after the event

What do I need to do?

- 1) Call our Toll free line to speak to a staff about getting approved for counselling: **1-877-477-0775**
or
- 2) Call a counsellor from our list provided
- 3) Call our Toll free line if you need transportation assistance to your appointment: **1-877-477-0775**

CEP = Common Experience Payment
IAP = Independent Assessment Process
TRC = Truth and Reconciliation
RHSP = Resolution Health Support Program



CONTACT INFORMATION FOR IRS COUNSELLING

Health Canada Toll Free Line

Counselling 1-877-477-0775
Transportation 1-877-477-0775

IRS Counsellors

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Robert Shepherd	1775 Pritchard Road Cowichan Bay, BC V0R 1N1	250-748-0296
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