

A Vision for
RECONCILIATION



Reconciliation Canada

- A **catalyst for social change**
- Building **new relationships** among Indigenous peoples and all Canadians based on:
 - openness
 - understanding
 - dignity, and
 - hope

Reconciliation Canada

- Indigenous-led, culturally diverse, non partisan community-based initiative
- Non-profit, charitable organization
- Engage people in open and honest conversations
- Actively engage multi-faith and multi-cultural communities
- *A New Way Forward*

RECONCILIATION IN ACTION

A NATIONAL ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

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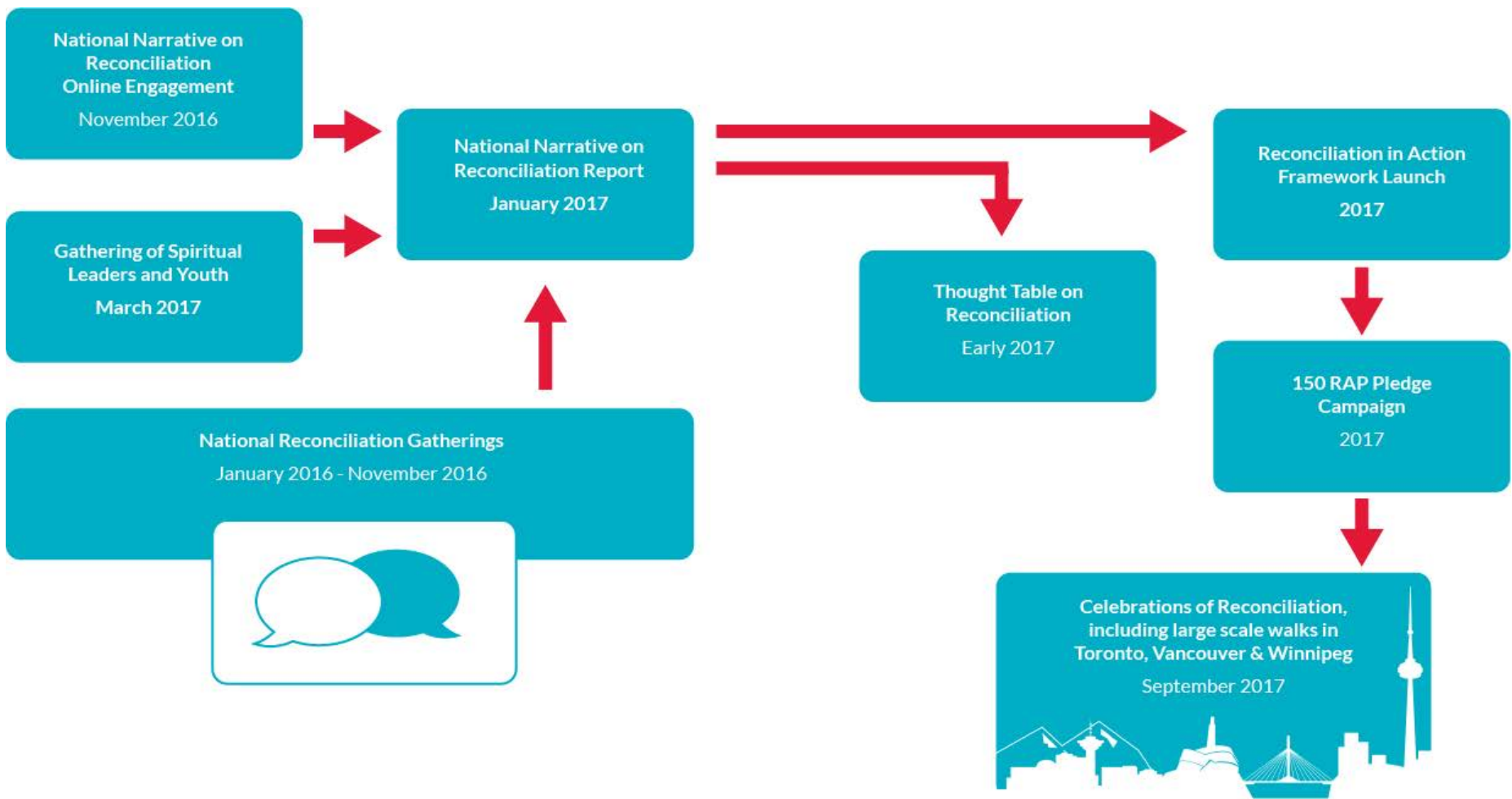
Initiatives planned for 2016 and 2017

- National Reconciliation Gatherings
- National Narrative on Reconciliation
– Online Engagement
- Gathering of Spiritual Leaders and Youth
- Thought Table on Reconciliation
- Celebrations of Reconciliation

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Toronto Walk and Celebration

- Each Walk & Celebration of Reconciliation will feature a walk and a multicultural celebration site that will showcase and celebrate the rich diversity of our country.
- Toronto has been identified as the hub celebration site, whose main stage keynote speeches, ceremonies and live performances will be amplified nationally through a social media livestream, including the other celebrations in Vancouver and Winnipeg.

The Walk and Celebration will feature:

- Welcome remarks by Reconciliation Canada and other key partners;
- A cultural opening ceremony with consultation from local host Nations;
- A keynote speaker;
- A 4km Walk for Reconciliation;
- Cultural performances/activation sites along the walk route;
- A multicultural market featuring food vendors and local arts/crafts makers;
- Education kiosks with information on reconciliation for those of diverse backgrounds;
- Venues for sponsor and community partner booths/activations

Outcomes

- Reconciliation Canada seeks to engage thousands of Canadians in a transformative experience that will serve as a catalyzing moment of inspiration, education and action on reconciliation.
- Opportunity to showcase reconciliation in a local context while uniting Canadians from coast to coast to coast around our collective journey of reconciliation.

TRC Calls to Action

Canadian Governments and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People

43. We call upon federal, provincial, territorial, and **municipal** governments to **fully adopt and implement the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*** as the framework for reconciliation.

Together, we are charting a New Way Forward.



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