

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

As we recognize September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the ACSW Indigenous Social Work Committee calls upon everyone, especially social workers, to take time on this day to learn and reflect on reconciliation. Below is a list of resources that can serve as a place to start or continue your learning about Indigenous people, communities, and nations and the importance of reconciliation.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-day-truth-reconciliation.html>

Orange Shirt Day:

<https://www.orangeshirtday.org/>

National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation:

<https://nctr.ca/>

Things to Listen To:

A Day to Listen: Amplifying Indigenous Voices (2022):

<https://downiewenjack.ca/a-day-to-listen/#:~:text=In%20recognition%20of%20National%20Day,6AM%20%E2%80%93%206PM%20local%20time.>

A Day to Listen: Amplifying Indigenous Voices (2021):

<https://downiewenjack.ca/a-day-to-listen-2021/>

Wichitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference 2021: Keynote Cadmus Delorme

<https://wicihitowin.ca/category/video/>

Book/ Reading Suggestions:

The Truth and Reconciliation Commissions 94 Calls to Action:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/indigenous-people/aboriginal-peoples-documents/calls_to_action_english2.pdf

Indigenous Ally ToolKit:

<https://www.kanikanichihk.ca/2021/indigenous-ally-toolkit/>

Ally Bill of Responsibilities:

http://www.lynngehl.com/uploads/5/0/0/4/5004954/ally_bill_of_responsibilities_poster.pdf

CASW- Reconciliation Hub

<https://www.casw-acts.ca/en/resources/casw-reconciliation-hub#:~:text=On%20September%2030%2C%202021%2C%20the,commitment%20to%20a%20better%20future.>

21 Things you May Not know About the Indian Act: Helping Canadians Make Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples a Reality. By Bob Joseph

White Benevolence: Racism and Colonial Violence in the Helping Professions. Edited by: Amanda Gebhard, Sheelah McLean, and Verna St. Denis

Namwayut. By Chief Robert Joseph