

Richard Cardinal: Cry From a Diary of a Métis Child

Provide the Discussion Guide to the Child Welfare Professional prior to having them observe the video. The Child Welfare Professional should complete the Discussion Guide as they observe the video. The Trainer Discussion Guide provides possible answers to the questions. The answers are designed to assist you in your discussion with the Child Welfare Professional following their observation of the video. It is highly recommended that you preview the video prior to showing it to the Child Welfare Professional so you are familiar with the content of the video.

1. According to the video, how did the Child Welfare system fail Richard Cardinal?
 - series of placements (28 placements)
 - separated from siblings
 - no consistent contact with siblings
 - series of Child Welfare Professionals
 - physical discipline while in some foster homes
 - poor living environment in some foster homes
 - no consistent treatment plan for child

2. What policies and procedures are in place in your agency to prevent a child in foster care from experiencing similar situations?

Supervisor should complete according to individual agency policy/procedure.