

SEED Planning Registration Form

"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few." Matthew 9:37

Welcome to the soil of Indigenous Reconciliation Ministries of the SDACC. We look forward to nurturing your calling to build reconciliatory relationships with Indigenous Communities. We hope to collaborate with you in an authentic healing journey of **learning, growing, and serving** through the **ministry of reconciliation**.

Engaging in service through a **reconciliation approach** may feel challenging at times. Yet we believe that God's people, **rooted in faithful critical contextualization of Biblical truth** and **transformative grace**, guided by the **light of the Holy Spirit**, will produce a **mighty harvest** when we learn to **plant, nurture, and expand** in the ministry of reconciliation.

The acronym **SEED** encompasses our approach to this process. It stands for **S**ervice **E**ngagement, **E**valuation & **D**evelopment. We want to nurture you as Constituent Ministry Partners (CMP) - members, churches and schools - in your efforts to build meaning partnerships with First Nations, Inuit & Métis People in whose traditional territory you serve.

The **SEED Planning Process** includes:

1. **Service Engagement:** Register your ministry with the SDACC IRM Department by completing this online form. This provides helpful information that will help us better understand you and support you more effectively.
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3. **Evaluation:** Registered CMP will receive support to evaluate their vision, opportunities and approach to building healing relations with Indigenous Communities through the ministry of reconciliation. This may include a live interview with the SDACC IRM Directors. The Indigenous Advisory Council of the IRM Department will use a consistent evaluation rubric to produce a **Reflection Report** to the CMP that offers both quantitative insights and qualitative reflections.
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5. **Development Planning:** In addition to the Reflection Report, an **IRM Development Plan** will be issued to the CMP. This plan outlines practical steps to strengthen areas identified for growth and to deepen the effectiveness of reconciliation-focused ministry. CMP who actively engage with their IRM Development Plan will receive ongoing support, special training and access to special funding opportunities to develop their ministries.

The SDACC IRM is committed to equipping & mobilizing a growing network of members, churches and schools invested in the ministry of reconciliation with Indigenous People.

* Required

1. NAME OF MINISTRY: *

2. NAME OF MINISTRY COORDINATOR: *

- ☐ Member-Led
- ☐ Church-Led
- ☐ School-Led
- ☐ Conference-Led
- ☐ Nonprofit/Charity-Led
- ☐ Other

4. PHYSICAL ADDRESS: *

5. PHONE NUMBER: *

6. EMAIL ADDRESS: *

7. HOST NATION(S) IN WHOSE TERRITORY YOU SERVE: *

8. WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO YOU HAVE WITH THE HOST NATION(S)? *

- ☐ I don't currently have a relationship with the host Nation, but am interest in learning how to build one.
- ☐ I am beginning to develop positive relationships with community members of the host Nation.
- ☐ Host Nation Community Members have vested interest in supporting this ministry project and promoting it among their community members.
- ☐ Host Nation Leaders approve of this ministry project and/or agree to be involved in the project.
- ☐ Host Nation Leaders are requesting this ministry project and are committed to contribute to the project.

9. WHICH PROTOCOLS DO YOU FOLLOW FOR RESPECTFUL RELATIONS WITH THE HOST NATION(S)? *

- ☐ Land Acknowledgements in printed publications

- ☐ Territorial Welcome Requests with Honarium
- ☐ Monetary Gifts of Reconciliation to the Nation
- ☐ Invest in Nation-driven family wellness initiatives
- ☐ Invest in Nation-driven language revitalization initiatives
- ☐ Invest in Nation-driven cross generational connections
- ☐ Invest in Nation-driven community wellness initiatives
- ☐ Other

10. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE CULTURAL PRACTICES & SPIRITUALITY OF THE HOST NATION(S)? *

11. HOW DO YOU ENGAGE IN THE CULTURAL CONTEXT OF THE HOST NATION(S)? *

12. HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE 4 SEASONS OF RECONCILIATION TRAINING THROUGH THE SDACC? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

13. WHAT ARE YOUR REFLECTIONS ABOUT THE 4 SEASONS OF RECONCILIATION TRAINING? *

See this link for reference to the Call to Action numbers (CTA#):
https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/indigenous-people/aboriginal-peoples-documents/calls_to_action_english2.pdf *

☐ CTA #60

☐ CTA #63

☐ Other

15. DESCRIBE YOUR MINISTRY: *

16. WHAT INSPIRED YOUR MINISTRY AS IT RELATES TO INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES: *

17. WHAT ARE YOUR MINISTRY MEASURES OF SUCCESS: *

18. WHAT SUPPORT TO YOU HAVE FROM YOUR LOCAL CHURCH OR CONFERENCE? *

- ☐ Hosted/Attended "From Image Bearer to Empire Builder" Presentation by Pastor Brad Dennis
- ☐ Hosted/Attended "Taking the Name" Dramatic Presentation by Dennis Family
- ☐ Hosted/Attended "Dimensions of Reconciliation" 4-Part Workshops
- ☐ Consulted with Pastor Brad Dennis regarding our IRM projects.
- ☐ Participated with FNAT
- ☐ Other

20. IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US? *

21. What percentage of your staff have completed the mandatory 4 Seasons of Reconciliation Training?

- ☐ 75-100%
- ☐ 50-74%
- ☐ 25-49%
- ☐ 0-24%

22. What percentage of your budget is allocated for or spent on Indigenous Reconciliation Ministries in your conference?

- ☐ 11-13%
- ☐ 7-10%
- ☐ 4-6%
- ☐ 3-5%
- ☐ 0-2%

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