



Ministry of Indigenous Affairs

# TREATIES RECOGNITION WEEK

Partnerships | 2023

# What is Treaties Recognition Week?

2023 marks the eighth annual Treaties Recognition Week — an official week in Ontario to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians build a better understanding of treaty rights, treaty relationships and their relevance today.

Building an understanding of the role treaties play in our lives and how they form the basis of the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people is an important step towards reconciliation.

# Support Treaties Recognition Week

Help us promote the importance of treaties by getting involved in Treaties Recognition Week — November 5 – 11, 2023



Did you know...

Ontario is covered by 46 historic and present-day treaties, which were signed between 1781 and 1930?

# Why Treaties Matter

Treaties provide **a framework for living together** and sharing the land traditionally occupied by Indigenous peoples.

Although many treaties were signed more than a century ago, these agreements provide the **foundation for ongoing co-operation and partnership between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people**.

It's important for all Ontarians to understand the role treaties play in our lives and relationships with each other today as **we move forward together to advance reconciliation**.



# Treaties Recognition Week: Nov 5-11, 2023

There are a number of events happening across the province. Ontario is working with school boards and libraries to host **Living Library events** and promoting partner events. Events open to the public will be posted on [Ontario.ca/treaties](https://ontario.ca/treaties).

## What's a Living Library?

It's when Indigenous Elders and knowledge keepers share their experience and perspectives around treaties with an opportunity for participants to join the conversation.



# Partnership Opportunities

**We are hoping you can help us expand treaty education and awareness to a broader audience to support the journey towards reconciliation.**

Consider hosting a Treaties Recognition Week event for your staff or clients. Videos and discussion guides are available at [Videos: Indigenous voices on Ontario.ca/treaties](https://www.ontario.ca/treaties).

Have your organization follow the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs social media accounts and amplify Treaties Recognition Week content. Join the conversation using **#TreatyON**

Visit [Ontario.ca/treaties](https://www.ontario.ca/treaties) and use the interactive digital treaty map to locate where you live, work, or study. You'll find other useful treaty resources on the [Teaching and Learning Resources](#) page.

Promote Treaties Recognition Week through your internal and external communications channels, such as newsletters, virtual or in-person events, blogs and web pages.

# How we can support you

**Digital Toolkit:** Watch your email for the Treaties Recognition Week digital toolkit coming soon.

**Website Resources:** Check out [Ontario.ca/treaties](https://Ontario.ca/treaties) for videos, treaty maps, resources and information on treaties.

**Let us promote your event:** Share details about your public event and we will post it on our [events calendar on Ontario.ca](https://Ontario.ca/events). Please complete the [Participation Form](#) if you would like us to promote your event.

**Talk about Treaties:** We can help you refresh your existing content to make appropriate connections to treaties for your audiences.

**Please reach out to us to find out more!**



# Past Partners



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# Past Partner Participation



# Questions?

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