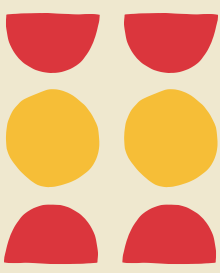


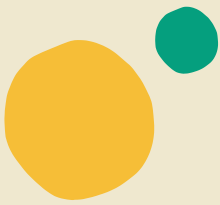
Things your church can do during

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH



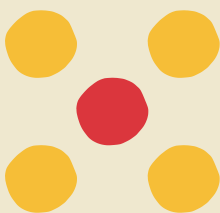
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Create a land acknowledgement for your Ministry Unit. Encourage people to do some research into the First Peoples of the land where they grew up/ live. For more information please visit www.saMissionResource.ca.



CONNECT WITH LOCAL FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

Contact your local Friendship Centre to see what events they are hosting for Indigenous People's Day and join where appropriate.



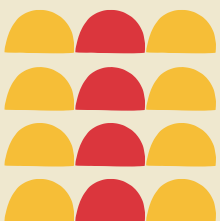
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

If you have a thrift store, consider inviting local Indigenous business owners, artisans, etc to set up a display on Indigenous People's Day and give them an opportunity to sell their crafts/foods/ etc to the customers in your store/ parking lot.



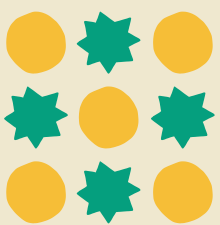
SIGN UP FOR AN EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

There are many opportunities to learn. Register for upcoming seminars at <https://www.kairoscanada.org/events> or engage locally.



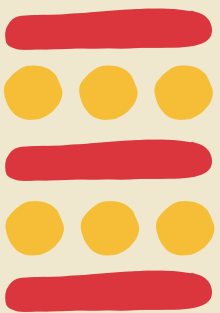
HOST A BLANKET EXERCISE

Invite a trained facilitator to come to your ministry unit (in person or virtually) and host the KAIROS Blanket Exercise. Connect with Major Shari Russell or Capt. Crystal Porter for more information!



HOST A WATCH PARTY/ BOOK STUDY

View episodes of "First Contact" on TVO. Read an Indigenous authored book (great recommendations on www.saMissionResource.ca). Follow up each session with discussion groups.



READ THE TRC

Encourage your congregation to read the TRC. Learn how The Salvation Army has responded corporately to these calls and consider how at a local level you will respond.



CELEBRATION OF CULTURE

Watch for details about the 2021 Celebration of Culture virtual event.
Save the Date: Aug 21-22

Thank you to Lt. Jennifer Henson from the BC Division for these suggestions!