

How has the Anglican Church of Canada responded?

The Anglican Church of Canada has taken seriously its commitment to the 94 Calls and has taken steps to address them by:

- Hiring a full-time Reconciliation Animator to assist in monitoring the Church's responses and keeping the Church accountable to the Calls
- Taking action on all of the Calls to Action directed to the Church parties (59-61)
- Taking action on many of the Calls directed to "all parties" to the Settlement Agreement and engaging in conversation with other parties on the best way to take action on them.
- Taking action on and encouraging other Settlement Parties to act on Calls directed to them [example — endorsing Bill C-262 and requesting the Government of Canada to enshrine the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples into Canadian law as per Calls # 43-44)

Want to know more?

To learn more about Truth and Reconciliation work in the Anglican Church of Canada, please visit:

<http://www.anglican.ca/reconciliationtoolkit>

Other titles in the series

- The Doctrine of Discovery
- The Royal Proclamation of 1763
- UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

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A FIRST LOOK

THE TRC 94 CALLS TO ACTION



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Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples take part in a traditional round-dance at the TRC Closing Events in Ottawa, June, 2015

What are the TRC 94 Calls to Action?

As part of its Summary Report at the conclusion of its mandate in 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada released a list of 94 ways Canada and all parties to the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement could act to “redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation”. These 94 ways are called the TRC Calls to Action.

“We must be mindful that a process that will be as long and complicated as the reconciliation of seven generations of inequity will require stewardship, study and ongoing attention.”

— commissioner Marie Wilson.

“We have described for you a mountain. We have shown you the path to the top. We call upon you to do the climbing.”

— Senator Murray Sinclair

The 94 Calls to Action are further broken down into 22 categories under the broader headings of “Legacy” (Calls 1-42) and “Reconciliation” (Calls 43-94).

The Legacy Calls to Action involve ways that damages due to the residential school system and experience can be redressed, and include sub-categories such as Child Welfare, Health and Justice.

The Reconciliation Calls to Action speak to ways that all Canadians and Indigenous peoples can be reconciled for a better future together and include many sub-categories including Legal Systems, Youth Programs, Commemorations, Business and Churches.



The TRC teepee set up in Ottawa as part of the TRC Closing Events.

What you can do:

- Read the 94 Calls to Action (available online – see reverse for link to learn more)
- Adopt a Call to Action personally, with your Church, youth Group or other group to take action on
- Write your elected officials and encourage them to act on the Calls to Action
- Talk to others about the Calls and challenge them to adopt one (or more!) as well.