

Unconscious Bias and Debunking Stereotypes

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Discussion Questions

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- What was taught about Indigenous peoples when you were in school? What was the story of the creation of Canada you learned? What was said implicitly or explicitly about Indigenous peoples in this story?
- How can you work to identify unconscious bias in various areas of Canadian society – justice, healthcare, child welfare, etc?
- What steps can you take to start uncovering and addressing your own unconscious bias?
- How can you start speaking out when others perpetuate stereotypes?



Resources (online resources, books, films)

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- Indigenous Peoples within Canada edition 5e Dickason, Newbigging and Miller eds, Oxford University Press 2023
- A Knock at the Door: The Essential History of Residential Schools from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada:
[https://uofmpress.ca/books/detail/a-knock-on-the-door.](https://uofmpress.ca/books/detail/a-knock-on-the-door)
- 21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act (Bob Joseph)
- The Skin We're In (Desmond Cole)
- White Fragility (Robin DiAngelo)
- Unreconciled (Jesse Wente)
- Reel Injun (2010)



Additional Resources

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Some additional videos:

- Kanehsatake: 270 Years of Resistance by Alanis Obomsawin
- Foster Child by Gil Cardinal
- Muffins for Granny by Nadia McLaren
- Beans by Tracey Deer
- Bones of Crows by Marie Clements
- Night Raiders by Danis Goulet

Some additional books:

- Indian School Days by Basil Johnston
- Half-breed by Marie Campbell
- Seven Fallen Feathers and All Our Relations by Tanya Talaga
- The Reconciliation Manifesto by Arthur Manuel and Ronald Derrickson
- Exterminate All the Brutes by Sven Lindqvist

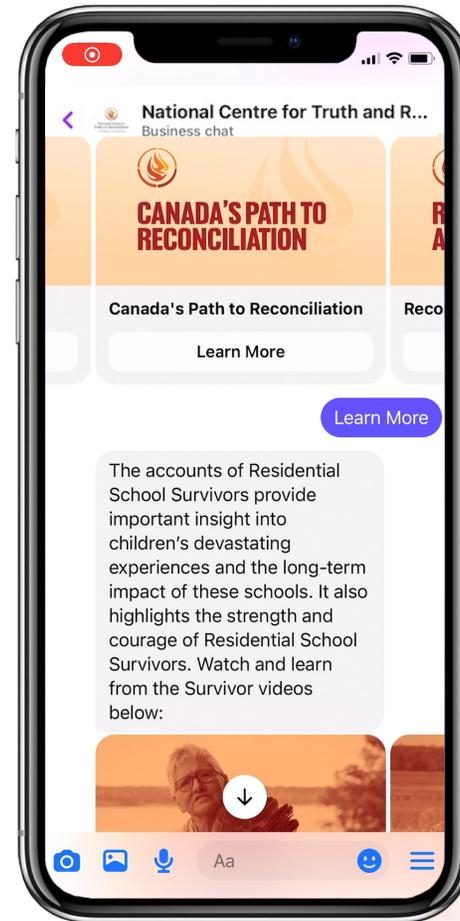


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- Day 3 – Sept. 27: Intergenerational impacts and ongoing systemic discrimination.
 - Speakers: Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux, Christa Big Canoe
- Day 4 – Sept. 28: Indigenous Peoples' rights and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
 - Speakers: Karen Drake, Caleb Behn
- Day 5 – Sept. 29: Taking action towards Reconciliation.
 - Speakers: Jimmy Durocher, Dale LeClair

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