FILM SCREENING AND ROUNDTABLE

VILLAGE OF WIDOWS

The film recounts the tragedy of the Sahtu Dene people, who were employed by the Canadian Government in transporting uranium during World War II and for many years after. The ore was sold to the U.S. military and became fuel for the bombs that devastated Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Today, deadly radiation from the nearby mine has made the village of Deline a community without grandfathers. This award winning documentary chronicles the Sahtu Dene peoples’ struggle to come to terms with the mine’s legacy, and its lasting impact on their traditional homeland on the shores of Canada’s Great Bear Lake. It concludes with a remarkable display of humanity, when a group from Deline travel to Hiroshima to meet Japanese bomb survivors.

What can this story teach us about Healing, Truth, and Reconciliation?

Discussion

with special guests Gina Bayha & Morris Neyelle, Sahtu Dene

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