

Faculty of Social Work Media Release

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The Faculty of Social Work at the University of Regina wishes to express its solidarity with the findings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. In particular, we add our voice to that of the Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE) in supporting the following recommendations:

- "Social workers are properly educated and trained about the history and impacts of residential schools"
- "Ensuring that social workers and others who conduct child-welfare investigations are properly educated and trained about the potential for Aboriginal communities and families to provide ... more appropriate solutions to family healing"
- That the governments "provide the necessary funding to post-secondary institutions educate teachers on how to integrate indigenous knowledge and teaching methods into classrooms. "and
- The creation of a public inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women and girls.

Along with CASWE-ACTF we call on the Government of Canada to implement all the recommendations made by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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