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**Call for Nominations – the Sage Initiative**

**An Impact Investing Collective for Young Indigenous Women in BC**

The Sage Initiative and Raven Indigenous Capital Partners (RICP) are pleased to announce the call for nominations for the *2020 Sage Initiative – an impact investing collective for young Indigenous Women in BC*.

The **Sage Initiative** is an impact investing collective founded by Sage Lacerte, a Carrier woman from the Lake Babine First Nation in north-central BC. Sage hopes to facilitate an environment where young Indigenous women can learn more about impact investing, can be part of a network that builds their capacity, and which propels Indigenous entrepreneurs by providing them with access to social finance.

The collective will be made up of 12 young Indigenous women between the ages of 18-24 inclusive who are currently living in British Columbia. It is designed to create a supported learning environment where participants will build their impact investment literacy and make real investment decisions. In order to be eligible to join the collective, each participant will be required to commit a minimum of \$5,000 in capital (with a maximum of \$50,000).

Participants in the **Sage Initiative** will be guided by a collective of Indigenous and non-Indigenous women mentors who will support their learning journey. In order to be eligible to join the collective as a mentor, each individual will be required to commit \$5,000 in investment capital that will be made available to the young Indigenous women participants.

RICP will provide impact investing curriculum, cover all costs for travel and accommodation, and facilitate investments made by members of the collective. The experience will include three in-person convenings in Victoria, BC each lasting 2 days over a period of 9 months, with networking and learning opportunities between the convenings.

Nominations are invited to be submitted on or before Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Nomination forms are available at: [www.ravencapitalpartners.ca](http://www.ravencapitalpartners.ca)

For further questions and/or to submit your nomination please contact Sage Lacerte at: [sagelacerte@ravencapitalpartners.ca](mailto:sagelacerte@ravencapitalpartners.ca)