

September 30th is Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

What is reconciliation?



On September 30 we observe Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We honour the First Nations, Inuit and Metis children who were taken to residential schools, those who survived and those who perished from those institutions, as well the families and communities who continue to be affected.

While there are 94 calls to action by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the broader project of reconciliation belongs to all Canadians. As physicians, teachers and health care leaders, we recognize our role in closing the gaps in health outcomes between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people and commit to [advancing reconciliation in the health care system](#).

We encourage you to take time to explore some of the many resources and events taking place, with a small selection included below.

[National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

[Orange Shirt Day](#)

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