



Canadian Friends Service Committee

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"True faith is not assurance, but the readiness to go forward experimentally, without assurance. It is a sensitivity to things not yet known."—Charles Carter



CFSC members and staff meeting via Zoom, October, 2020.

Our Annual Accountability Report is here

The days have gotten shorter and there's snow on the ground in many parts of Canada, so you know what that means: it's time to reflect back on the past year at CFSC.

Our [Annual Accountability Report](#) hits the highlights of what was a year full of unexpected challenges as well as many successes in our work for justice and peace.

Please [read the report](#) and make a [donation](#) to support justice and peace. You can also see our 2019-2020 Audited Financial Statement [here](#).

Implementing *the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* Myths and Misrepresentations



Debunking myths and calling on faith bodies to support implementation

A newly updated resource is here to explain why so much of what is circulating in the media and on social media about the [UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#) is, to put it politely... wrong. All sorts of misinformation is out there, but [the handout](#) (PDF) is here to help.

CFSC has also joined with a number of faith houses and faith-based organizations across Canada to support legislation that would provide a framework to implement the *UN Declaration* in Canada. The legislation is set to be tabled by the federal government by the end of 2020.

Faith houses and groups across Canada have been influential in calling for this and we need to ensure that it passes. What can you do to help? Have your Monthly Meeting, congregation, or faith group add its name to the list of supporters at:

<https://www.faithinthedeclaration.ca/show-your-support>



New from our *Psychology Today* blog: These four steps will help when you're stuck

Looking for some inspiration for your social change work? Check out our most recent blog post for *Psychology Today*. Experts suggest that these four steps will make change more likely: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/are-we-done-fighting/202011/these-4-steps-will-help-when-you-re-stuck>

Find out more about our work helping peace skills to spread and register for free workshops: <https://quakerservice.ca/register>



New book on Vietnam war resisters coming to Canada

Yes! To Canada, When Grampa Refused to Fight in The Vietnam War is a new book by Friend Roger Davies featuring stories of people who chose to refuse conscription in the US by moving to Canada. Many did this for reasons of conscience and were supported upon arrival by, among others, Canadian Friends.

The book features beautiful watercolour illustrations as well as reflections from different voices, including Friends Dick Cotterill and Tony McQuail. It is appropriate for those 10 and older. To find out more and order visit <https://yestocanada.ca>