

**National Indigenous Ministry Consultation  
Anglican Church of Canada**

**THE ROAD TO WARM SPRINGS**

**Memorandum**

**Date:** April 17, 2017

**To:** Members of the Planning Team (the Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, the Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Ms. Donna Bomberry, Ms. Caroline Chum, Mr. Aaron Sault, Ms. Siobhan Bennett, the Rev. Vincent Solomon, the Rev. Canon Virginia Doctor)

**cc:** Primate, the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz / Principal Secretary to the Primate, the Ven. Paul Feheley  
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**From:** The Rev. Norman Wesley; Canon Dr. Randall Fairey, Co-Chairs

The Co-Chairs have been asked to prepare a Planning Team agenda for the face-to-face meeting in Winnipeg on June 8-9, 2017. We need prayer and reflection, familiarization with the issues and we are open to feedback before the June meeting at which we hope to finalize the preparations and agenda for the National Consultation in September 2017. Accompanying this memorandum you will find attached a number of documents intended to provide some background. Some of these have been around for some time. The recent document emerging just before our April 3 conference call is also recopied.

Please also find attached a new document from the co-chairs intended to focus us on organizational issues for the Consultation, as well as to crystallize some ideas intended to provoke our thinking and to ensure the scope of our consultation will be comprehensive. We hope you will think about the issues and questions as a prologue to our June face-to-face; by no means are they the only issues, but we believe most of the key ones are here and in Ginny Doctor's documents. The Planning Team needs to decide in June what needs to be on the agenda of the full consultation intended to really move Indigenous and non-Indigenous Anglicans forward in harmony and partnership. We need to know if this is what you believe the Church should be discussing given the long time it has taken to reach this point on "The Road to Warm Springs." Some of these issues are not new and may be unsettling and challenging to all Canadian Anglicans. Ultimately we want to be able to say to the Church that these are the directions the Holy Spirit is urging us to follow. We want to give hope to Canadian Anglicans that they will recognize Indigenous self-determination is achievable in the spirit of the 1994 Covenant.