



CORE SERVICE GAPS IN INDIGENOUS WELLNESS

VICTORIA, BC

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INDIGENOUS STREET COMMUNITY MEMBERS
shared their responses to the questions:

What service gaps do you experience?

How can organizations support your wellness?

2021



Indigenous medicine
& healing practices



Downtown Indigenous
Community Space



Housing options for
couples, friends, & children

Women & children
treatment centre



Access to



More peer
staff

More traditional
foods, gatherings
& feasts



Support for
Elders & Youth



Family
Reunification

Address
racism in
rental
housing



Make services
easier to find
and access



Provide
Transportation



for services &
personal trips

Prioritize staff
cultural training &
education



Rebuild services



lost during the
pandemic

Offer safe
emergency
health
services



ADDRESSING THE GAPS

1

Form the
Collaborative
Response Network

2

Regular meetings to
provide leadership and
align resources

3

Annual progress
reports for the
community

4

Ongoing research
with the Indigenous
Street Community

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