## **BACKGROUNDER**

## Support and Resources:

- A support line is available for those impacted by missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and Two Spirit+ people. For immediate emotional assistance, call 1-844-413-6649.
- Long-term <u>health support services</u> such as mental health counselling, community-based emotional support and cultural services and some travel costs to see Elders and traditional healers can also be accessed.
- Anyone can download and use the <u>mental health app</u> which was created by the Embracing Life Committee and supported by a broad group of partners.
- First Nation and Métis communities and organizations can apply for funding through the
  Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ <u>Community Response Fund</u>. Up to
  \$400,000 is available for eligible projects led by First Nation and Métis communities,
  organizations and institutions partnering with Indigenous entities to promote and enhance
  prevention and build safety for Indigenous women, girls, Two Spirit+ people, their families
  and communities.