





CASW ELECTION PRIORITIES

• A BOLD and JUST FUTURE



CASW is seeking commitments from all federal parties to **Reconciliation following the lead of Indigenous People, Communities, and Organizations with concrete commitments to actualizing the TRC Calls to Action and the MMIWG Calls for Justice, and fully realizing the articles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).**

CASW also seeks commitments to **concrete anti-racism plans** and echoes the calls of Parliamentary Black Caucus that federal government must immediately lead in the **collection and stewardship of disaggregated race-based data.**

			
<p>The Conservative Party of Canada (CPC) has committed to:</p> <p>fund an investigation into graves at all residential schools</p> <p>to develop a detailed and thorough set of resources to educate Canadians on history of residential schools in Canada.</p> <p>to build a national monument in Ottawa that honours residential school survivors</p> <p><i>There are no mentions of Black Canadians, racism, or antisemitism in the official platform</i></p>	<p>The Liberal Party of Canada’s (LPC) has committed to:</p> <p>spend \$321 million on a range of initiatives related to searches of residential school to support Indigenous communities conducting searches, and name an interlocutor to suggest new legal measures</p> <p>fully implement the Act respecting First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Children, Youth and Families with long-term, predictable, and sufficient funding to support the full implementation of the Act</p> <p>Accelerate the implementation of the Federal Pathway to Address Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQIA+</p> <p>strengthen the Anti-Racism Strategy by doubling funding and improve the quality and amount of data collection Statistics Canada does regarding hate crimes</p> <p>Present a National Action Plan on Combating Hate by 2022 as part of a renewed Anti-Racism Strategy</p> <p>Develop a Black Canadians Justice Strategy to address anti-black racism and discrimination in the criminal justice system</p>	<p>The New Democratic Party of Canada’s (NDP) has committed to:</p> <p>call for a special prosecutor to investigate crimes committed within the residential school system</p> <p>establish through legislation a National Council for Reconciliation to provide oversight and accountability in the effort to fully implement all 94 TRC Calls to Action</p> <p>create a national action plan to dismantle far-right extremist organizations, including those that promote white supremacy and establish national standards for identifying and recording hate crimes</p> <p>work with the provinces to improve race-based data collection</p>	<p>The Green Party of Canada’s (GPC) has committed to:</p> <p>recognize the inherent sovereignty and title of Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>ensure that all First Nations are involved in the and design of UNDRIP implementation legislation and that Nations who do not support UNDRIP would not have it imposed upon them</p> <p>implement the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls</p> <p>ensure non-status First Nations’ children living off reserve have access to Jordan’s Principle</p> <p>Create a mandatory national database on the collection of police use of force data, disaggregated by race, ethnic background, national origin, age, and other identities to track victims of incidents of use-of-force by police and better understand the extent of systemic racism in Canadian policing</p>

As a settler organization, the CASW is not positioned to grade this category.

LEARN MORE:

- [CASW Statement of Apology and Commitment to Reconciliation](#)
- [CASW Statement on the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls](#)
- [CASW Reconciliation Hub](#)
- [CASW Statement of Mourning, Solidarity and Call to Action](#)