

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

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- 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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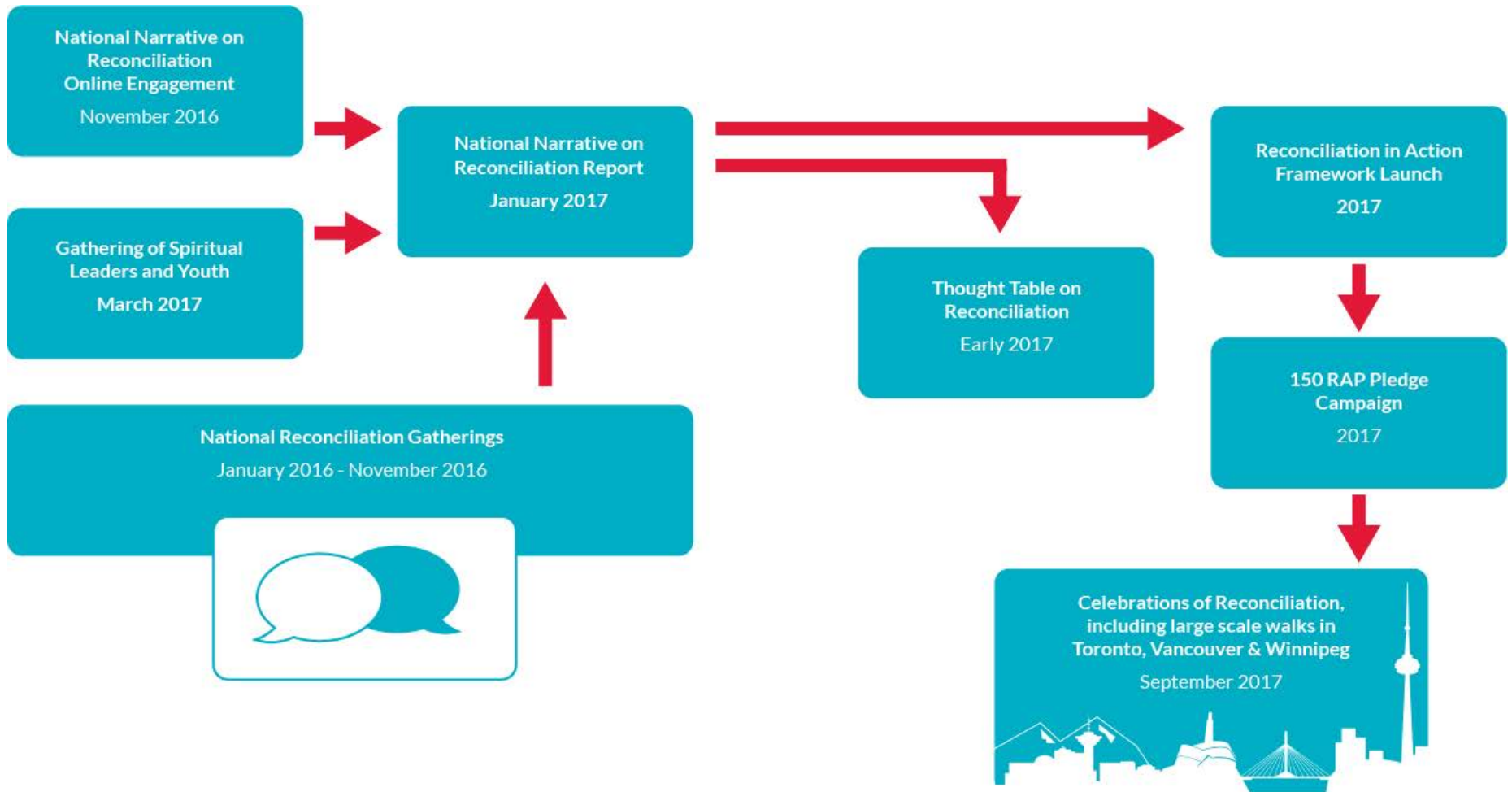
### Initiatives planned for 2016 and 2017

- 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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