

# WHAT IS UNDRIP?

The “United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People” defines the rights that Indigenous peoples around the world deserve. UNDRIP is not a law, but it tells the Government of Canada how to make sure its laws do not harm Indigenous peoples and do protect their rights.

UNDRIP has 46 articles that define Indigenous rights. They include the right to:

Be free and equal to everyone else.



Live in a safe and appropriate house.



Access services for your health.



Live a life that is safe and without violence.



Practice and protect your culture.



Stay in your community and on your land.



Have a spiritual connection to your traditional lands and waters.



Have your voice heard in decisions that may affect your rights.



