

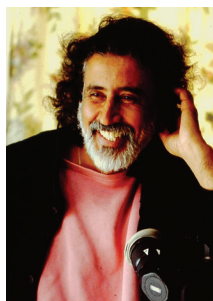
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CONVERSATIONS WITH CANADIAN MEDIA ICONS

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—Tantoo Cardinal,
Actor and Advocate

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