

Draft Proposal to Follow-up on the *Where We Are Today (A Call to the Wider Church)*

1. Immediately begin to implement Self-Determination through support for the Indigenous Ministry through the Office of the National Indigenous Bishop.
 - a. Continue the work of the Leadership Circle
 - b. Provide support for any Indigenous Ministry across Canada.

2. The Leadership Circle, reporting to ACIP, will immediately call together a working group to:
 - a. Design the next phase of self-determination, which could include:
 - Streamline the process for areas to become independent and the equivalent of a diocese, like Mishamikoweesh.
 - Develop a proposal for a 5th Province.
 - Find a way to include Indigenous Peoples in urban areas or single or small numbers of congregations within majority non-Indigenous diocese. This could include looking at the canons for Religious Orders.
 - b. Deal with changes in Canon XXII, which could include:
 - Ensure consistent representation in ACIP by staggered terms and term limits that permit knowledge and experience to be passed on.
 - Develop more equitable forms of representation

3. Sacred Circle asks the Primate to call together a working group, including Indigenous leaders, to create the way for the larger church to receive these changes. This may include, but not limited to:
 - a. The canonical changes that may be necessary to receive a fifth Province, the changes in Canon XXII, and the changes to streamline the process for Indigenous areas to be formed.
 - b. An equitable financial arrangement for self-determination allowing for proper and appropriate Indigenous forms of accountability and oversight.