

As of October 13, 2026

Statement of Solidarity of Non-Indigenous Allies with First Nations Peoples on October 26, 2026, National Day of Action

As non-Indigenous people living on the First Nations lands known as Canada, we the undersigned declare our solidarity with First Nations Peoples' struggles for self-determination and respect for their Inherent and Treaty rights.

First Nations Peoples have for generations been targeted by federal and provincial policies aiming to erase their sovereignty, dismantle historic Treaties with the Imperial Crown, and dispossess First Nations Peoples of their lands. Today, governments continue advancing policies that "*deny the international right of self-determination*", push "*municipalization*," and treat Aboriginal Title as something that can be "*extinguished, modified, negotiated away*."

We stand with First Nations and Land Defenders resisting these efforts and asserting First Nations Peoples' enduring sovereignty, rights, identities, and governance.

In accordance with the call put out by the **Truth Before Reconciliation Network** for action on October 26, we affirm our support for the following principles:

1. Aboriginal Title Is An Inherent Right

Aboriginal Title is inherent, original, and unceded. It cannot be bought, sold, traded, or extinguished. We oppose colonial policies that attempts to deny or diminish it.

2. Self-Determination Is a First Nations Peoples' Right, Not Canada's to Grant

For decades, federal policy has been used to "*deny First Nations' international right of self-determination*." We oppose frameworks that deny First Nations self determination, including "delegated authority," municipalization, and fee simple private property regimes, as well as other structures reducing First Nations to administrative units of the Crown.

3. Treaties Are Sacred and Binding

Treaties were made between sovereign Nations. We honor these Treaties and oppose attempts to undermine or weaken them on behalf of Non-Indigenous people.

4. Land Back Is Not a Slogan—It Is a Responsibility

Without Title and self-determination, First Nations cannot "*restore lands, seek restitution, protect territories, benefit from resources, or stop unwanted development*." We assert our support for "land back" and for the principle of free, prior, and informed consent for all development.

5. We Support True Nation-to-Nation Relationships

We support First Nations efforts to win respect and implementation for:

- Aboriginal Title
- Inherent rights
- All Treaties
- International self-determination
- Nation-to-Nation relationships
- No provincial veto
- No federal delegation model
- Fiscal arrangements based on rights and needs
- Respect for First Nations legal orders

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Our Collective Commitment for October 26, 2026

In Ottawa and across Turtle Island

We will support any First Nations Peoples mobilizations respecting the call of the Oct 26 **Truth Before Reconciliation Network** organizers.

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