



PRIDEⁱⁿ HEALTH

2Spirit Power and Place

ELDER ALBERT

My journey of coming out came very early

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I'M 2SPIRIT

ELDER CHARLOTTE
Began social work to protect our children

Responsibility OF A SPIRIT NAME



Two Spirit Sundance is **SACRED**... it saves lives.



It's up to **EVERY** single one of us
Canadians need to understand the Calls for Justice, Aboriginal Justice Inquiry, Truth & Reconciliation Commission Report

READ the Documents

MMIWG INQUIRY REPORT
32 2Spirit Justice Areas

COLONIZATION HAS NO END POINT
POLARISED GENDER BINARIES FURTHER THE PATRIARCHY

EDUCATION is what's needed to address homophobia, transphobia, and racism.

Pace yourself the ancestors are watching you

MY EXPERIENCE HAS SHAPED **WHO I AM**

We need more **TRANS DOCTORS**, more **WOMEN** in leadership, more **TRANS WOMEN** in leadership

INDIGENOUS WOMEN and TWO SPIRIT PEOPLE are indispensable to the future of Canada as a nation

you CAN'T GO BACKWARDS, YOU CAN ONLY GO FORWARDS

We live for each other
We want you to be **READY** for when we leave

- teach youth how to... run ceremonies
- run sweats
- gather medicines

you can't talk about Two Spirit health without talking about environmental justice, political context, and education

Go and Sit with the people

WHAT GUIDES YOU? **DARKNESS I EXPERIENCED IN MY YOUTH**

EXPERIENCE WITH PLANTS + ANIMALS
MY GRANDMOTHER WAS MY MENTOR

every medicine has a **TWIN**

The role of gay bars + drag queens
FAB

More representation emerging in pop culture