



**Dr. Cindy Blackstock,
Executive Director of the
First Nations Family & Child
Caring Society of Canada
and the leading complainant
in the case before the
Canadian Human Rights
Tribunal regarding
discrimination against First
Nations Children**

The Spirit Bear Plan: Ending Inequalities for First Nations Children

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A member of the Gitksan First Nation, Cindy has 25 years of social work experience in child protection and Indigenous children's rights.

Her promotion of culturally based and evidence informed solutions has been recognized by the Nobel Women's Initiative, the Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, Frontline Defenders and many others.

An author of over 50 publications and a widely sought after public speaker, Cindy has collaborated with other Indigenous leaders to assist the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child in the development and adoption of a General Comment on the Rights of Indigenous children.

Have a Heart Day Event: *Come early to receive your paper heart from a member of the Indigenous Law Students' Association. On the heart, write a message to our Prime Minister outlining how important it is for FN children to have the services they need to grow up safely at home, get a good education, be healthy, and be proud of who they are.*

