

FIRST NATIONS: INDIGENOUS, METI, INUIT

Liberal Government Policy Directives currently in place



Over the past four years the Federal Liberals have lifted 87 long-term boil water advisories in Indigenous communities and are on track to eliminate them all by 2021, with steps to ensure water stays safe to drink. Other policy initiatives include:

- Indigenous Health legislation to ensure Indigenous Peoples have access to high quality, culturally relevant health care and mental health services, and Indigenous control over development and service delivery
- Work to address all major Indigenous community infrastructure needs by 2030 (clinics, roads, houses, schools, rec centres...)
- Fully implement the Act Respecting First Nations, Inuit and Metis Children, Youth and Families
- Fully implement the Indigenous Languages Act to preserve, promote and revitalize Indigenous languages in Canada
- Recognize First Nations Policing as an essential service, and work to expand the number of communities served by First Nations policing
- Replace diesel powered dependence in Indigenous communities with reliable energy by 2030
- Continue to invest in Indigenous priorities in collaboration with indigenous partners with better, more timely distinctions-based support
- Direct benefit for Indigenous communities from major resource projects
- More opportunities for Indigenous-led businesses to succeed
- Action to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Live up to the spirit and intent of Treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements with a new National Treaty Commissioner's Office
- Work to repatriate Indigenous cultural property and ancestral remains

Move forward on the long path toward reconciliation and self-determination with an indigenous-led process through the

- Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action
- National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
- Girl's Calls for Justice

Redesign federal policies on additions to reserves

Work on continued progress and meetings with numerous Indigenous, Inuit and Métis organizations and interests