

# Pearls of Wisdom

This plenary session will explore the individual and collective trauma of Indigenous grandmothers, mothers and daughters, caused by the impact of residential schools.

Panelists will share ideas about how to address internalized violence by reinstating and embracing cultural traditions that honour and restore the dignity of Indigenous women and girls.

**Sunday, March 30, 2014 at 1 pm**

**Salon 8, Shaw Conference Centre, 9797 Jasper Avenue Northwest, Edmonton**



**Theresa Strawberry** is an Elder Advisor who provides cultural awareness education to the public. Sharing

her personal and professional experience, she sends a strong message of empowerment.



**Jules Arita Koostachin** is an award-winning film maker, television producer and artist who has

completed the Women in the Directors Chair program at the Banff Centre. Originally from Attawapiskat First Nation, her work shines a light on the social issues faced by urban and rural Indigenous people.



**Morning Sun Woman - Marilyn Buffalo** is a human rights activist who served as President of the Native Women

Association of Canada from 1997 – 2000. She has dedicated her life to community development strategies based on traditional knowledge, healing and wellness for children and youth.

**A collaboration of the TRC and KAIROS Canada, this panel is part of the Alberta National Event and will be webcast at [www.trc.ca](http://www.trc.ca).**



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