

# What is UNDRIP?

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 UNDRIP was enacted by  
the United Nations in 2007

(The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples | CMHR, n.d.-a)

 In 2021, Canada passed a  
bill to align Canadian laws with  
UNDRIP

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## What is it?:

UNDRIP creates a “Universal framework of minimum standards for the **survival, dignity and well-being** of the **Indigenous Peoples**” of Canada

(United Nations, 2007)

## What else?:

UNDRIP contributes to **pre-existing human rights guidelines and fundamental freedoms** for Indigenous Peoples

(United Nations, 2007)





UNDRIP isn't legally binding  
- it is a set of guidelines and  
suggestions that can influence or  
change laws and policies

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- But, by passing the bill on  
UNDRIP, Canada has committed  
to aligning Canada's laws with  
UNDRIP



## What basic rights does it include?

Supports Self-Determination in:

-  Legal Systems
-  Health
-  Education

(United Nations, 2007)

## What protections does it include?

Protects Indigenous Peoples from attacks on:

- 1. Identity**
- 2. Integrity**
- 3. Self-Determination**

(United Nations, 2007)



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