

<u>Life's Journey Inc.</u>

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We acknowledge that Life's Journey gathers and works on Treaty 1 and Treaty 2 land, traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Assiniboine, Dakota and Dene peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation

Life's Journey Inc. is pleased to share our reflections on *Honouring Dignity*: on September 9th, 2020 we will be unveiling art installations in several locations around Manitoba. While the Life's Journey Inc. community has been gathering to observe FASD Awareness Day since 2013, this year we had to forgo our traditional pancake breakfast in light of the risks presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead, we have gathered individually decorated tiles into collages reflecting on the importance of Dignity in our lives; each piece of the collage has been designed and decorated by an artist with FASD and/or an artist who cares about someone with FASD.

These collages will be shared in publicly visible windows of our offices, and to ensure that everyone is able to appreciate these messages while practicing appropriate safety measures they will also be available to view online. We hope to eventually install these collages into a permanent mural that can be visited when it is safe again for us to gather in person.

From September 9 - 30, 2020, please join us in our FASD Awareness Day 2020 observation by accessing our art installations at the following locations:

Online at:

- •www.fasdcoalition.ca/resources/latest-news/events/
- •facebook.com/mbfasdcoalition

In Winnipeg at:

- •1970 Main Street
- •720 Broadway
- •1833 Portage Avenue

In Brandon at:

•725 Princess Avenue

In Steinbach at:

•98F Brandt Street

We welcome anyone who would like to contribute to this activity to do so. Share your art in your windows and with the Manitoba FASD Coalition to take part in Honouring Dignity on FASD Awareness Day 2020!