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We are Master's of Social Work students working on a community based research project with the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada. This project is an evaluative study of the Caring Society's reconciliation events with the aim to understand if the events are meeting their goals of engaging meaningfully in reconciliation, the impact of the events, and if the movement is sustained.

Are you between 12-17 years of age?

Have you participated in any of the following Caring Society events at least once?

- ♥ Have a Heart Day
- ♥ Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams
- ♥ Bear Witness Day
- ♥ Our Dreams Matter Too



If you answered "Yes" to the questions above, **please consider participating in this research study**, which includes:

- ♥ 1.5-2 hour focus group
- ♥ Providing your thoughts and opinions on the Caring Society's events, and how they can better engage youth

If you are interested, please get in touch with our community contact Marc St. Dennis. He will give you a parent/guardian consent and registration form. When Marc receives the completed form, he will provide them to the Master's of Social Work research team, and we will get in touch with you to tell you when and where the focus group will take place.

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The ethics protocol for this project has been reviewed and cleared by the Carleton University Research Ethics Board. If you have any ethical concerns with the study, please contact Dr. Andy Adler, Chair, Carleton University Research Ethics Board-A (by phone at 613-520-2600 ext. 2517 or via email at ethics@carleton.ca)

