

WHAT IS THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ACT?

UNDRIP is the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act. On June 21st, 2021, the UNDRIP Act received Royal Assent and came into force in Canada.

The UNDRIP Act is about the respect and recognition of the human rights of Indigenous peoples. The Act also sets out individual and collective rights of Indigenous people that includes the rights to self-determination, self-government and recognition of treaties, lands, territories and resources, environment, civil and political, economic and social, cultural, identity, language, employment, health, education and equality and non-discrimination rights.



FACTS ABOUT THE UNDRIP ACT

The UNDRIP Act affirms the need to respect and promote the rights of Indigenous peoples set out in treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements.

The federal government in consultation with First Nations will develop a 10 year plan that outlines measures and actions necessary to ensure that all federal laws are consistent with the United Nations Declaration.

Through the direction of E'Dbendaagzijing (Citizens) and Ogiimah Leadership, the Anishinabek Nation was able to complete a report that encompassed recommendations for alignment of federal legislation with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People.

Anishinabek Nation's Legal department identified twelve (12) pieces of legislation for recommendation to be reformed and transformed. These transformations will be essential to enhance recognition of First Nation rights, acknowledgement of First Nation jurisdiction and affirms First Nation human rights, both collective and individually for our Anishinabek Nation. The full report can be found on Anishinabek Nation's website at www.anishinabek.ca/departments/legal/undrip/

Presently, the federal government is drafting an Action Plan that will be presented to First Nations. The Action Plan must be completed by June 2023 with cooperation and in consultation with First Nations. Once it is completed, the Action Plan will be tabled in each House of Parliament and then made public.

Annual reports will be completed by the federal government to reflect the progress made on the Action Plan and the proposed measures to ensure accountability and there is movement towards reforming federal laws to be consistent with the UNDRIP Act.



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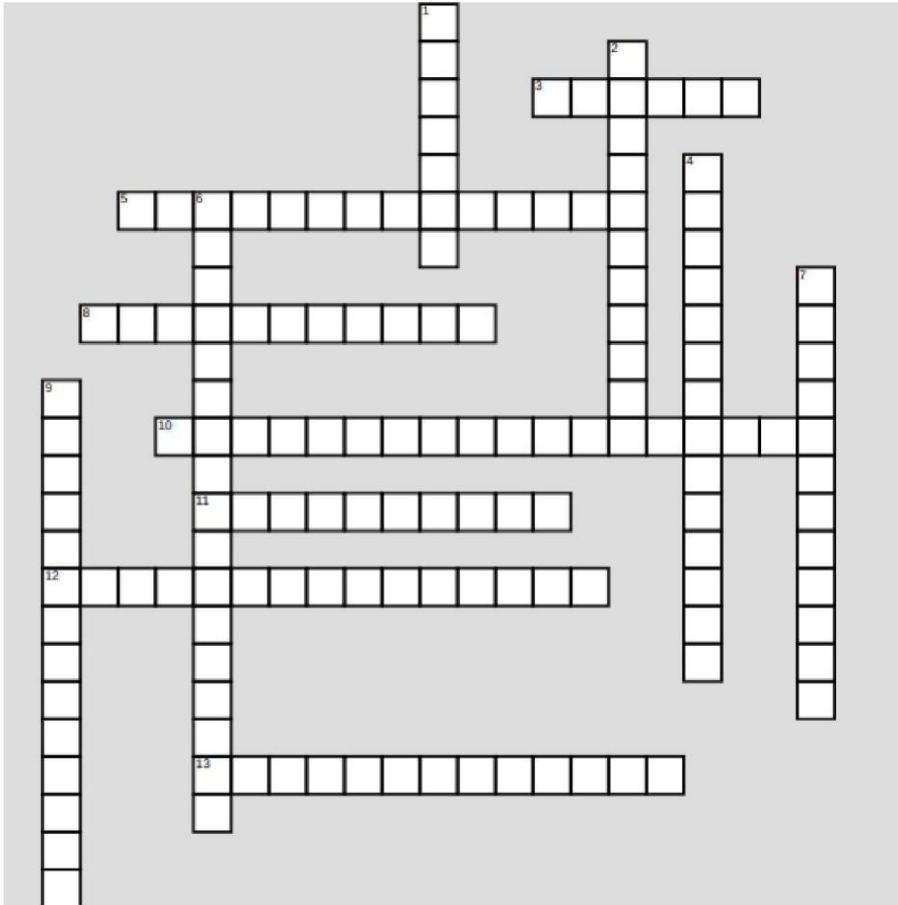
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Word List

Action Plan	Legislation
Anishinabek Nation	Ogiimah
Duty to Consult	Treaty
E'Dbenbaagzijig	Treaty Rights
Human Rights	UNDRIP Act
Indigenous Rights	United Nations
Inherent Right	

Across

3. Legally binding agreements that set out the rights, responsibilities and relationships of First Nations and the federal and provincial governments.
5. An international organization of countries setup in 1945, in succession to the League of Nations, to promote international peace, security, and cooperation
8. A plan include measures to address injustices, combat prejudice and eliminate all forms of violence, racism and discrimination against Indigenous peoples
10. Is a First Nations political organization representing 39 member Anishinabek Nation First Nations in Canada in the province of Ontario
11. About the respect and recognition of the human rights of Indigenous peoples
12. Legal obligation to consult with Aboriginal peoples where it contemplates decisions orations that may adversely impact asserted or established Aboriginal or treaty rights.
13. Come from agreements between Indigenous groups and the Crown

Down

1. Means a Chief of a First Nation of the Anishinabek Nation
2. Written laws, often referred to as Acts or statutes, which are enacted by Parliament, the legislative arm of government
4. Is based on the view that the Aboriginal peoples of Canada have the right to govern themselves in relation to matters that are internal to their communities, integral to their unique cultures, identities, traditions, languages and institutions, and with respect to their special relationship to their land and their resources.
6. Are rights to engage in specific activities uncertain places, like hunt or engage in ceremony, or to occupy land?
7. Include the right to life and liberty, freedom from slavery and torture, freedom of opinion and expression, the right to work and education, and many more.
9. Refers to the citizens of the Anishinabek Nation



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