

Reconciliation Canada is an Indigenous-led organization. Our vision is a vibrant Canada where all peoples achieve their full potential and shared prosperity. We catalyze meaningful relationships through values-based dialogue, leadership and action.

Born from the vision of Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, Gwawaenuk Elder, Reconciliation Canada is leading the way in engaging Canadians in dialogue and transformative experiences that revitalize the relationships among Indigenous peoples and all Canadians. Our model for reconciliation engages people in open and honest conversation to understand our diverse histories and experiences. We actively engage multi-faith and multi-cultural communities to explore the meaning of reconciliation. Together, we are charting a New Way Forward.

Reconciliation Canada - A New Way Forward Society is an Indigenous-led charitable organization.



Through the development of meaningful partnerships and community outreach programs, Reconciliation Canada has delivered a series of Reconciliation Dialogue Workshops across Canada, hosted events during Reconciliation Week in September 2013, including the Walk for Reconciliation in Vancouver, and co-hosted events in Ottawa and Vancouver to coincide with the closing of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Our initiatives currently include:



Reconciliation Dialogue Sessions

Reconciliation Dialogue Sessions bring together community leaders to build meaningful partnerships and identify opportunities for collaboration. Each workshop creates a safe space for participants to share personal stories, discuss visions for a better future, and to develop individual and collective Reconciliation Action Plans.



Public Awareness and Education

Public awareness and interactive community outreach activities promote an understanding of our shared histories. Our initiatives allow participants to explore the meaning of reconciliation through community events, keynote speeches and presentations.



Economic Reconciliation

Economic reconciliation aims to create meaningful partnerships and mutually beneficial opportunities based on a holistic, values-driven approach to attaining community economic prosperity. Reconciliation Canada partners with business, First Nation leaders and organizations, civil society and communities to support and promote economic development infused with Indigenous values of the oneness of humanity and shared prosperity.



Reconciliation Leadership Learning Experience

Reconciliation Canada has partnered with the Academy for Systemic Change to create the Reconciliation Leadership Learning Experience. The Reconciliation Leadership Learning Experience will be a way to build reconciliation competencies and capacity within communities and organizations across sectors.

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Community Action Toolkit

Reconciliation is an ongoing journey and it will take a collective effort to build a new way forward. We invite you to contribute to this important conversation and help spread the word throughout your circles. Be it your family, friends, colleagues or classmates.

The Community Action Toolkit is downloadable from our website. It is intended to provide you with some guidelines and ideas on how to start the reconciliation conversation within your own circles of influence.

You can find the **Community Action Toolkit** at: www.reconciliationcanada.ca/get-involved/toolkits/

Truth and Reconciliation Commission Closing Events

To coincide with the closing of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC), Reconciliation Canada co-hosted events in **Ottawa**, **ON**, and **Vancouver**, **BC**.

Walk for Reconciliation - Ottawa, ON - 10,000 people walked from Gatineau, QC, through downtown Ottawa to display their support and desire to build a new way forward together.

Inspiring Reconciliaction - Ottawa, ON - A panel discussion that delved into the inter-generational and multi-cultural aspects of reconciliation.

Reconciliation Matters - Vancouver, BC – Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United Church clergy worked in collaboration with Reconciliation Canada to host a community street fair and ecumenical service.

Creating a New Way Forward - Vancouver, BC – A panel discussion and live broadcast of the release of the TRC Findings and Recommendations.





"Let us find a way to belong to this time and place together. Our future, and the well-being of all our children, rests with the kind of relationships we build today."

~ Chief Dr. Robert Joseph

Join us in building a new way forward.

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