

The following document is an early review of the collected data. It is meant to serve as a quick first look at what the gathered Mennonite Church Canada body is saying. It is subject to change with a more thorough review which will follow in the months ahead.

An Invitation to Mennonite Church Canada from those gathered in the area of Indigenous Relations and Creation Action.

We are invited to:

1. **Recognize and move beyond paralysis.**
Feelings of being overwhelmed can lead to inaction—but they can be overcome. Let's look for small, joyful steps that help us move forward with hope.
2. **Acknowledge impatience with inaction.**
Many expressed frustration with ongoing conversations that lack follow-through. As one person noted, *"the perfect can be the enemy of the good."* Let's take action, even if it's imperfect. Land acknowledgements without action could be seen as harmful.
3. **Risk intentional relationship with Indigenous neighbours.**
There was a strong call to engage with Indigenous communities—listening to stories, learning from one another, and walking together in care for creation.
4. **Respect diverse capacities and priorities.**
Congregations vary in their readiness and resources. Clear, practical next steps will help those ready to move forward. Grounding our actions in a healthy theology will be deeply valued.
5. **Pursue a shared goal.**
Can we identify a common cause—something that invites collective action, shared sacrifice, and deeper unity?