



TRC Call to Action #27 Training: The Blanket Exercise

The Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience developed in response to the 1996 Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, which states, education is a key to reconciliation, understanding and knowing our collective histories.

Conducted as a simulation, participants take on the roles of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Blankets are used to represent the land, as the simulation moves participants through pre-contact time, the treaty-making process, colonization, assimilation and resistance. By engaging from an emotional and intellectual level, the Blanket Exercise effectively educates participants through increasing empathy and understanding.

Included in the exercise are topics such as, Riel Resistance, Residential schools, Sixties Scoop and MMIW and Reconciliation. Participants can expect to experience emotions, guilt, anger, frustration, hope, inspiration and determination. The exercise is followed by a debriefing session in which participants have the opportunity to discuss the experience as a group. This often takes the form of a talking/sharing circle.

Saskatoon	Regina
Tuesday April 23	Wednesday April 24
Registration Exercise	12:30pm 1 - 4pm

Outcomes

1. Participate and engage in a simulation that represents the historical relationships between Europeans and the Indigenous peoples.
2. Understand the effects and impact of colonization.

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Registration Fees

\$75.00 + \$3.75 GST = \$78.75

(Travel Discount in effect for those travelling 100+kms to attend)

Registration is limited to 40 participants.

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April 23, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn
90 22 Street East
Saskatoon

April 24, 2019

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4177 Albert Street
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