

**THE PATH TO RECONCILIATION  
ACT**

**KÉ ISI PIMOTÉMAKAK ANIMA  
MINO KÁKÉCIHITOWIN KICI  
ÓKIMÁWI WANASOWÉWIN**

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RECOGNIZING that Manitoba is situated on the traditional lands and territories of Indigenous peoples;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING that Manitoba benefited and continues to benefit from the historical relationships and treaties with Indigenous peoples and nations;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING that Indigenous people within Canada have been subject to a wide variety of human rights abuses since European contact and that those abuses have caused great harm;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING that reconciliation is founded on respect for Indigenous nations and Indigenous peoples and their history, languages and cultures, and reconciliation is necessary to address colonization;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission was established as part of a response to the abuses of colonization, and that the Commission has provided a path forward to reconciliation;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING that the Government of Canada also has a significant role in advancing reconciliation;

AND AFFIRMING that the Government of Manitoba is committed to reconciliation and will be guided by the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the principles set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

THEREFORE HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, enacts as follows:

### Reconciliation

**1(1)** "Reconciliation" refers to the ongoing process of establishing and maintaining

### Ké isi pimotémakak anima Mino Kákécihitowin kici ókimáwi wanásowéwin

ÉNISITAWÉNITÁKOK óma Manitoba ótipáskána kayíté ótaskíwáw kákí oci pimácihocik éko óti sicikéwiniwáw ókik Anisinápéhi Ininiwak; ÉKO MINA ÉNISITAWÉNITÁKOK óma Manitoba ékí mino tótakot éko kiyápic óma pimi mino itótakow óma aspin kákípé oci kayíté mino wícicikémat éko anihí ókimáwi asotamákéwina kákí mámawi masinahakik ókik Anisinápéhi Ininiwak éko kotakik itéskamik oci ininiwak;

ÉKO MINA ÉNISITAWÉNITÁKOK óki Anisinápéhi Ininiwak óta Canada kákípé ayáčik ékípé kitimahikocik nanátok isi aspin ispík óta kákípé takosik kitáskinak ana émistikosiw;

ÉKO MINA ÉNISITAWÉNITÁKOK anima mino kákécihitowin piko ta kisténtákok ékota ókik Anisinápewak Ininiwak éko kotatéskamik oci ininiwak ókayítéhi isi pimácihówiniwáw éko ótisi píkiskwéwiniwáw, éko anima mino kákécihitowin natawénitákon ta itócicátek inikok ta kísi tasicikátek óma kákípé itótakoyak aspin awa óta kákípé takosik émistikosiw ki taskínák.

ÉKO MINA ÉNISITAWÉNITÁKOK anima Tapwéwin éko Mino Kákécihitowin mámawitotamowin kákí oci mácitániwak éwí kinawápaciakáteki anihí kákípé isi kitimahikoyak émistikosiw aspin óta kákí takosik kí taskínák éko ékwanik ókik kákí wanáskonicik ita ta Mámawitasikakik tánté kékí isi pimotémakak káwí nócitániwak óma Mino Kákécihikowin;

ÉKO MINA ÉNISITAWÉNITÁKOK awa Kici Okimáwinik Canada ékistapit óma ta níkánistak ta itócicátenik anima mino kákécihitowin;

ÉKO TÁPWÉTAMONÁNIWAN awa Kici Okimáwin Manitoba oci é pakitinisocik ta pimitisayakik mino kákécihitowin éko ta oci kiskinó tahiwináwak kékí ati isi wítakik aniki kákí wanáskonicik ta isi itakisocik Tápwéwin éko Mino Kákécihitowin Mamáwitotamowin éko anihí nistom kákí astéki ékí masinahakik aniki "United Nations Declaration on the Right of Indigenous Peoples" ka iticik;

ÉKOTA OCI KICI OKIMÁSKWÉW, ékí wícihkot kakéskikémowin éko ta itóta kákí Kici Okimáwin kákí wanáskonicik óta Manitoba, éko óma yá áti itasinahikátewa;

### Mino Kákécihitowin

**1(1)** anima "Mino kákécihitowin" ká itwániwak óma mékwác kákí isícikániwak é

mutually respectful relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in order to build trust, affirm historical agreements, address healing and create a more equitable and inclusive society.

## Indigenous peoples

**1(2)** "Indigenous peoples" includes First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples of Manitoba.

## Principles

**2** To advance reconciliation, the government must have regard for the following principles:

**Respect:** Reconciliation is founded on respect for Indigenous nations and Indigenous peoples. Respect is based on awareness and acknowledgement of the history of Indigenous peoples and appreciation of their languages, cultures, practices and legal traditions.

**Engagement:** Reconciliation is founded on engagement with Indigenous nations and Indigenous peoples.

**Understanding:** Reconciliation is fostered by striving for a deeper understanding of the historical and current relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples and the hopes and aspirations of Indigenous nations and Indigenous peoples.

**Action:** Reconciliation is furthered by concrete and constructive action that improves the present and future relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

## Minister

**3(1)** As a member of the Executive Council, the minister responsible for reconciliation must lead the government's participation in the reconciliation process, including by

(a) making recommendations to the Executive Council about measures to advance reconciliation;

wanastániwak éko é kisténimowi wákómitocik ókik Anisinápéhi Ininiwak éko kótatéskamik oci Ininiwak inikok ta ati mino tápwéwakénitamowin takok, ta tápwétekik anih Kici Okimáwi asotamákewina, tánisi kékí isi mino natawihot ta mino manitonénitak anohc inininiw éko ta nakatasihikániwak óma kapé óté níkánik papéyakwan awiyak ta isi kisténiminit éko ta mino wawicihiwét ota pimatisiwinik anohc ka kisikanik isko késko iticik Ininiwak.

## Anisinápéhi Ininiwak

**1(2)** "Anisinápéhi Ininiwak" ókik ká iticik kakinaw Anisinápewak, Kíwtinowi Ininiwak éko Ápitawikósásának óta Manitoba ká ayácik.

## Nistom kátí astéki

**2** Inikok ta níkánastániwak óma mino kákécihowin piko ana kici ókimawin kita nákatawénitak ókik nistom kátí astéki;

**Kisténitamowin:** Anima mino kákécihitowin oci kinawápacikátew óma é kisténimitocik ókik Anisinápéhi Ininiwak éko kotatwéskamik oci Ininiwak. Anima kisténitamowin ékota oci kinawápatamwak anih kiskénitakik éko ká nisitawinakik kayásk Ininiwi ótácimowiniwáwa éko anima nánátok ká isi píkiskwécik, nistom otisi pimácihowiniwáw kákí isi itótakik kékána éko kákí isi wanasowátiocik.

**Mámawitotamowin:** Mino kákécihitowin takí ispaniwi kisáspin mámawi itótakwáki ékwéniw ta minapanik ókik Anisinápéhi Ininiwak éko anikik kotatwéskamik oci Ininiwak.

**Nisitotamowin:** Anima mino kákécihitowin oci kinawénicikátew ta kakwé nisitotakik awasimé óma kákípé isi nakiskátocik éko kákípé itákomitocik éko kékí ati itákomitocik ókik Anisinápéhi Ininiwak éko kotatéskamik oci Ininiwak éko óma ká isi aspénimocik éko ká isi akawátakik ókik kakinaw ininiwak óté níkánik.

**Itótamowin:** Anima mino kákécihitowin níkáni nakastániwan é kawisk atóskácikáték óma ta mino ákótocik éko mina óté níkánik tátí tápitawi mino máwawi ákótocik ókik Anisinápéhi Ininiwak éko ókik kótatéskamik oci Ininiwak.

## Ká Ókimawénitákosit

**3(1)** Anta é isi ákisot kici Paminikéwak ká Pamitácik Wanasewéwin, ana ká Ókimawénitakosit ká nípawistakot óma mino kákécihitowin piko ta níkánistamawat anih Kici Wanasewéwin óma ta wa wícihiwéni kawisk itókicániwak mino kákécihitowin, oma ki itotaki

(a) Ta wítamawát kékó píkiskwéwina ókik Kici Paminikéwin ká Paminakik Wanasewéwin takí kinawápatakik inikok ta níkáni

(b) promoting initiatives to advance reconciliation across all sectors of society, including interdepartmental, intergovernmental, corporate and community initiatives;

(c) promoting recognition of the contributions of Indigenous peoples to the founding of Manitoba for the purpose of advancing reconciliation; and

(d) making recommendations to the government about financial priorities and resource allocation across the government in relation to reconciliation.

#### **Members of Executive Council**

**3(2)** Each member of the Executive Council is to promote measures to advance reconciliation through the work of the member's department and across government.

#### **Strategy**

**4** The minister responsible for reconciliation must guide the development of a strategy for reconciliation that

(a) is to be guided by the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the principles set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

(b) builds upon meaningful engagement with Indigenous nations and Indigenous peoples about the past, present and future relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples;

(c) creates a framework for an ongoing and evolving process to advance reconciliation;

(d) establishes immediate and long-term actions that are responsive to the priorities and needs of Indigenous nations and Indigenous peoples, including those set out in the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission;

itocikániwak kawisk anima mino kákécihitowin;

- (b) Ta ayamiyéstamákét ta ositániwaki wanásowéwina inikok ta níkáni kinawápacikáték mino kákécihitowin kakinaw awiyak ta pakamiskákót, kici ókimáwi wanásowéwin éko anihí ówítatoskénakanak, ótatóskéwi okimawak éko itáwinik oci ká ositániwaki oski wanásowéwina;
- (c) Ta ayamiyéstamákét óma ta nisitawénitákok óma kákípé isi wícihiwécik ókik Anisinápewak óta óci Manitoba ta itániwak ékwéniw éko óma ká nócítániwak ta níkánastániwak mino kákécihitowin.
- (d) Éko aniki píkiskwéwina ta itótatamawát kici okimáwi wanásowéwin tánté kékí otinit sóniyáw éko kékí ati itápacihit óma kici ókimáwin ká isi nípawistak anima káwí itótakik mino kákécihitowin.

#### **Ka Wícihiwét Kici Paminikéwin ká Pamítácik**

**3(2)** Kakinaw anihí ká wícihiwécik Kici Paminikéwin ká Pamítácik ta ayamiyéstak wanásowéwin inikok ta níkánastácik anima mino kákécihitowin anté oci otatoskewiniwak éko kakinaw ité ké isi akisot awa kici okimáwin

#### **Kiskinótahikéwin Paminikéwin**

**4** Ana ká ókimáwénitákosit ká nípawistak óma mino kákécihitowin piko ta níkánistak ta wanastániwak kiskinótahikéwin paminikéwin anima oci mino kákécihitowin inikok ta

- (a) Éko mina ta oci kiskinótahiwínawak ké ati isi wítakik aniki kákí wanáskonicik ta isi itakisocik Tápwéwin éko Mino Kákécihitowin Mamáwitótamowin éko anihí nistom kákí astéki ékí masinahakik aniki "United Nations Declaration on the Right of Indigenous Peoples" ka iticik;
- (b) Mino wícéwitocik ókik Anisinápewak éko anima kákípé isi pímácihocik, anohc ká isi ayáčik éko óté níkánik tátí isi wícéwitocik ókik Anisinápéhi Ininiwak éko kotatéskamik oci Ininiwak;
- (c) Osítat ké isi nócítániwak óma ta taptawí itócihákét éko ké ati isi ma mwéskwáci níkáni paminikáték mino kákécihitowin;
- (d) Wanastát anikik sémák éko óté wánaw níkánik isicikéwina ká kinawápatak ká isi níkánastácik éko natawénitakik ókik Ininiwak misiwéskamik ká wíkicik, éko ká isi wítakik aniki kákí wanáskonicik ta isi itakisocik Tapwéwin éko Mino Kákécihitowin Mámawitótamowin;

- (e) fosters the involvement of all sectors of society in the reconciliation process; and
- (f) establishes transparent mechanisms to monitor and evaluate the measures taken by the government to advance reconciliation;
- (g) ensures that survivors of residential school abuses have a role to play in its development.

### **Progress report**

**5(1)** For each fiscal year, the minister responsible for reconciliation must prepare a report about the measures taken by the government to advance reconciliation, including the measures taken to engage Indigenous nations and Indigenous peoples in the reconciliation process and the measures taken to implement the strategy.

### **Tabling report in Assembly and publication**

**5(2)** Within three months after the end of the fiscal year, the minister must table a copy of the report in the Assembly and make it available to the public. The minister must also arrange for the report, or a summary of it, to be translated into the languages of Cree, Dakota, Dene, Inuktitut, Michif, Ojibway and Oji-Cree, and make each translation available to the public.

### **Translation and publication in Indigenous languages**

**6** Within 30 days after the coming into force of this Act, the minister responsible for reconciliation must arrange for its translation into the languages of Cree, Dakota, Dene, Inuktitut, Michif, Ojibway and Oji-Cree. Upon completion, each translation must be made available to the public.

### **C.C.S.M. reference**

**7** This Act may be referred to as chapter R30.5 of the *Continuing Consolidation of the Statutes of Manitoba*.

### **Coming into force**

**8** This Act comes into force on the day it receives royal assent.

- (e) Kécinahot kakinaw ininiwak kiyám piko ké ocícik ta akimicik ékota óma ká nócicikániwak mino kákécihitowin; éko mina
- (f) Nanastát énókoninik ké isi nakácitániwak éko ké isi wanawáníwak kékána kékí itótakik ókik kici okimáwin inikok ta níkánastániwak anima mino kákécihitowin;
- (g) Kécináhot ókik kákí otinicik wíkiwák oci awásisak pakánta ité itáwinik kákí natawi kinawénimicik ta kiskinawámáciik éko ékí paspítakik anima inikok kákípé kitimahicik ité anima éko wístawáw ta wá wíchiwécik ókik é ositániwaki anihisicikéwina.

### **Iskosícikéwin ácinókéwin**

**5(1)** Tánto askíy, ana ká okimáwénitákosit ká nípawistik óma minó kákécihitowin piko ta masinayak ta pakitinak ácinókéwin óma oci ká isi nócitácik ókik kici wanawéwin ta níkáni isicikániwak óma mino kákécihitowin éko mina kákípé isicikéciik ókik wístawáw Anisinápéhi Ininiwak éko kotatéskanik oci kotakak Ininiwak ta paminikáték anima mino kákécihitowin éko kékána anihisicikéwina kákécihitowin kiskinotahikéwin paminikéwin.

### **Ta pakitinak inikok kékána kákí miskak anté isi Kici Okimáwéwin Mámawi Wíchitowin éko mina kakinaw awiyak takí wápatak**

**5(2)** Inikok nisto písim tátí ispanit óma ká ati pónakimit, péyak askíy, ana ká okimáwénitákosit piko ta pakitinak anihisicikéwina kákí miskak anté isi Kici Okimáwéwin Mámawi Wíchitowin éko mina kakinaw awiyak takí wápatak.

### **Itwéstamákéwin éko ká masinahikáték**

#### **Anisinápéwi píkiskwéwinik isi**

**6** Nántaw péyak písim inikok ká oci máci akitéki ta ápatak Kici Okimáwéwin Wanawéwin, ana ká okimáwénitákosit ká nípawistik anima mino kákécihitowin piko ta isicikéti óma ta wícikáték éko ta masinahikáték óméniw isi Cree, Dakota, Dene, Inuktitut, Michif, Ojibway éko Oji-Cree. Éko ispík kí ati isi kísisicikátékawáki, kakinaw ta takona piko ana awiyak takí wápatak.

C.C.S.M. ká icikáték

**7** Óma Kici Okimáwéwin Wanawéwin kitakí icikáték Chapter R30.5 anta oci *Ká tápitawi mámawakitéki kékána óta Manitoba*.

### **Ké maci akiték**

**8** Óma Kici Okimáwéwin Wanawéwin ta máci akitéw ta ápatak ispík Kici Okimáwin kí tapwtéki éko kí itwéci

