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"Reconciliation is about forging and maintaining respectful relationships. There are no shortcuts."

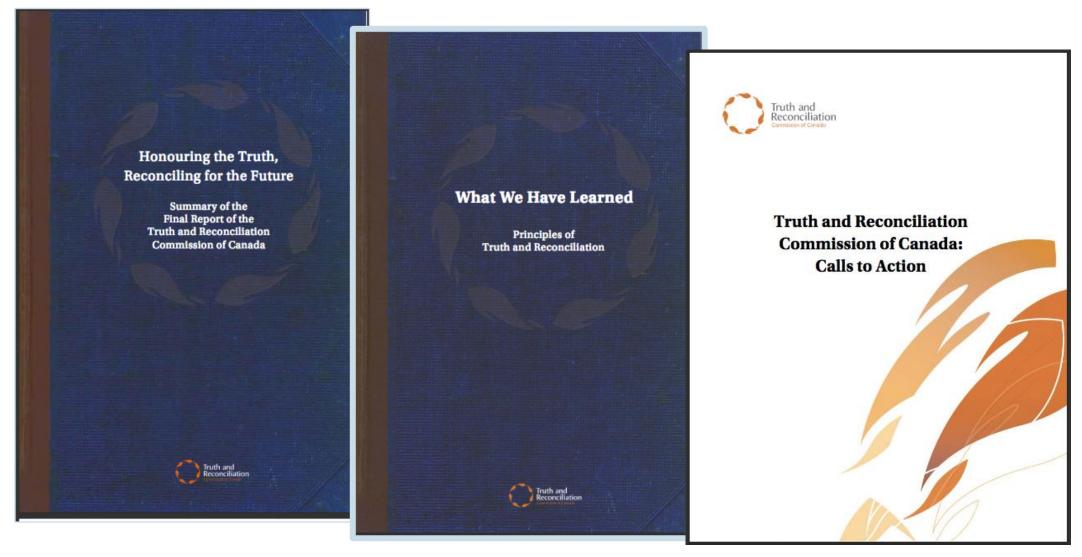
Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair, Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

Truth and Reconciliation Principle #10:

Reconciliation requires sustained public education and dialogue, including youth engagement, about the history and legacy of residential schools, Treaties, and Aboriginal rights, as well as the historical and contemporary contributions of Aboriginal peoples to Canadian society.

Source: Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. 2015. What we have learned: Principles of Truth and Reconciliation. https://nctr.ca/assets/reports/Final%20Reports/Principles English Web.pdf

Truth and Reconciliation through education and awareness



Access to all of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Reports at http://nctr.ca/reports2.php

Films and Visual Resources

Mini-Documentaries

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Honourary Witness Ceremony MDNNE126 / 2011-06-28

RESULTS (102)

Shelagh Rogers discusses what it means to be an honourary witness, including listening to the stories of Survivors and bringing these stories along with you on your own journey of reconciliation. She also discusses the responsibility to confront racism as an ongoing task of honourary witnesses.



Fostering Reconciliation Through Education

MDAB650 / 2014-03-27

In this TRC mini-documentary, the Hon. Frank Oberle, former Minister of Aboriginal Relations Alberta, announces the commitment by the Province of Alberta to ensure that



Education



Education Home



Imagine a Canada



Project of Heart



Healing Forest



ReconciliACTION: Youth Driven Reconciliation



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INDIGENOUS VOICES AND RECONCILIATION



We Can't Make the Same Mistake Twice

Alanis Obomsawin 2016 | 2 h 43 min



Angry Inuk

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Alethea Arnagug-Baril 2016 | 1 h 22 min









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Tim Wolochatiuk 2012 | 1 h 23 min



Women in the Shadows

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Norma Bailey 1991 | 55 min



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investigates

www.aptn.ca/news/



www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/



ici.radio-canada.ca/espaces-autochtones

Decolonize airspace via indigenous podcasts

https://newjourneys.ca/en/articles/11-indigenous-podcasts-for-your-listening-pleasure

Reconciliation through Education Calls to Action #62 to #65

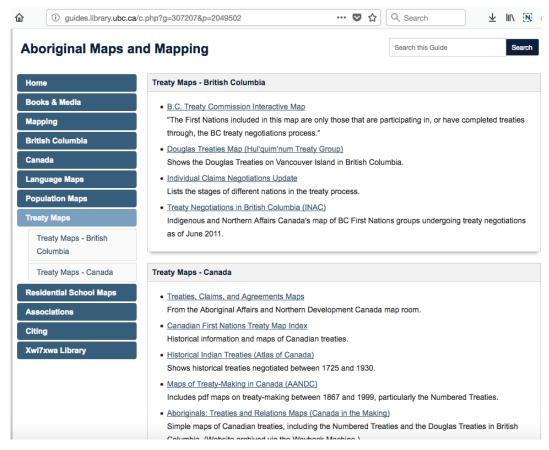
- Curriculum on residential schools, Treaties, and Aboriginal peoples' historical and contemporary contributions to Canada
- Funding to post-secondary institutions to educate teachers on how to integrate Indigenous knowledge and teaching methods into classrooms
- Sharing information and best practices on teaching curriculum related to residential schools and Aboriginal history
- Building student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect

Source: Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action.

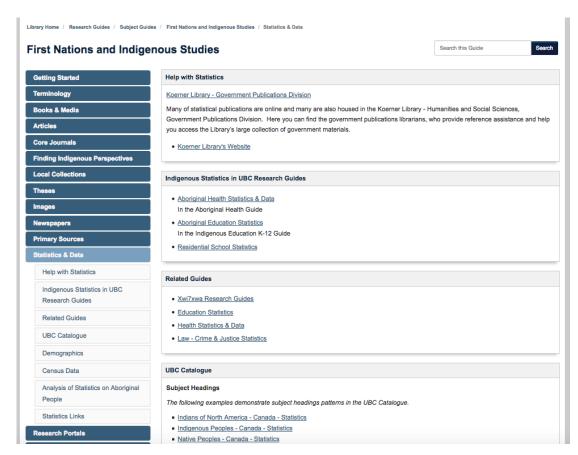
https://nctr.ca/assets/reports/Calls to Action English2.pdf

Decolonizing and improving access to map and data collections

Research Guides and Data Portals



http://guides.library.ubc.ca/aboriginalmaps



http://guides.library.ubc.ca/c.php?g=307187&p=3990958

Terminology and Aboriginal Identity

"The ways in which Aboriginal peoples in Canada self-identify and are defined by the state—and the ways in which these two systems of definition, one based in law and legislation, the other in family tradition and community practice, are frequently in conflict."

Source: Indigenous Foundations. University of British Columbia Faculty of Arts. http://indigenousfoundations.arts.ubc.ca/aboriginal identity terminology/



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Briefing Note on Terminology

Concept Note - Terminology Related to Indigenous Peoples By Celeste McKay Consulting @2015 April 2015

This briefing notes sets out terminology related to the original peoples of the land and their descendants, commonly referred to as "Aboriginal Peoples" or "Indigenous Peoples," and provides background on how these terms came to be and the distinctions in meaning between

Terminology and Identity

"Aboriginal." "Native." "Indigenous." Many terms are used to describe the original peoples of this land and their descendents. The choice of words is important. All Indigenous Nations have words in their own languages that they use to define themselves. These names are expressions of pride and a symbol of the continued resilience of Indigenous identity. For example, Métis in Manitoba use the term "Le mechif" in Western Canada. In contrast, terms imposed by others, by the Canadian government and by settler society have often had the intent or the effect of disparaging Indigenous peoples or restricting their rights and status. Thus, the question, "What is in a name, or a term" is an important one in this context.

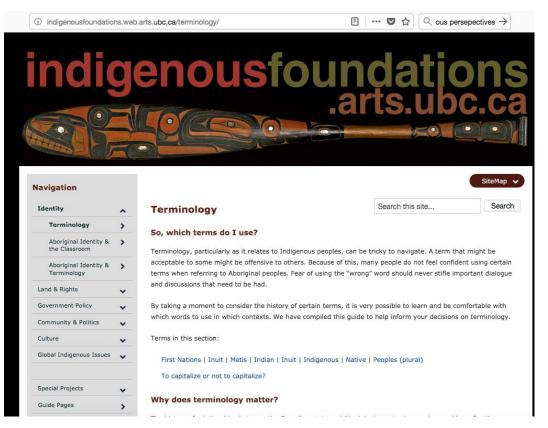
Aboriginal or Indigenous? The terms "Aboriginal" and "Indigenous" are both collective terms encompassing all the original peoples of the land in Canada. First Nations, Métis and Inuit (see below) are all Aboriginal or Indigenous peoples.

"Aboriginal" is a term most commonly used in Canada, although it is seldom used in other countries. The term "Aboriginal" came into use in the 1980's when the government of Canada selected it as the term to use to codify the rights of First Nations 1, Métis and Inuit under section 35 of the Constitution Act of Canada. Some organizations and peoples today prefer to use this term for clarity in relation to the law and government policies. At the same time, the close association with the government and Canadian law and the history of the term as developed by government, leads others to rely on different terms, such as "Indigenous."

"Indigenous" is the term most often used around the world and it's the term used in international human rights instruments such as United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. In meaning, the term is fully interchangeable with "Aboriginal." One advantage of the term "Indigenous" is that it has no negative connotations or associations. The term does have positive associations with self-determination and human rights more generally and is parallel to other positive terms such as "Indigeniety" which express continued pride and resilience of culture and identity. For these reasons "Indigenous" is increasingly preferred in

The term "Native," once commonly used as a general term to refer to the Indigenous peoples of Canada, is used less and less often. It entered into common use through the Indigenous

http://umanitoba.ca/student/indigenous/terminology.html



http://indigenousfoundations.web.arts.ubc.ca/terminology/

Demographics	
BC Statistics	
Information on how BC Statistics defines "Aboriginal" for statistical purposes can be found here.	
 Aboriginal Peoples of British Columbia Labour force data, population statistics, health service area statistics, and more. 	ſ
Statistics Canada	Ļ
Information on how Statistics Canada categorizes and defines "Aboriginal" for statistical purposes can be found here .	
■ Aboriginal Peoples Survey, 2012 (CWL Login required to access datasets)	
"The purpose of the APS is to provide data on the social and economic conditions of Aboriginal people in Canada. More specifically, its purpose is to identify the needs of Aboriginal people and focus on issues such as education, employment, health, language, income, housing and mobility"	
http://guides.library.ubc.ca/c.php?g=307187&p=399	9(

"We call upon all levels of government to provide annual reports or any current data requested by the National Council for Reconciliation so that it can report on the progress towards reconciliation."

TRC Call to Action #55

- Aboriginal children in care
- Comparative funding for education of children on and off reserves;
- •Comparative data about educational and income attainments of Aboriginal peoples in Canada compared with non-Aboriginal People
- Comparative health indicator data (Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities)
- •Data showing the rate of criminal victimization of Aboriginal people, including data related to homicide, family violence, and other crimes
- Data about over representation of Aboriginal people in the justice, correctional system, and youth custody

Source: TRC Calls to Action.

http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Findings/Calls to Action English2.pdf

Building and improving access to your collections

- •Acquire maps, atlases, data and statistical resources created from Indigenous perspectives; as well as resources relevant to research on Aboriginal topics.
- •Find within your collections, maps, atlases, government publications created from Indigenous perspectives, as well as resources relevant to research on Aboriginal topics.
- •Describe resources in your catalogue or database using revised subject headings and culturally sensitive metadata
- •Reach out to researchers at your institution who are doing research from Indigenous perspectives and/or research on Aboriginal topics, encourage them to deposit their data (if they are permitted)
- Data rescue of legacy datasets

Data Rescue

LAND, TREATY RIGHTS, RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL DATA, HISTORICAL DATA AND CONTEMPORARY DATA.

Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples

https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/aboriginal-heritage/royal-commission-aboriginal-peoples/Pages/introduction.aspx

Marlene Thio-Watts, RN
Co-ordinator, Healthiest Babies Possible
Pregnancy Outreach Program
Executive Director, Northern Family Health Society
Prince George, British Columbia, 1 June 1993

TABLE 3.7

Percentage of Low and High Birthweight Babies, Registered Indian and Total Populations, 1979-1992

	Low Birth Weight	1	High Birth Weight	2	
	Total Population	Registered Indians	Total Population	Registered Indians	
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1980	6	5	10	_	
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1982	6	5	- 11	_	
1983	6	4	- 11	_	
1984	6	4	- 11	_	
1985	6	4	- 11	_	
1986	6	4	- 11	_	
1987	5	4	12	_	
1988	6	3	12	_	
1989	5	4	12	14	
1990	5	3	12	14	
1991	6	5	12	9	
1992	5	4	13	16	

Notes: 1. Less than 2.5 kilograms

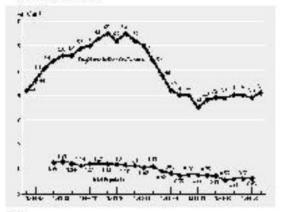
2. More than 4 kilograms. - = data not available

Figures have been rounded to the nearest per cent.

Source: For registered Indian population, Health Canada, Medical Services Branch, unpublished data; for total population, Statistics Canada, catalogue nos. 84-204 and 84-210.

Source: Table 3.7. In, RCAP. Volume 3, Gathering Strength, page 120.

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Source: Figure 4.6. In, RCAP. Volume 2: Restructuring the Relationship. Page 444.

Indian Affairs Annual Reports — 1884-1990

https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/aboriginal-heritage/first-nations/indian-affairs-annual-reports/Pages/introduction.aspx

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Census of Indians: Arranged under Provinces and Territories, 1949

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Alberta British Columbia Manitoba New Branswick Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebee Saskatchewan Yukon	13, 991 27, 996 17, 513 2, 159 3, 586 2, 641 34, 607 273 15, 970 16, 308 1, 443	10,940 3,100	127 12 1,514	N. 02-20-00-00	894 611 184	9, 954 15, 977 6, 901 2, 139 2, 918 2, 641 12, 915 273 12, 120 8, 402 210	775 82 1,146	239 95 2,306 147 1,035 24	1,698 3,147 2,022 239 379 273 3,348 24 1,587 1,853	1,724 3,144 1,991 237 322 243 3,352 20 1,642 1,869 171	1,639 3,003 1,956 253 362 292 3,330 1,611 1,795 147	1,591 3,149 2,021 245 372 302 3,349 31,655 1,886	700 1,423 940 102 182 1,761 16 844 854	1,412 830 111 164 132 1,747 839 811 73	8, 282 68 3, 832 3, 416 333	2,579 5,245 3,340 414 804 544 8,005 58 3,407 3,347 286	206 550 293 33 58 50 713 6 293 246 25	2 5 3
Total Indian population	136, 407	34, 138	1,683	20,183	1,599	72,790	2,198	3,846	14,728	14,715	14,421	14,746	7,012	6,820	30,959	28,029	2,473	2,

Table 1. Source: Indian Affairs Report, 1950.

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Province	Number	Nu	mber on Rol	Average	Percentage	
Province	of Schools	Boys	Girls	Total	Attendance	Attendance
Prince Edward Island	1 7	24 216 196 894	22 210	46 436	38·29 384·23	83-24 90-19
Quebes Ontario	31 90	1,770	201 975 2,001	397 1,869 3,771	339·50 1,665·25 3,224·18	90-19 85-82 89-10 85-50
Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta Northwest Territories	41 16	1,018 684 377 202	1,073 649 362 190	2,086 1,333 739	1,672·85 1,128·34 676·58	85 - 50 80 - 19 84 - 65 91 - 55
Northwest Territories British Columbia Yukon Territories	65 7	1,321 98	1,383 1,25	2,704 223	323 · 75 2,342 · 41 174 · 28	82-50 86-63 78-15
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Table 7. Source: Indian Affairs Report, 1950.

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Alberta.
Northwest Territories.....

British Columbia.....

Yukon Territories....

Totals Residential Schools.....

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INDIAN: LAND STATEMENT

Showing the Number of Acres of Indian Lands Sold during the year ended the 31st March, 1928, the total amount of purchase money realized and the quantity of land unsold at that date.

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Town or Township	County or District	Number of Acres Sold	Amount of Sale	Number of Acres Unsold	Remarks		
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Source: Indian Affairs Annual Report, 1928

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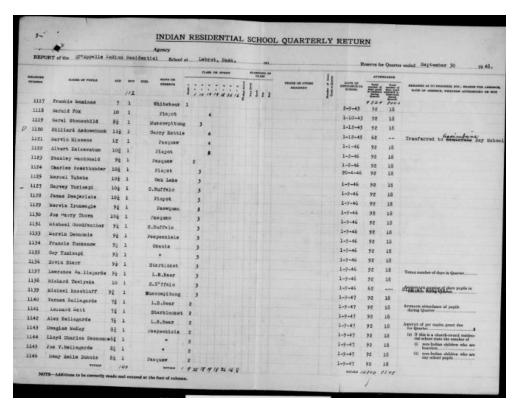
National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation Missing Children and Burial Information

Develop and maintain Registry of Missing Children (Action #72)

Online registry of residential school cemeteries locations and unmarked graves; and to plot maps of the grave locations (Call to Action #73)

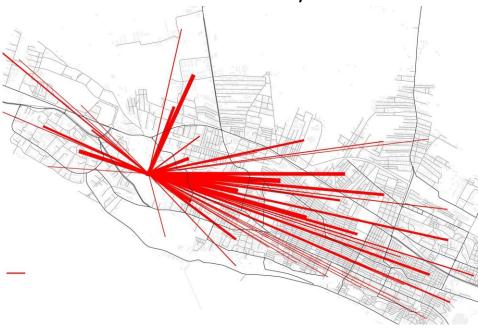
NCTR - Data Visualization - Potential Projects

Quarterly Returns



RG 10, Volume 6327, file 660-2, part 1. Microfilm c-9807, Image 1923 http://data2.archives.ca/microform/data2/dm09/d09/006003/c-9807/pdf/c-9807-01923.pdf

Network/flow map for one residential school showing distance from school to the childrens' home communities and the number of children from each community.



Example of a flow map. Source: GIS Stack Exchange. https://i.stack.imgur.com/119UZ.jpg

Be an ally

Participate in Truth and Reconciliation committees in your workplace

Build respectful relationships with Aboriginal students, staff and faculty at your workplace

Be aware of Indigenous knowledge and teaching practices and start incorporating these practices in your teaching and outreach

Assist Aboriginal students by providing guidance in your areas of expertise, through workshops, consultation appointments or in other ways

CAPACITY BUILDING AS EMPOWERMENT

INDIGENOUS MAPPING WORKSHOP

The Firelight Group and its partners are proud to present the largest international geospatial conference for Indigenous governing bodies and communities on Indigenous-led geospatial research

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