## Kookumak Kaa Da Maa Waad Abinoojiiak Council

Grandmothers Protecting our Children 31th Annual

# MEDICINE WALK

Stop clinging to frayed and false hopes. Help us return to our original ways of governance:
"INDIGENOUS MATRIARCHAL VALUES"

Over 500 years of Frayed patriarchal systems have failed us. 2015, are things better?

No priest, no politician, no church, charity, doctor nor academic expert can solve the suffering of our people...

> Our Daughters' Bodies sold for sex... mutilated... raped... discarded.

Hotels rooms and strangers replace homes and families for our children Our People sit disabled on remote gov't controlled encampments, they named reserves...

Have the Governmental systems and westernized ways helped our people?

Our EarthMother's Body sold for profit... enslaved.

Have monies spent on inquires and research helped our communities?

Our People sit in the pus of it all... these festering wounds of Intergenerational Trauma that only we can heal...

Our inherent cultural intelligence will heal our people

It is our collective responsibility to make change in our communities NOW.

## SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

#### Message from our Grandmothers:

Our Indian Way is a Good Way! We already have all the natural elements for healthy Lives/ Community inside of us.

Gather now around the Grandmothers, Those of us who carry inherent, ancient Knowledge. Ask us about our original ways of Self-Governance. Then **LISTEN CAREFULLY**.

This knowledge is **URGENTLY** needed
To bring long-awaited **CHANGE** to our
Indian Nations, Communities & Families
To restore our Good Way of Life and honour to **OUR WOMEN, OUR LIFE-GIVERS,** 

### PIPE CEREMONY

8:00 am Lighting of Sacred Fire

**Circle of Life Thunderbird House** (Main & Higgins)

All Kookums: Pipe/Drum Carriers and Allies WELCOME.

#### **MEDICINE WALK**

10:00 am

Circle of Life Thunderbird House to The Forks Odena Circle

Our Circle of Belonging has been fractured.
Grandmothers will share Sacred Teachings
on our Ancestral values. These Teaching
will support us in returning to our Circle of
Spiritual Ancestral Values and Ceremonies –
THE SACRED CIRCLE WHERE WE ALL BELONG.

Calling on all Grandmothers from all nations!

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