

# ISHKUTEU

The **ISHKUTEU** Project is conducted in partnership with *Quebec Native Women Inc.*, the *Fédération de ressources d'hébergement pour femmes violentées et en difficulté du Québec*, the *Community Services of the Université du Québec à Montréal* and *DIALOG (INRS, Centre Urbanisation, Culture et Société)*.

**ISHKUTEU** MEANS **FIRE** IN THE INNU LANGUAGE. THIS NAME BRINGS TO MIND THE SACRED FIRE THAT INSPIRES THE PEOPLE WHO WORK DAILY WITH WOMEN FACING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. IT MAY ALSO INSPIRE WOMEN WHO ARE STAYING IN SHELTERS TO REGAIN CONTROL OVER THEIR LIVES.

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## project goal

**ISHKUTEU** is a pilot project intended to improve access to services that meet the specific needs of Quebec's Native women who are exposed to domestic violence and related issues, both within and outside their home communities.

## objectives

- To offer training to the personnel of shelters belonging to the *Fédération de ressources d'hébergement pour femmes violentées et en difficulté du Québec* in order to keep them up-to-date in their intervention practices with Native women.
- To offer training to the personnel of the *Native Women's Shelter Network of Québec* in order to consolidate their intervention practices when dealing with domestic violence.
- Through interconnection between Native and non Native resources, test out the creation of linkages based on an exchange of knowledge, expertises and services concerning domestic violence and related issues.
- Develop an action plan and bring forward recommendations to increase access to support services for Native women and children facing domestic violence.

## for further information

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