



Tipi of Hope Foundation
Reconciliation Commitment

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Introduction

We acknowledge the historical legacies of colonization in Canada and how colonization continues to impact Indigenous peoples today. We celebrate Inuit, Métis, and First Nations identities, culture, and community and support their holistic well-being.

Reconciliation Commitment

We recognize the following reports and calls for change:

- The Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls for Action;
- The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; and
- The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women's and Girls' Calls to Justice.

We work closely with many people on the Foundation's reconciliation efforts, including:

- Elders and Knowledge Keepers.
- Indigenous Communities.
- Indigenous Board Members.
- Non-Indigenous Board Members.
- Non-Indigenous Communities.
- Partners, Sponsors, and Donors.

We commit to the following:

- Implement the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action that fall within the Foundation's Mission, Vision, and Values.
 - **Complete.** See our Strategic Plan for more information.
- Directors, Employees, and Volunteers will create commitments toward reconciliation.
 - **Complete.** Posted on our website.
- Indigenous peoples face systemic oppression because of colonialism and racism.
 - **In Progress.** Programs will focus on a sense of belonging – from ensuring Indigenous see themselves represented to creating engagement opportunities to embracing Indigenous cultures and identities.
- To achieve reconciliation, you need to tell more than one story.
 - **In Progress.** At the Foundation, we will tell many stories. Address issues of colonization, and achieve reconciliation, by hearing and listening to stories from all perspectives.
- A commitment to offering training and programs
 - **In Progress.** Creation of an Education for Hope Program and a Newcomer Program.

Beyond this initial commitment, we recognize that reconciliation will be an ongoing process.

Land Acknowledgements

We are a remote office with our Board of Directors currently in what is now known as the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, and Manitoba. Accordingly, we have the following Acknowledgment Statements:

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- We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot) and the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Siksika, the Piikuni, the Kainai, the Tsuut'ina, and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations, including Chiniki, Bearpaw, and Wesley First Nations. The City of Calgary is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.
 - We wish to acknowledge that the land on which some of us gather is Treaty 6 territory and a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples, including Cree, Saulteaux, Niitsitapi (Blackfoot), Métis, and Nakota Sioux Peoples.
 - We wish to acknowledge that we are located on the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Peoples and the homeland of the Métis Nation.
 - In the spirit of respect, reciprocity, and truth, we honour and acknowledge the land where we are guests. We are located on the traditional territories of the Sinixt (Lakes), the Syilx (Okanagan), the Ktunaxa, and the Secwépemc (Shuswap) peoples.
 - We honour and acknowledge the land where we are a guest. We are located on the traditional territories of the Wuikinuxv (Oweekeno) and Kulhulmcilh (Nuxalk).

The Tipi of Hope Foundation honours all First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples and their valuable past and present contributions to this land.