



## My ReconciliACTION Plan – example for museums and archives (67-70)

- Learn and Understand by** Reading the Canadian Museums Association (CMA) report, *Moved to Action: Activating UNDRIP in Canadian Museums*.
- Explore by** Reading the Declaration’s articles related to repatriation and control over materials created or about them (8, 11, 12, 15, 31).
- Recognize by** Acknowledging the efforts of museums and archives repatriating items back to community like Le Musée de Saint-Boniface Museum.
- Take action by** Encouraging museums, archives, and other institutions to enter dialogues with Indigenous communities to repatriate human remains from their collections.
- Teach by** Sharing Reconciliation resources compiled by the CMA with others.

Learn and Understand: Learn about the Canadian Museums Association’s (CMA) response to TRC Call to Action #67 under the guidance of the Reconciliation Council from the 2022 report, *Moved to Action: Activating UNDRIP in Canadian Museums* ([https://museums.ca/uploaded/web/TRC\\_2022/Report-CMA-MovedToAction.pdf](https://museums.ca/uploaded/web/TRC_2022/Report-CMA-MovedToAction.pdf)). There are approximately 6.7 million items (cultural artifacts and ancestral remains) in the care of Canadian institutions with repatriation being relevant to a quarter of them, yet few museums have formal repatriation policies.

Explore: Read the Declaration’s articles related to repatriation and control over materials created or about them (including but not limited to 8, 11, 12, 15, 31) ([https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP\\_E\\_web.pdf](https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP_E_web.pdf)).

Recognize: Acknowledge the efforts of museums and archives that are repatriating items to community like Le Musée de Saint-Boniface Museum (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/tikinagan-repatriated-1.6411084>).

Take action:

1. Encourage museums, archives, and other institutions to enter dialogues with Indigenous communities to repatriate human remains from their collections.
2. Reach out to MPs about a commitment to enact legislation to support the repatriation of Indigenous artifact and remains and provide dedicated funding to the repatriation process as per the CMA’s recommendations.

Teach: Share Reconciliation resources compiled by the CMA with others like the Visual Notes from museum roundtables (<https://museums.ca/site/movedtoaction/resources>).