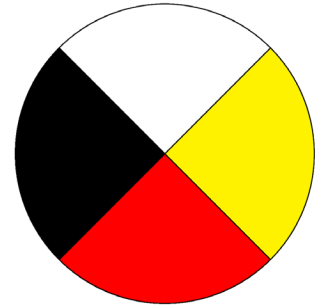




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The importance and contributions of Indigenous Peoples must be central, clear and overtly connected to the collective commitment we make to integrate Truth and Reconciliation in our communities. At CDCD, as we continue to better understand Indigenous Peoples, acknowledge their realities and foster stronger relationships, we also encourage you to join us in reflecting on the history of this land on which we carry out our work and our presence on it today.