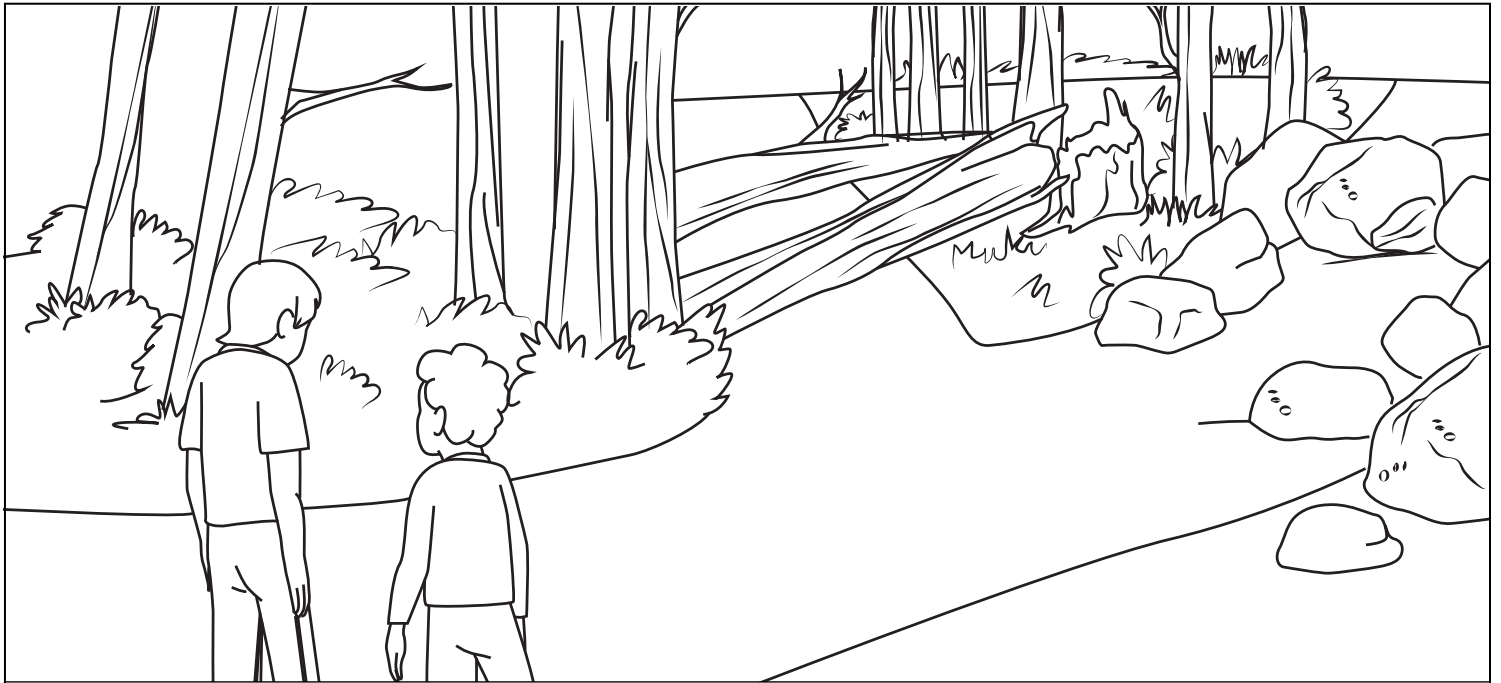
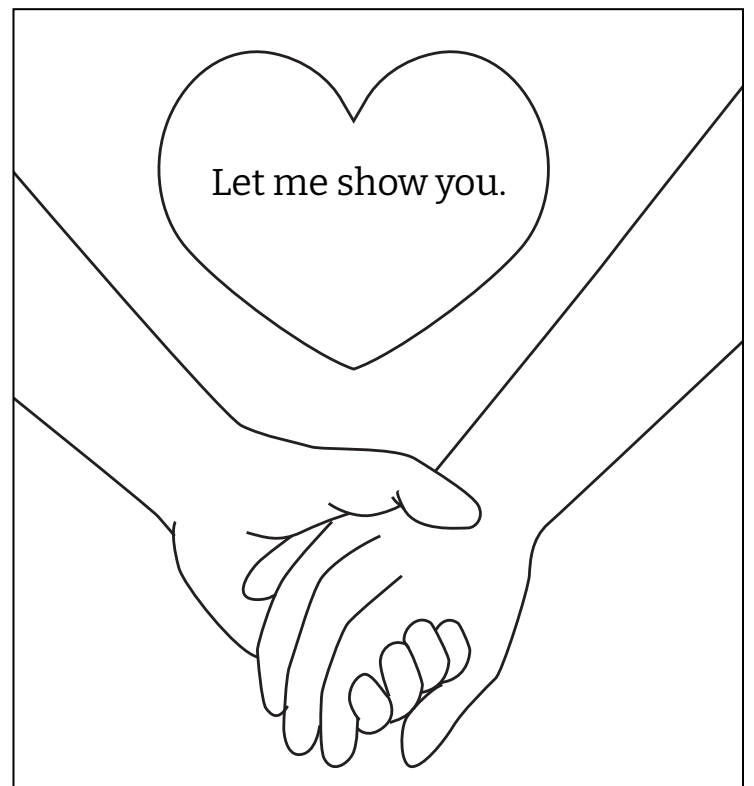


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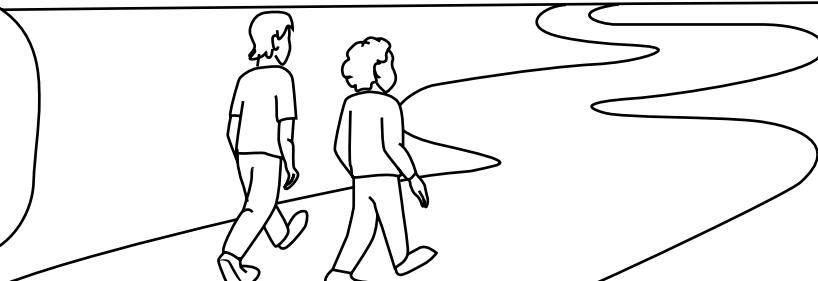


Max feels sad and empty. Max has little energy to do anything and can't sleep well.
Max talks to Kookum about it.



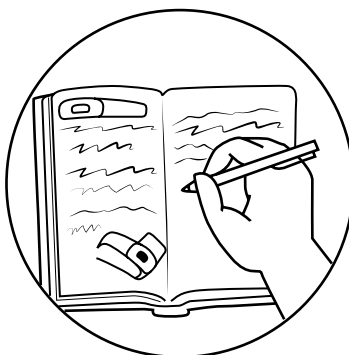
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To heal the mind, I write down my thoughts and talk to someone. Talking to a Knowledge Keeper helps me reflect and understand my feelings.



Write in a journal

Talk to a counsellor
or friend



Join a healing circle
or support group



Try a hobby



Listen to or play music

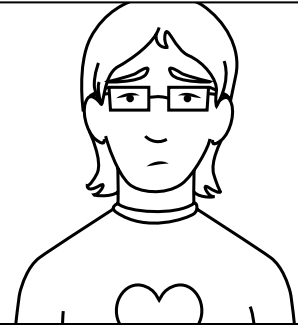


Meditate or practice
deep breathing



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To heal the body, I connect with the Land or go to a drumming circle. Even a little activity helps.



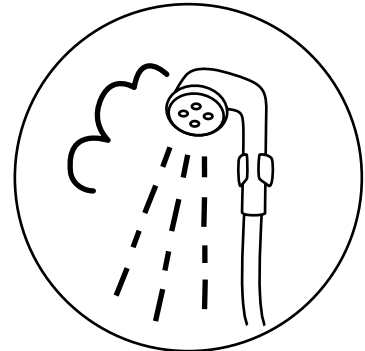
Walk or exercise



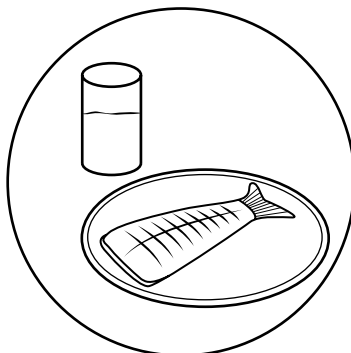
Spend time in nature



Take a shower



Eat well



**Healing
the Body**

Set a routine



Join local
community programs



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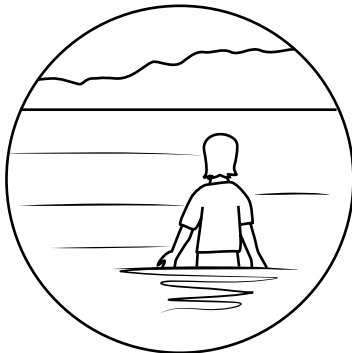
To heal the spirit, I connect with my people and culture. Our practices help cleanse and release negative energy.



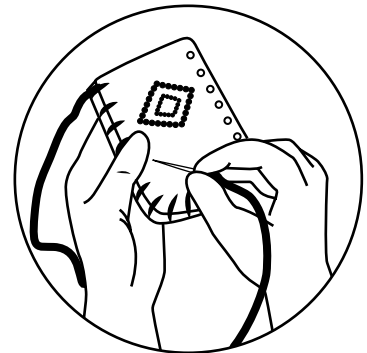
Brush with cedar



Take a dip in water



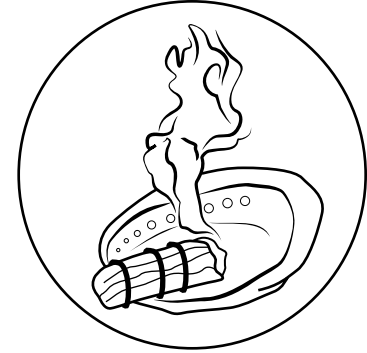
Make a medicine pouch



Spend time with loved ones



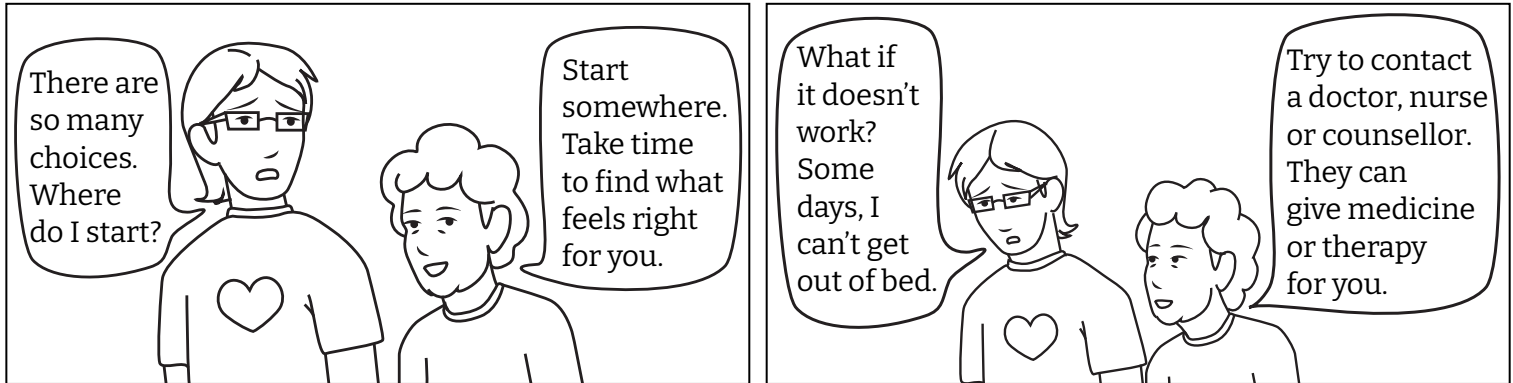
Honour lost loved ones



Seek wisdom from an Elder



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BC Kuu-us 24/7 Crisis Line

1-800-588-8717 | Adults/Elders: 250-723-4050
Child/Youth: 250-723-2040 kuu-uscrisisline.com

Métis Crisis Line

1-833-638-4722
mnb.ca

National Hope for Wellness 24/7 Online Chat

1-855-242-3310
hopeforwellness.ca

FNHA Virtual Doctor of the Day

1-855-344-3800
fnha.ca/virtualdoctor

Mental Health and Cultural Supports:

- List of treatment and healing centres: fnha.ca/Documents/FNHA-COVID-19-Mental-Health-and-Cultural-Supports.pdf
- Fact sheets and posters on coping with COVID-19: fnha.ca/what-we-do/communicable-disease-control/coronavirus/mental-health-and-wellness
- Métis Nation BC Mental Health Resources: www.mnb.ca/mnb-ministries/mental-health
- Contact your local Friendship Centre: www.bcaafc.com/friendship-centres