



"In 2000, I created the Umbrella of Indigenous Resiliency to illustrate some of the key legislative decisions that have occurred and caused harm to Indigenous people. At the top are historical events. Many stories and ripple effects accompany each of them. The words that accompany the raindrops (or, as some say, the teardrops) name some of the ways this history has impacted and continues to impact Indigenous people. The handle is made up of the four 'blankets' that I think foster resiliency in Indigenous people." —Monique Gray Smith

