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## UNITED WAY RELEASES SECOND SCAN OF ABORIGINAL LIFE IN WINNIPEG

United Way of Winnipeg's Aboriginal Relations Council is thrilled for the upcoming release of *Eagle's Eye View Second Edition* – an environmental scan of the Aboriginal population in Winnipeg - featuring new information gathered since *Eagle's Eye View* was first published in 2004.

By shining a light on the successes, challenges and opportunities for First Nation, Metis and Inuit people in Winnipeg, the second edition intends to continue building knowledge, understanding, trust, and relationships within and between the Aboriginal community, United Way and the broader population in our city. The report is also designed to help inform and influence policy in the public, private and voluntary sectors.

We invite you to join members of United Way's board of trustees and Aboriginal Relations council, including emcee Christine Pierre, as well as several community leaders and innovators, for a first glimpse of the document. Among those in attendance will be Dr. Judith Bartlett, a respected Metis researcher, health administrator, family doctor, senior volunteer and long-time friend of United Way who provided intellectual oversight for the report. Terry Grey, Recreation Co-ordinator for the City of Winnipeg's Aboriginal Services division will also be on hand to discuss how the information in *Eagle's Eye View* has and will continue to assist her, both personally and professionally. Lunch will be provided.

- WHAT:** Launch of United Way's *Eagle's Eye View Second Edition*
- WHEN:** Wednesday, June 23, 2010, 11:30am – 1:00pm (program begins at noon)
- WHERE:** Circle of Life Thunderbird House, 715 Main Street
- WHO:** Anna Fontaine, Past Chair & Christine Pierre, Chair, United Way's Aboriginal Relations Council  
Allan Fineblit, Chair, United Way's Board of Trustees  
Dr. Judith Bartlett, Chair, United Way's Aboriginal task force  
Representatives from Winnipeg's First Nation, Metis and Inuit communities

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