

A project to build respect and end violence against Indigenous women and girls.

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A photograph of two women standing outdoors in a park-like setting. The woman on the left has dark curly hair, wears glasses, a yellow scarf, and a pink top. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a white top. They are both smiling and looking towards the right. The background shows green grass, trees, and a wooden bench.

she is  
a trailblazer

The first Inuk heart surgeon, and the only female surgeon in her department, Donna May is breaking barriers.

Hear her story, add yours, and celebrate Indigenous women you know.

[ShelsIndigenous.ca](http://ShelsIndigenous.ca)  
[#EndViolenceWithRespect](https://twitter.com/EndViolenceWithRespect)

Ending violence starts with respect. Let's tell a new story about the strength and contributions of Indigenous women.



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