



# LINKING ARMS TOGETHER

**Residential Schools, Reconciliation and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: A Symposium with Survivors, Members of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and select UN Human Rights NGOs.**

## **250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Royal Proclamation**

The term Linking Arms Together respectfully recalls the Mohawk teaching based on the sacred Wampum that records co-operation between Peoples and recognizes the lawful importance of Sovereignty and Solidarity. Historic wampum belts record treaty agreements. They show First Peoples and newcomers linking arms together in a vision of friendship and sharing.

Linking Arms Together is a public symposium which will focus on Residential Schools, Reconciliation and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The Symposium will bring ideas to bear on the process of reconciliation using UNDRIP as this is one of its key purposes. The Symposium will also provide opportunities to reach out, educate the public and create networks of solidarity. The Symposium will highlight new ideas and strengthen the use of UNDRIP as an important human rights instrument.

**JUNE 28, 2013 | 9am-5:30pm**

**OSGOODE HALL- MOOT COURT, YORK UNIVERSITY**

### **SPEAKERS:**

Dr Marlene Brant Castellano, Dr John Milloy, Commissioner Dr Marie Wilson,  
Commissioner Chief Wilton Littlechild, Commissioner Honourable Murray Sinclair,  
Grand Chief Ed John, Craig Benjamin, Margaret Tourville, Ellen Gabriel,  
Jennifer Preston, Paul Joffe, Romeo Saganash