

# CORRECTION NOTICE

*Sacred and Strong: Upholding our Matriarchal Roles* is a report on the health and wellness of First Nations women and girls in BC—from conception to Elderhood. The report was published in 2021 and is available online at: [www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/chief-medical-office/sacred-and-strong](http://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/chief-medical-office/sacred-and-strong). The purpose of this notice is to correct errors discovered in the report after its publication.

## ERRORS

## CORRECTIONS

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59% of Indigenous girls were **developmentally on track** to start school.

59% of Indigenous girls were **not vulnerable on any Early Development Instrument domain**.

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>**9/10** Indigenous girls felt a medium/strong sense of belonging to their peers.

>**8/10** Indigenous girls felt a medium/strong sense of belonging to their peers.

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**3/4** of female First Nations youth ate at least one type of First Nations food (not including bannock) on a regular basis in the past year.

**62.7%** of female First Nations youth ate at least one type of First Nations food (not including bannock) on a regular basis in the past year.

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8.1% of young Indigenous women reported that they had been physically assaulted by a boyfriend/girlfriend in the past year.

8.1% of young Indigenous women **in relationships in the past year** reported that they had been physically assaulted by a boyfriend/girlfriend in the past year.

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Percentage of students in Grades 10 and 12 at BC public schools who reported that they were “many times” and “all of the time” taught about Indigenous peoples in Canada: Indigenous students: **36%**; non-Indigenous students: **33%**.

Percentage of students in Grades 10 and 12 at BC public schools who reported that they were “many times” and “all of the time” taught about Indigenous peoples in Canada: Indigenous students: **39.3%**; non-Indigenous students: **35.8%**.

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**33.3%** of young women (both Indigenous and non-Indigenous) indicated that they had engaged in binge-eating at least once in the past year. ~1/10 reported that they had purged after eating (**13.5%** for Indigenous; 9% for non-Indigenous).

>**1/3** of young women (**36.5%** for Indigenous; **35.2%** non-Indigenous) indicated that they had engaged in binge-eating at least once in the past year. ~1/10 reported that they had purged after eating (**13.9%** for Indigenous; 9% for non-Indigenous).

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**33.4%** of young Indigenous women rated themselves as being in either “good” or “excellent” mental health.

**66.0%** of young Indigenous women rated themselves as being in either “good” or “excellent” mental health.

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\$25,957 median income of First Nations women vs **\$32,105** median income of non-Indigenous females.

\$25,957 median income of First Nations women vs **\$35,275** median income of non-Indigenous females.

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The share of First Nations adults who rated their health as being “excellent” or “very good” decreased: First Nations females: 2008-10: 40.0%, 2015-17: 28.2%; First Nations males: 2008-10: 50.7%, 2015-17: **40.0%**.

The share of First Nations adults who rated their health as being “excellent” or “very good” decreased: First Nations females: 2008-10: 40.0%, 2015-17: 28.2%; First Nations males: 2008-10: 50.7%, 2015-17: **37.3%**.

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**82.1%** - the majority of older First Nations women reported that their daily lives were, at worst, “a bit stressful.”

**89.2%** - the majority of older First Nations women reported that their daily lives were, at worst, “a bit stressful.”

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Self-rating of older First Nations women state of mental health: **45.9%** “very good/excellent,” 35.9% “good,” 17.5% “fair/poor.”

Self-rating of older First Nations women state of mental health: **46.6%** “very good/excellent,” 35.9% “good,” 17.5% “fair/poor.”