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## **Message from Acting Grand Chief Redhead**

**Treaty One Territory, Manitoba** – The following is a statement from Acting Grand Chief Eric Redhead.

I was appointed to the position of Acting Grand Chief by the Executive Council of Chiefs on March 21, 2022, pending an investigation into serious allegations of behaviour at the workplace at the AMC.

The AMC takes all allegations of harassment at the workplace very seriously and we are committed to ensuring that our employees are protected. We also want to ensure that the complainant's privacy and confidentiality are protected. As this is an ongoing matter and to ensure that the investigation continues to be fair, I am unable to provide any further details or commentary.

I can say that we will be working to ensure that our policies and Constitution provide a clear process for moving forward in the event that situations like this occur in the future and to ensure that our policies exceed federal standards.

I understand that reports like this can be triggering, and I urge people to contact counselling services should they require any support such as the following options that are available 24/7.

- **Klinic Crisis Line** call 204-786-8686 or Toll-free 1-888-322-3019.
- The **Sexual Assault Crisis Line** call 204-786-8631 or Toll-free 1-888-292-7565.
- **Hope for Wellness** Help Line call Toll-free 1-855-242-3310

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**About the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs**

The AMC was formed in 1988 by the Chiefs in Manitoba to advocate on issues that commonly affect First Nations in Manitoba. AMC is an authorized representative of 62 of the 63 First Nations in Manitoba with a total of more than 151,000 First Nation citizens in the province, accounting for approximately 12 percent of the provincial population. AMC represents a diversity of Anishinaabe (Ojibway), Nehetho / Ininew (Cree), Anishinine (Ojibwe-Cree), Denesuline (Dene) and Dakota Oyate (Dakota) people.