Two-Spirits: A Lasting Legacy

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THE TWO-SPIRIT PEOP



Canada's Apology to LGBTQ2 Canadians

November 28, 2017
House of Commons, Ottawa

"For suppressing two-spirit Indigenous values and beliefs, we are sorry."

Prime Minister Trudeau

Apology text most likely to be excluded by mainstream media

"Since arriving on these shores, settlers to this land brought with them foreign standards of right and wrong — of acceptable and unacceptable behavior. Suitable and unsuitable partnerships.

They brought rigid gender norms – norms that manifested in homophobia and transphobia. Norms that saw the near-destruction of Indigenous LGBTQ and two-spirit identities.

People who were once revered for their identities found themselves shamed for who they were. They were rejected and left vulnerable to violence."

Indigenous Cultural Imperative:

Every child has a purpose, a role, a destiny, and possesses a divine gift.



This philosophy applies to LGBTQI/Two-Spirit people who also come from the spiritual world.

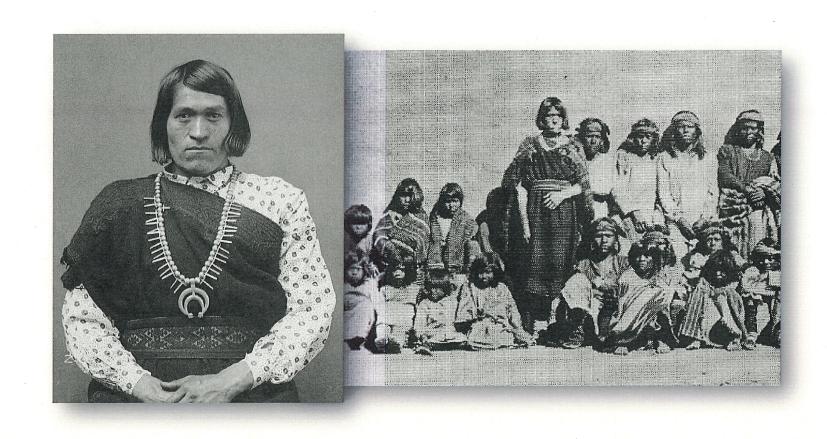
To negatively interfere with the life journey of Two-Spirit people is a social and cultural taboo among Indigenous peoples around the world.



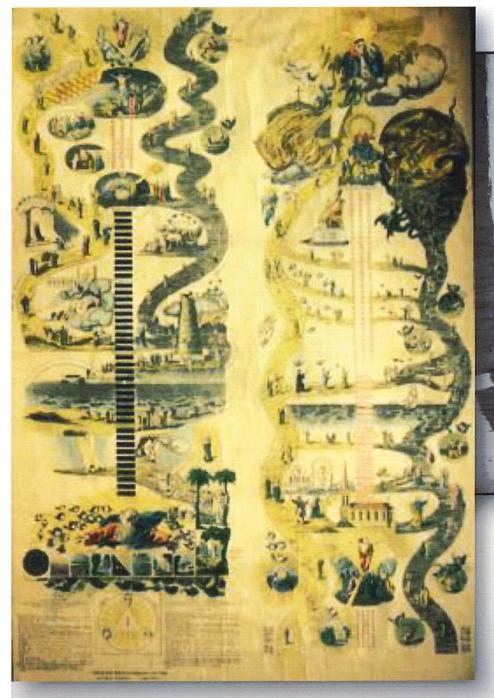


Our Ancestral Grandmothers

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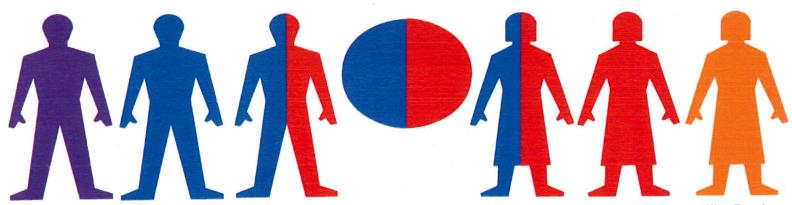


Lacombe's ladder, 1874



DIVERSITY OF SEX / GENDER ROLES

MALE.....FEMALE
SPERM.....OVUM
SUN.....MOON



Ultra Male.....

..Parental Male.

..Two-Spirited Male

..... Two-Spirited Female Parental Female

...Ultra Female

Heterosexual (Straight)

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Homosexual, (Gay) Bisexual, Transgender Lesbian, Bisexual Transgender Heterosexual (Straight)

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Warrior Soldier Father

Mother

Goddess Model

Design & Concept by Albert McLeod, 1997

DIVERSITY OF SEX / GENDER ROLES



Heterosexual (Straight)

> Warrior Soldier Adam

Heterosexual (Straight)

> Goddess Model Eve

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Murdered and Missing Women & Girls











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Manitoba Suicide Line 1-877-435-7170 • Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868
Mobile Crisis Service 204-940-1781 • Crisis Stabilization Unit 204-940-3633
Youth Mobile Crisis Team 204-949-4777 • McDonald Youth Services 1-888-383-2776
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"The strength of a culture is not defined by what it can repel, but by what it can absorb."

Roger Roulette, 2007

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