

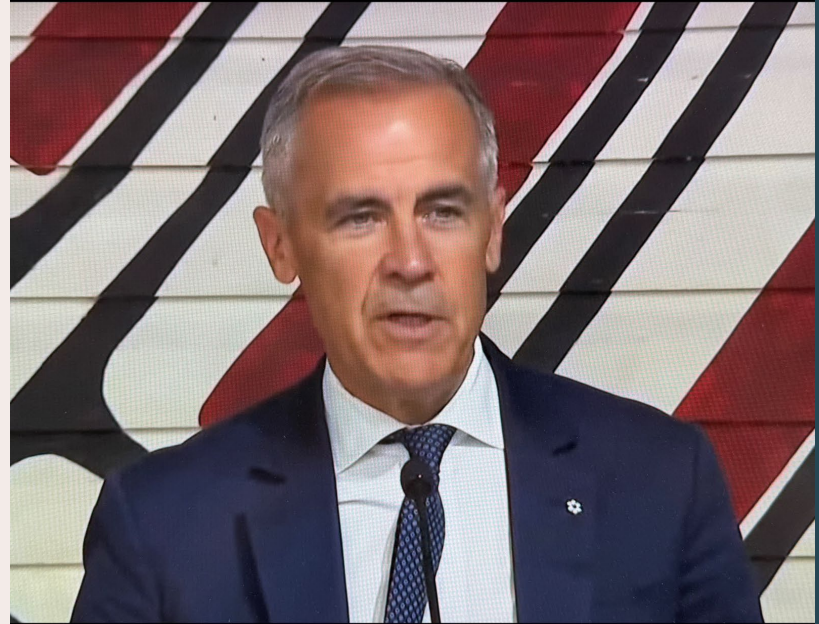
Truth Before Reconciliation

**Why Bill C-15 (UNDRIPA/CANDRIP) Is
Not Real UNDRIP Implementation**

*“Assimilation and termination have been central to the **Indian Act** since 1876... and remain very much alive today.”*

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**PRIME MINISTER CARNEY
CLOSES FIRST NATIONS
SUMMIT WITH HIS BOTTOM LINE**



**BILL C-5 “IS THE LAW OF THE
LAND AND WE’RE GOING
FORWARD WITH IT!”**



The Moment We're In

Canada's residential schools were not accidents — they were **federal policy** designed for **assimilation and termination**. Those objectives **never ended**. Today, they reappear through new legislation and bureaucratic restructuring.

Bill C-15 (CANDRIP): A False Implementation of UNDRIP

- Bill C-15 claims to implement UNDRIP — but instead **domesticates** Indigenous rights into narrow federal definitions under section 35. It embeds the **Rights Recognition Framework** that First Nation leaders rejected in 2018.
- Limits rights to federal interpretations
- Converts First Nations into “**Indigenous-Canadians**”
- Uses the 2007 UNDRIP text rewritten by states, not the original 1994 Indigenous-approved version
- Charmaine White Face: “*Bill C-15 is based on a lie.*”



BILL C-15 PUTS UNDRIP
BELOW SECTION 35!

INSTEAD OF PUTTING
SECTION 35 BELOW UNDRIP!

BILL C-15 =
RECOLONIZATION NOT DECOLONIZATION!
STOP BILL C-15!

C-15

An Act respecting the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

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Canada's White Paper 2.0

- Since 2016, Canada has built a **pan-Indigenous governance system** designed to transition First Nations into **fourth-level governments**:
- Below federal, provincial, and municipal governments
- Defined by federal legislation
- Negotiated band-by-band
- Focused on service delivery, not sovereignty
- This is **administrative assimilation** — a modernized termination plan.

Co-optation & Control

- Canada secured support from AFN, MNC, and ITK through **MOUs, funding, and bilateral mechanisms**. During the pandemic, AFN assemblies were **manipulated** to block debate on resolutions opposing or qualifying Bill C-15.
- Chiefs prevented from speaking
- Virtual platform controlled
- No resolution allowed on the floor
- “*Engagement*” limited to federally funded organizations
- This bypassed the actual rights holders: **First Nations Peoples and Nations**.



The Call to Action

Reject Canada's Termination Framework

True implementation of First Nations rights requires:

Remember the original 1994 UN Declaration as a Guide to international rights

Recognizing Inherent sovereignty and Treaty relationships

Ending federal policies of assimilation and termination

Ensuring First Nation Peoples — not federal proxies — lead the process

Truth must come before reconciliation.



Closing Message



Reconciliation Without Truth Is Just Termination Policy Marketing

Real change requires First Nations-defined rights.

First Nation Communities must be fully informed and fully involved.

Advocacy must expose how federal policy reshapes nationhood.