



Antigonish Women's Resource Centre & Sexual Assault Services Association

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The Antigonish Women's Resource Centre and Sexual Assault Services Association stands with the Mi'kmaw fishers exerting their constitutionally affirmed right to fish for a moderate livelihood in Mi'kma'ki. We condemn the racist and violent acts against them, including vandalism, arson, intimidation, theft and more, exhibited by individuals and groups. As Treaty people living and working in Mi'kma'ki, we believe it is our responsibility to educate ourselves about and respect the inherent rights of Mi'kmaw people in and on their unceded lands and waters, as affirmed by the Canadian Supreme Court in the Marshall Decision. These events remind us that to be Indigenous in Canada is to experience systemic and individual racism, as well as various inequities. While we cannot undo the historic colonization and racism, we commit to working towards a better future, free of these injustices and free of violence.