



Volunteers Needed

The National Indigenous Organization is seeking volunteers who are committed to the vision of The United Church of Canada as an anti-racist denomination.

Indigenous Justice Advisory Group (3 vacancies)

The Indigenous Justice Advisory Group advises the National Indigenous Organization and the General Council Executive on matters related to Indigenous justice, the legacy of residential schools, and the Calls to Action issued by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. This encompasses legal requirements, pastoral care, communication, healing, advocacy, education, reflection, spiritual renewal, and building right relations. The Advisory Group reminds The United Church of Canada that the ministry of healing and reconciliation belongs to the whole church.

Skills

We are looking for three Indigenous members with a good awareness of Indigenous justice issues and familiarity with the legacy of the Indian Residential School system as well as the United Church's history as it pertains to Indigenous ministry and justice. One of the three vacancies is for a youth/young adult (under the age of 35).

Membership and Expectations

The Advisory Group is made up of three Indigenous members and three Settler/Newcomer members, including one Indigenous and one non-Indigenous young adult. Two members of the National Indigenous Elders Council and one member of the National Indigenous Council also participate in the work of this Advisory Group. Appointments are until the National Indigenous Spiritual Gathering in 2022, with the possibility of reappointment for a second term. Meetings will occur primarily by video conference call every other month.

If you are interested in serving on this reference group, tell us about yourself and the gifts you would bring. See the attached or online application form. Deadline: January 11, 2021.

Online form: <https://unitedchurch.formstack.com/forms/nic>

E-mail: nominate@united-church.ca

Fax: 416-231-3103 (Attention Diane Bosman)

If you have questions or if we can offer any assistance, don't hesitate to contact: Diane Bosman, Member Engagement, nominate@united-church.ca or 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2211. (The office is closed, but messages will be returned as soon as possible)