

CanadaHelps Donor Webinar Series



Reconciliation 101: Activating Your Journey

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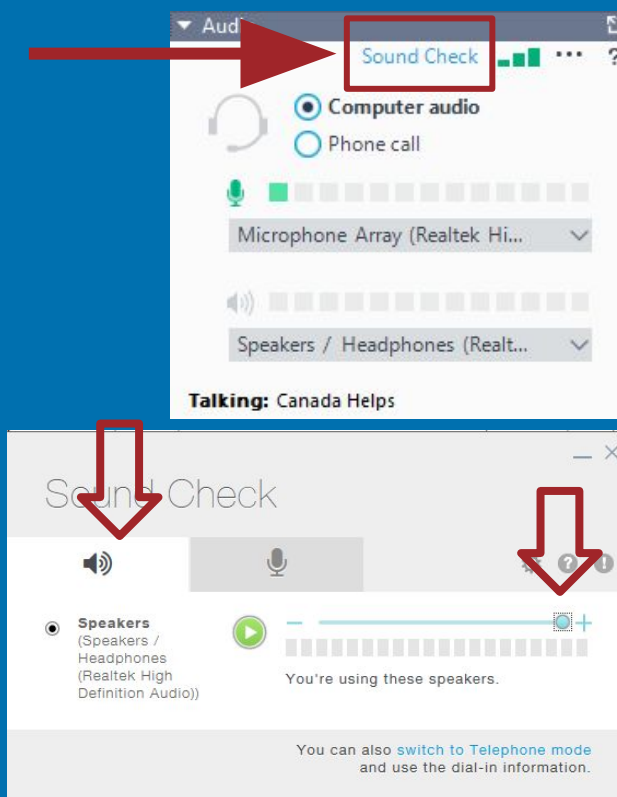
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Our Agenda:

1. Introduction to The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada (The Circle).
2. Introducing me—Kris Archie!
3. What is reconciliation and why is it important?
4. How you can participate in reconciliation.
5. In conversation with Kevin McCort, President and CEO of the Vancouver Foundation.



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The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada

Join us on the Journey to Reconciliation



THE CIRCLE

The Circle transforms philanthropy and contributes to positive change with Indigenous communities by creating spaces of **learning, innovation, relationship building, co-creation, and activation.**

The way we engage in reconciliation follows

The Philanthropic Communities Declaration of Action

- To Learn & Remember
- To Understand & Acknowledge
- To Participate & Act



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A little bit about me...

Kris Archie

Executive Director | The Circle



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Kris Archie, a Secwepemc and Seme7 woman from the Ts'qescen First Nation, is passionate about heart-based community work and facilitating positive change. In her own words: "My lived experiences as a mixed blood woman, mother and community member informs my desire for inclusion, accessibility, and justice".

Personal Approach: **CURIOUS** Community: **SECWEPEMC** Professional Approach: **INVITING**

RECONCILIATION 101: Getting Started



LEARN & REMEMBER

“Too many Canadians know little or nothing about the deep historical roots of these conflicts. This lack of knowledge has serious consequences for First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples and for Canada.” - Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s final report

What steps and actions can be made by all Canadians to revitalize the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities?

Reconciliation engages **3 Calls for Participation**



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PERSONAL. Beginning with the individual– Reconciliation involves a willingness to be uncomfortable as you unearth the hidden truths of our shared history and come to terms with the states of emergency facing Indigenous communities today.

Reflect on your feelings, what are your unconscious biases? How can you begin to make a difference and contribute to this collective path?



FAMILY & COMMUNITY. Beginning with your inner circle, share your experience with your family - do your children know what traditional territory you live on? Do they know what reconciliation means?

Spark their journey to reconciliation.



PROFESSIONALLY (AS A DONOR). Give to Indigenous-led and Indigenous focused charities from a place of awareness and respect. Use the Indigenous Peoples category on CanadaHelps to guide your donations.

* When engaging in all Calls for Participation ensure you are working alongside Indigenous peoples to guide and inform you.

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PERSONAL. Learn your family history. Know where your ancestors came from and when they arrived in Canada. What impact did their arrival have? Understand how your family story is part of a larger system.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY. Start an Indigenous-focused book club with your friends and family. Learn about the experiences, legends, cultures and arts from Indigenous authors.

**Visit The Circle's website and download our Indigenous Reading List*



PROFESSIONALLY (AS A DONOR). Learn about Indigenous-led nonprofits working in community to bring positive change - this experience will raise your awareness as you navigate how to donate with a reconciliation focus.

JOIN US TOMORROW FOR OUR WEBINAR
150 ACTS OF RECONCILIATION: Diving Deeper
As we dive into a list of ways to engage in reconciliation
www.philanthropyandaboriginalpeoples.ca/webinar

Meet **Kevin McCort**

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Kevin McCort was appointed President and CEO of Vancouver Foundation in September 2013, bringing with him a wealth of energy and over 30 years experience as a respected leader in the international development community to the role.

Serving the charitable and non-profit sector in Canada and abroad since 1983, he previously served for six years as President and CEO of CARE Canada in Ottawa, co-founded the Humanitarian Coalition in 2005, is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization, is formerly Director of Imagine Canada and is currently serving on the Board of Directors at Community Foundations of Canada.

He graduated in 1989 with a B.Sc. (Specialist/Honours) from the University of Toronto. In 2005, he earned a Master of Business Administration from Queen's University. In February 2013, he was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal.

Personal Approach: BALANCED Community: NOMADS Professional Approach: PATIENT

The Vancouver Foundation:

MISSION: To harness the gifts of energy, ideas, time and money to make meaningful and lasting impacts in communities.

VISION: Healthy, vibrant and livable communities across British Columbia.



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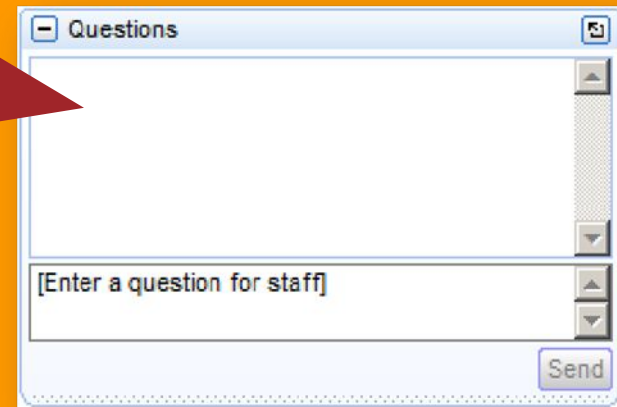
In Conversation...



Questions?



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Join us tomorrow!

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