

**Draft Resolution**  
**EQUIPPING AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION**

**RESOLVED: This General Synod**

1. Reaffirms the goals of the *Equipping Ambassadors* conference, hosted by the Anglican, United and Presbyterian Churches in Orillia, Ontario in November 2009:

“To equip local church leaders to engage their communities in the TRC process such that

- No church member who is a survivor of the Indian Residential Schools can say, ‘I didn’t have the chance to tell or give the story of my experience to the TRC Commissioners.’
  - No non-Aboriginal church member can say, ‘I never heard about the history and legacy of the Indian Residential School system.
  - Every local church has the opportunity to uphold and learn from effective examples of reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.
2. Requests the General Secretary to ensure adequate resources for the Anglican Church of Canada to co-host at least two and up to three more events modeled after the first “Equipping Ambassadors of Reconciliation” conference in the course of the 2010-2013 triennium, if possible in Western, Eastern, and Northern Canada.

***RATIONALE: To include a description and evaluation data from the first conference, an explanation of why it was in Ontario, budget projection, staff support.***