

# NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

## Reconciliation Commitment Statement Suggestions

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- Learn more about the Traditional Territories on which I live, work, and play and commit to developing positive relationships with local Indigenous peoples and communities.
- Understand more about Indigenous peoples and communities by actively listening to Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and community members.
- Find ways to meaningfully address the stereotypes, myths, and misconceptions perpetuated about Indigenous peoples in my conversations with others.
- Read and embrace the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's (TRC) 94 Calls to Action.
- Actively participate in and bring awareness to National Indigenous Peoples Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>, and National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People, May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Review the 46 Articles in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, identified by the TRC as the framework for Reconciliation.
- Complete an Indigenous-led cultural awareness/safety course and/or training.

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