

Human Rights

Indigenous Rights - Track Record & Campaign Promises

			
<p>Supports implementing many of the Calls to Action identified in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's report, but has a mixed track record on Indigenous issues.</p> <p>Committed to create a MMIWG National Action Plan.</p> <p>Attempts made to implement over 80 per cent of the Calls to Action under federal or shared purview. As of June 2019, 9 Calls to Action are fully implemented, 54 are underway, and 13 others are in early planning stages.</p> <p>The number of long-term water advisories on Indigenous reserves was reduced from 102 (as of November 2015) to 56 (as of July 2019). The Liberal government says there will be zero by 2021.</p> <p>In 2017, the Liberal government split Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada into 2 departments without consulting First Nations.</p>	<p>Has a mixed voting record on Indigenous issues, particularly on the Indigenous right to sovereignty. Has often ignored the federal government's responsibility to provide the funding needed for services like clean drinking water on reserves.</p> <p>Intense opposition from Conservatives in the Senate caused Bill C-262 to die, preventing it from becoming law. Bill C-262 represented an attempt to have Canada align its laws with the global minimum human rights standards for Indigenous peoples (UNDRIP).</p> <p>Conservative critic for Crown-Indigenous relations, Cathy McLeod, stated the Conservative party would commit to a National Action Plan after the MMIWG Inquiry, but did not say if they supported all the Calls for Justice.</p> <p>Proposed the creation of a pan-Canadian energy corridor and has stated the idea "would entail a great deal of dialogue with provincial governments and Indigenous populations."</p>	<p>Supports implementing many of the Calls to Action identified in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's report and has several items in its platform devoted to Indigenous issues.</p> <p>Will make the investments required to ensure clean water and will lift all drinking water advisories for good by 2021. Will support Indigenous-led water management training programs and water system operations as an immediate priority.</p> <p>Will address violence against Indigenous women, girls, and LGBTQI2S people by working with Indigenous peoples to implement the Calls for Justice of the MMIWG Inquiry, including resuming and expanding rural and remote bus routes and passenger rail service.</p> <p>Will create a national task force to address the chronic over-representation of Indigenous peoples in the federal prison population.</p>	<p>Supports implementing many of the Calls to Action identified in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's report and has detailed promises devoted to Indigenous issues.</p> <p>Will work towards the creation of an Aboriginal Lands and Treaties Tribunal Act in partnership with Indigenous peoples to establish an independent body to decide on specific claims, ensure that treaty negotiations are conducted and financed fairly, and ensure that treaty negotiations and claims resolutions do not result in extinguishing Indigenous and treaty rights.</p> <p>Will set a date for the repeal of the <i>Indian Act</i>, ideally in less than 10 years, to allow all nations and interested parties to prepare.</p> <p>Will review all existing federal policies on self-government, in consultation with Indigenous representatives, to ensure they are achieving the goals of Indigenous peoples.</p>