

National Youth Reconciliation Initiative 2020-2021

1. Who is CRE:

Canadian roots exchange is a charitable organization that believes that youth play a pivotal role in reconciliation. They are the leaders in strengthening intergenerational relations as well as the existing relationships between the people of turtle island. CRE brings together Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth from all across Canada to facilitate conversations and action around reconciliation.

We believe in a Canada where youth stand in solidarity to promote respect, understanding, and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. We recognize that reconciliation and healing will look different in every community. As a national organization, we can only achieve change through partnership and collaboration with grassroots movements and community organizations

Within our work, we intentionally design programming and curate spaces that are a) Indigenous-only, b) Indigenous-led, c) Indigenous-focused, d) open to all, or e) non-Indigenous only. The purpose for this is to facilitate discourse and learning that addresses individual's needs in different ways and to provide a multi-pronged approach to reconciliation.

2. What is YRI

The Youth Reconciliation Initiative is a Youth led program in which young leaders aged 18 to 29 years from across the country come together to:

1. Explore what reconciliation is from the Individual to the collective - from self to society - 'to learn'
2. Acting on reconciliation by supporting youth ideas and organizing impactful events

3. National Youth Reconciliation (NYRI)

The NYRI is our city based programming: Toronto, Thunder Bay, Montreal, Saskatoon

4. How it works

Phase 1: Training and development

Phase 2: Community Engagement

Phase 3: Reporting

National Gathering

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