

Voices OF HOPE

British Columbia

For many Métis individuals living in British Columbia, discovering your genealogy isn't just out of curiosity, but a matter of belonging and healing. Generations of colonial policies have displaced families, records have been destroyed and erased Métis identities. Many Métis people are left with unanswered questions about their ancestry and face obstacles when trying to apply for Métis citizenship.

That's where the South Okanagan Similkameen Métis Association (SOSMA) organization can help. With determination, SOSMA has been supporting persons who identify as Métis through the process of searching through old records, piecing together family trees, and reconnecting with their heritage.


As part of its 2024-2029 Strategic Plan, Alongside Hope affirms reconciliation as a guiding principle, recognizing the need to listen deeply, build relationships rooted in respect and justice, and walk alongside Indigenous communities in Canada and around the world. With renewed funding from Alongside Hope, SOSMA will continue offering personalized support, helping community members navigate a complicated and emotional process that so many have been forced to do alone.



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