



## Roll with the Declaration! KAIROS Cross-Canada Action in Support of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

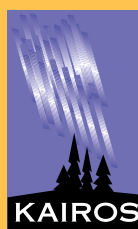


On June 20 in Ottawa, we'll be creating an enormous banner marking the support of churches and communities across Canada for the UN Declaration, and we'll use it in a public action on Parliament Hill.

How can you participate? Your church can create a banner and send it to KAIROS. You can bring it to a train station near you as we travel across the country gathering up the banners. Or you can bring it with you and join us in Ottawa for a day full of activities.

For information on how to participate in the action, please see the reverse of this flyer. For additional information please visit the KAIROS website at [www.kairoscanada.org/roll](http://www.kairoscanada.org/roll) or contact [connect@kairoscanada.org](mailto:connect@kairoscanada.org) or by phone at 1-877-403-8933.

photos from the jubilee initiative blanket train, June 21 2001, by sara stratton.



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# ROLL WITH THE DECLARATION: KAIROS Cross-Canada Action, June 2011

## ***Why Make a Banner?***

To demonstrate your church or community's support for the implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

To be part of the cross-Canada KAIROS "Roll with the Declaration" journey, which will culminate in Ottawa on June 20th, 2011 with a large symbolic act of public witness.

To help show the Government of Canada that there are many Canadians who care deeply about Indigenous rights and want to see the Declaration implemented as a next step towards right relations.

Part of the banner-making process will be finding out the name of the traditional Indigenous territory on which your group, church or community is situated. If you don't already know this information, connect with local First Nations or your community's Native Friendship Centre. Include the name of the traditional territory on your banner.

## ***Designing your banner:***

- Make a 2 ft x 4 ft banner using heavy cloth
- Sew the Velcro hook strip on the left side and the Velcro loop strip on the right side. (In Ottawa, we want to connect all the banners we receive into a huge long banner!)
- Decide on a design that will signal your church or community's support. Words, pictures, symbols... whatever shows your support for implementing this important global step towards right relations.
- Remember to include your church/community's name and the name of the Indigenous territory as part of the design!

You can create the banner as a whole group or have individuals create a small square of the larger 2 ft x 4 ft banner which can then be sewn together.

## ***Once the banner is complete, you have three options to transport it to the national June 20th event.***

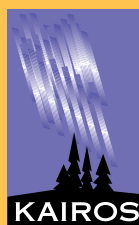
1. Banners can be mailed to the KAIROS Ottawa office, by June 1st, 2011

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2. Bring your banner to Ottawa, using sustainable transportation, such as walking, wheeling, biking, boating, carpooling, etc.
3. KAIROS staff, partners, and network members will be travelling across Canada on the "Banner Train" from June 14 to 19. If we come through a community near you, we would like to connect with you and collect the banners at the train station. Check the KAIROS website or email [connect@kairoscanada.org](mailto:connect@kairoscanada.org) for information on coordinating this part of the journey.

**For banner suggestions and to access more information on the June action, please visit the website at [www.kairoscanada.org/roll](http://www.kairoscanada.org/roll)**

***We need your participation to make a great show of support for Indigenous Rights on June 20th, 2011!***



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