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*Our mission is to encourage  
and support Aboriginal people in  
building and reinforcing sustainable  
healing processes that address the  
legacy of physical and sexual abuse  
in the residential schools, including  
intergenerational impacts.*

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et d'appuyer les autochtones afin de  
bâtir et de renforcer les processus  
de guérison souhaitables qui  
s'attaquent aux séquelles  
des abus physiques et sexuels  
dans le système de pensionnats,  
y compris aux séquelles  
intergénérationnelles.*

## AHF President Georges Erasmus expresses his sorrow following the death of Mr. Ramon Hnatyshyn

(ottawa – Thursday, December 19, 2002) Georges Erasmus, former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations and current President of the Aboriginal Healing Foundation (ahf), today expressed his sorrow at the passing of friend and former colleague Ramon John Hnatyshyn.

“He was always open, always approachable. He will be remembered as a man who was amazingly easy to work with,” Mr. Erasmus said.

During his tenure as National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, Georges Erasmus and then-Minister of Justice Ramon Hnatyshyn met both publicly and privately on many occasions to discuss matters related to the ongoing constitution talks.

“Ramon never felt threatened by Aboriginal peoples’ inherent right of self-government,” he recalled.

“A man of humour and humanity has left us. My condolences go out to his family at this time of sadness.”

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