

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED

The principles of a ***Culture Of Peace*** are based on the UN Manifesto 2000 that outlines the fundamental principles and values.

“Based on this broadest and most positive meaning of peace, a culture of peace is a set of values, attitudes, traditions and customs, modes of behaviour and ways of life that reflect and are directed towards respect for life, for human beings and their rights, the rejection of violence in all its forms, the recognition of the equal rights of men and women, the recognition of the rights of everyone to freedom of expression, opinion and information, attachment to the principles of democracy, freedom, justice, development for all, tolerance, solidarity, pluralism and acceptance of differences and understanding between nations, between ethnic, religious, cultural and other groups and between individuals...”



Excerpt from document presented at the UN General Assembly 1997

The Content and Process of the Workshops to follow “We Are All Connected” will use multimedia content to answer the questions:

- How Do Stereotypes Affect Us?
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- How Do We Recognize Discrimination About Others?
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- Who Have We Been Taught To Hate?
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- Building New Connections: Are We Free to Love?

I acknowledge the land I live on is unceded Algonquin Territory. I am thankful to be here and share this place with them.

Resources (these are but a sampling of a wealth of resources that are available)

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<https://creducation.net/> Peace Education

<https://charterforcompassion.org/> Charter for Compassion

<https://canadianpeaceinitiative.ca/> A Campaign for a Department of Peace in Canada

<https://civilianpeaceservice.ca/> Establishing accredited peace associates to peace professionals

<https://www.forpeace.org/about> For Peace is a holistic initiative to co-create a global culture of peace

<http://gamip.org/> Global movement to establish Ministries and Infrastructures for Peace

<https://www.transcend.org/tms/2015/05/louise-diamond-the-courage-for-peace/> Transcend Media Service: Solutions-Oriented Peace Journalism

<https://worldbeyondwar.org/> An International movement promoting nonviolent Global Security

Books

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Diamond, Louise. “*The Courage for Peace*”, Berkeley, CA: Conari Press, 2000.

Legge, Matt. “*Are We Done Fighting?: Building understanding in a world of hate and division*”, New Society Publishers, British Columbia. 2019