

INDIGENOUS NORTH AMERICAN TWO-SPIRIT

- 3RD ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN/FIRST NATIONS GAY AND LESBIAN CONFERENCE
- WHAT IT MEANS TO BE TWO-SPIRITED
- ALBERT MCLEOD AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TWO-SPIRIT MOVEMENT



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“THE ACT OF SPIRIT-NAMING MIRRORS FIRST NATIONS WHO HAVE RENAMED THEIR COMMUNITIES USING TRADITIONAL NAMES; THE PROCESS IS AFFIRMING AND REINFORCES CULTURAL HISTORY AND SOCIAL LOCATION. TWO-SPIRIT WAS QUICKLY ADOPTED BY INDIGENOUS LGBT PEOPLE IN CANADA AND U.S. DESPITE RECENT ADVANCES IN CREATING SAFE SPACES FOR TWO-SPIRIT PEOPLE, A GREAT DEGREE OF RESISTANCE, FUELED BY HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA, STILL EXISTS WITHIN THE FIRST NATION, INUIT, AND METIS LEADERSHIP.”

***~ALBERT MCLEOD,
TWO-SPIRITED PEOPLE OF MANITOBA INC.***

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