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The toolkit shares resources around important concepts and ideas that are interconnected and mutually reinforcing. While we have sequenced the sections intentionally, you are also welcome to jump between sections, or find your own path through.

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The United Church's Indigenous Allyship Journey

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Resources that are suitable for children and youth - but we strongly encourage adults to look at them as well!



Resources that have an action component



Resources from or specific to Treaty 7





Resources associated with United Church of Canada

ANTI-RACISM, DECOLONIZATION, AND WHITE PRIVILEGE

An important part of Right Relations work is the process of unlearning colonial and racist practices that have been ingrained in our dominant culture over hundreds of years. We must understand and accept that racism is a system of power, that unfairly disadvantages people of colour and provides privilege to white people. It is important to remember that individually we are not at fault for creating these practices, but once we are aware, we hold a responsibility to not be complicit in these oppressive systems and use our privilege to work towards changing them, rather than upholding them.

START HERE

<p><u>What Is White Privilege. Really?</u></p>	<p>In this Learning for Justice article, Cory Collins explains how recognizing white privilege begins with understanding the term itself.</p>	
<p><u>A Kids Book About Racism</u></p>	<p>Jelani Memory reads his book that explains what racism is, how it makes people feel, and how to recognize it. Enlightening for all ages.</p>	
<p><u>Sharing Responsibility for Decolonization</u></p>	<p>Tim Fox, shares his lived experience in this The Good Partnership podcast to reflect on how we make ourselves open and vulnerable and share the responsibility for decolonization.</p>	
<p><u>How to Be a Better Ally</u></p>	<p>This Harvard Business Review article looks at how people in positions of power must step up personally to make organizations more fair and inclusive.</p>	

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<p><u>So You Want to Talk About Race</u></p>	<p>Ijeoma Oluo guides readers of her book through a wide range of race related subjects and examines how they infect all aspects of our society.</p>	
<p><u>The Difference Between Being "Not Racist" and Antiracist</u></p>	<p>In this TED interview, Ibram X Kendi, explains how there's not such thing as being "not racist" and shares how to use this awareness to uproot injustice in the world.</p>	
<p><u>For Our White Friends Desiring to be Allies</u></p>	<p>Courtney Ariel writes this letter with the hopes of lightening the load that people of colour are often put under to answer the question "How Can I be a Better Ally?"</p>	
<p><u>Anti-Racism Organizational Change Resources (AROC)</u></p>	<p>A suite of tools developed and shared by Community Wise Resource Center as they have undertaken their own Anti-Racist Organizational Change process.</p>	
<p><u>Intersection Allies we make room for all</u></p>	<p>Written by By Chelsea Johnson, LaToya Council, and Carolyn Choi, this book introduces the stories of kids from diverse backgrounds, explaining how they're shaped by their identities.</p>	
<p><u>Ryan McMahon's 12-step guide to decolonizing Canada</u></p>	<p>Part one of a four-part series where Ryan McMahon defends that colonialism exists in Canada and explores how we can move forward. Make sure to follow the links for parts 2-4 at the end of the article.</p>	
<p><u>Anti-Racism in United Church</u></p>	<p>A webpage sharing the United Church's commitment to becoming an anti-racist church, with resources and action opportunities.</p>	