



**Pledge submitted by Canada to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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PLEDGE NUMBER 1: The Government of Canada pledges to provide a contribution of CAD\$4 million to support OHCHR activities that strengthen the capacity of civil society actors and human rights defenders, as well as of victims of human rights violations and their relatives. Activities will seek to reach Indigenous persons, youths, persons living with disabilities and other marginalized groups.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2027

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: The Government of Canada pledges to advance rights and equality for 2SLGBTQI+ people in Canada and abroad through our 2SLGBTQI+ Action Plan which aims to:

- 1) Prioritize and sustain 2SLGBTQI+ community action;
- 2) Continue to advance and strengthen 2SLGBTQI+ rights at home and abroad;
- 3) Support Indigenous 2SLGBTQI+ resilience and resurgence;
- 4) Engage Canadians in fostering a 2SLGBTQI+ inclusive future;
- 5) Strengthen 2SLGBTQI+ data and evidence-based policy making; and
- 6) Embed 2SLGBTQI+ issues in the work of the Government of Canada.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2027

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: The Government of Canada pledges to take all measures necessary to ensure the laws of Canada are consistent with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. This pledge is enshrined in the 2021 Act respecting the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UN Declaration Act), and 2023 Action Plan. This pledge sets out commitments and 181 specific measures, contained in the Action Plan, that Canada will take with Indigenous Peoples over the next five years to implement the rights and principles affirmed in the UN Declaration and advance reconciliation in a meaningful, tangible way.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2028

PLEDGE NUMBER 4: The Government of Canada pledges to create a barrier-free Canada by 2040, by implementing a Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP). The DIAP, aims to:

- 1) Achieve the Accessible Canada Act goal of a barrier-free Canada by 2040;
- 2) Improve the social and economic inclusion of persons with disabilities
- 3) Develop a consistent approach to disability inclusion across the Government of Canada and make it easier for persons with disabilities to access federal programs and services
- 4) Foster a culture of disability inclusion
- 5) Reduce poverty among persons with disabilities, including by developing a new Canada Disability Benefit.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2040