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BCAAFC Statement: Response to UNDRIP Implementation

VICTORIA, B.C. - BCAAFC is pleased to support the Action Plan of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act. This government-wide initiative unanimously supported by all parties and focused on action will benefit all British Columbians. The Action plan is a clear step towards genuine implementation of human rights and equitable access to services for Indigenous people. BCAAFC looks forward to assisting the Province and Indigenous groups to end Indigenous-specific racism and discrimination, and to begin contributing to the social, cultural and economic well-being of Indigenous people.

"We hope this action plan will help to dismantle some of the colonial structures that have had devastating effects on our lives and cultures." – Dr. Sharon McIvor, BCAAFC President.

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