

APPENDIX B Podcast

Let's Get It Right: Podcast

Appendix B forms part of the report titled,

**“LET’S GET IT RIGHT:
CREATING A CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE TRAINING MODULE
AND IDENTIFYING LOCAL URBAN ABORIGINAL RESOURCES
FOR NON-ABORIGINAL CAREGIVERS OF ABORIGINAL CHILDREN
IN NEW BRUNSWICK”**

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APPENDIX B – Introduction to Podcast

As Bachelor of Social Work students at St. Thomas University, the final semester of our degree involved a Social Action Placement in which groups of us spent three months partaking in larger organizations and/or initiatives dedicated to addressing societal issues. In being placed with the Urban Aboriginal Knowledge Network, our group was fortunate enough to spend one day a week at Under One Sky Head Start with its Executive Director, Patsy McKinney. There, Patsy took us under her wing (so to speak) and imparted upon us a great deal of her knowledge regarding the lived realities of Aboriginal peoples living outside of reserve communities, as well as the many issues and barriers faced by individuals and families in this particular population. A wise, passionate, and tireless advocate, our time spent with her was always an education, to the point where most of what we learned during the placement came at Patsy's knee. In light of these points, when it came time to do the media portion of our placement, we decided to produce a "podcast", wherein we would attempt to recreate the atmosphere of some of the long, lively, and enlightening discussions with Patsy. (The better with which to reach a wider audience.) We are joined on our podcast by Patsy and her friend and mentor Gary Gould, General Manager of Skigin-Elnoog Housing Corp., himself a fearless advocate for the rights of Indigenous peoples. At just under an hour, the finished product is a conversation, similar to those experienced at Under One Sky this semester, in which we discuss critical topics such as the barriers faced by urban Aboriginal peoples in accessing services, as well as the Provincial/Federal split in the funding of these services. We thank Patsy and Gary for joining and helping us, and we hope that you enjoy the podcast.

<https://soundcloud.com/uakn-stu-social-action/uaknsocial-action-podcast>¹

¹ APPENDIX B of the **Let's Get It Right** Report, 2018