

Q2 If you could change one or two things to make Winnipeg more culturally inclusive place, what would they be?

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#	Responses	Date
1	Eliminate us vs. them attitudes held by many privileged and nonIndigenous people. Help people recognize all cultures trauma to create compassion and understanding. Forget folklorama and celebrate our MB culture.	5/16/2017 2:06 AM
2	The business community (especially the very senior) need to see how their philanthropy can leave a legacy of hope and collaboration for their grandchildren. Get Bernd Christmas or Senator Dan Christmas to speak. Great session. Thanks!	5/16/2017 2:03 AM
3	Create housing for homeless modeled after Moose Jaw and other communities.	5/16/2017 2:01 AM
4	1. Indigenous street naming (Cree/ Ojibway)related to natural treasures such as big bluestem prairie. 2. Manitoba Museum inclusive programming expanded from historic exhibit leadership to across Science and Planetarium.	5/16/2017 1:45 AM
5	Communication, understanding, empathy with/ between groups. Dialogue continuing.	5/16/2017 1:41 AM
6	1. Less racism 2. Indigenous people have been colonized and oppressed for hundreds of years. Raising awareness that it will take as long for Indigenous people to heal and then be able to move toward a self determined realization of their potential and purpose in life.	5/16/2017 1:40 AM
7	Get a big change on sexism. It will help create that unity for women of all nations, nationalities and communities and will move all else to equality we need. Fund that for all. Winnipeg could push for no hoops for compensation. I heard on CBC a man say he had to agree to counselling to get his money. After I thought for a couple of years there were no hoops. And counselling can be the worst form of control being that many counselors are not trained with the real needs of anyone in a particular group. Let people their due compensation and to choose if and who to continue their stories. Some want to move on with resources of their own choice not with the governments choice and some just want the money that seems now shared by deep pockets that may not be worth the materials they are made of.	5/16/2017 1:37 AM
8	1. It is important to gather and listen to each other. Keeping in mind everyone is learning and everyone is a teacher. 2. Promote understanding and appreciation of each other right from pre-school years and continue through all ages. Promote inter-generational influences to respect each other.	5/16/2017 1:30 AM
9	Encourage grassroots initiatives and collaborations.	5/16/2017 1:28 AM
10	Promoting treaty rights and responsibilities. Canada is fundamentally a country of accommodation - we are all Treaty People.	5/16/2017 1:26 AM
11	1. Make education critical and culturally centered, incorporating experiential and civic learning. 2. Make post-secondary education free.	5/16/2017 1:23 AM
12	Concentrate on those areas where there is a lack of financial resources from government, business, NGO's. Those are the essential granting areas.	5/16/2017 1:22 AM
13	Honour the rights of Indigenous people to Kapayong.	5/16/2017 1:20 AM
14	Peace Literacy education in K-12 school system that advances the understanding of purpose, meaning, belonging, self-worth, respect for one another, embracing challenges, expression, explanation, nurturing relationships, transcendence with knowledge that there is often entanglement with trauma. * Critical.	5/16/2017 1:19 AM
15	Indigenous led initiatives developed and led by Indigenous people and organizations.	5/16/2017 1:16 AM
16	1. Work exchange of CEO's to front line work or service position for a week. 2. As part of the funding process, people should come take a tour of the Eagle Urban Transition Centre as they cater to FN people moving to the city.	5/16/2017 1:15 AM
17	"Act Indian" not Indian Act.	5/15/2017 8:11 AM
18	Indigenous restaurants, planting and maintaining plants (it takes care and responsibility to make a flower bloom).	5/15/2017 8:05 AM
19	Police need all above training. Take out/ move the rail yard separating the North from the rest of the City.	5/15/2017 8:03 AM

20	1. Educate political decision makers on the history of Indigenous peoples in Manitoba and what they should do to create equity and mutual respect. 2. Educate non-Indigenous leaders about their responsibilities to move forward as effective partners in this relationship and the power they have to influence Indigenous people and communities to begin to heal and trust again.	5/15/2017 8:02 AM
21	offer better housing options for our most disadvantaged folks living in the Higgins & Main Street area. This will inject some dignity and pride from which we can build and repair our culture.	5/15/2017 7:59 AM
22	Celebrate successes. Good news doesn't sell but it needs to be done. Help to change the stereotype.	5/15/2017 7:57 AM
23	Open the children's hearts and minds to the idea of self worth and love and worth of all life spirits. Emotional awareness.	5/15/2017 7:56 AM
24	Teaching/ developing course content on Aboriginal history. Aboriginal youth employment opportunity programs.	5/15/2017 7:54 AM
25	Don't recreate the wheel. 4H is a great youth development tool, has been around for 100+ years and focuses on rural Manitoba, and is world wide! Can be in Wpg too! Indigenous for Indigenous. Help is good too but do not take-over. Learn our way of how we survived, not how we fit into your world. Government needs all employees to take Indigenous awareness training, courses, workshops.	5/15/2017 7:53 AM
26	What I've been witnessing lately are good things, such as the Indigenous Awareness at University of Winnipeg and the Mayor's Indigenous Committee.	5/15/2017 7:48 AM
27	1. Be involved with Truth and Reconciliation. 2. Volunteer to help organizations involved with making Winnipeg a world class place to live.	5/15/2017 7:47 AM
28	Have an Indigenous history class mandatory in grade school. Have a language class that includes Indigenous languages offered in school.	5/15/2017 7:45 AM
29	Provide affordable housing for all. Everyone should have a guaranteed living wage.	5/15/2017 7:42 AM
30	Relationship building between all backgrounds. Help people tell stories and hope together. Thank you! This event was excellent.	5/15/2017 7:40 AM
31	Constant reminders presented by our various media (like) what does discrimination look like? A series of short messages (PSA's?) Eg. "Did you know: King George III 1763 Proclamation; Indian Act 1876' Inequalities of government: water, education, funding, etc.	5/15/2017 7:36 AM
32	Provide more opportunities for education in multiple venues.	5/15/2017 7:32 AM
33	Action is so important. The "calls to action" report is merely a framework for action. Bridging divides between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people is the single most important topic in Canada. We need to mobilize with action.	5/15/2017 7:31 AM
34	Start young. Teach our youngest citizens the history of Indigenous peoples so they can understand and support change.	5/15/2017 7:28 AM
35	Eliminate economic barriers to education from childhood to youth to adulthood up to the age of 25.	5/15/2017 7:27 AM
36	Employment is urgent.	5/5/2017 8:12 AM
37	Support for gatherings across cultures.	5/5/2017 8:03 AM
38	Provide forums to amplify the voices and stories of Indigenous peoples.	5/5/2017 8:01 AM
39	Signage: We Are All Treaty People Recognizing Treaty 1/ Metis Homeland Land and employment strategies Canadian and Indigenous need to be compulsory in all levels of education	5/5/2017 7:59 AM
40	Learning/ teaching/ peer learning. Anti-racism work as part of all grades curricula. Integrating learning empathy in all schools/ religious gatherings, etc.	5/5/2017 7:56 AM
41	1. Develop a permanent FN pavilion/ meeting place at the Forks. 2. Maintain/ rebirth Thunderbird House 3. Fund story tellers/ elders to visit public schools to share Anishanaabe heritage 4. Develop ppt presentations for non-Indigenous groups to borrow 5. Facilitate sharing of life success careers of FN people.	5/5/2017 7:53 AM
42	More funding for newcomers to the city - places to live, assistance regarding geography. Introducing aboriginal history at an early age.	5/5/2017 7:49 AM
43	I would ensure that all the work involves day to day, to engage in dialogue. Create space this way. They can keep their relationships going long-term and to involve others.	5/5/2017 7:47 AM
44	Bringing Indigenous and non-Indigenous service providers together in Winnipeg. TWF provides leadership.	5/5/2017 7:46 AM
45	Educate young and old to understand.	5/5/2017 7:28 AM
46	To have courses or information for the next generations and to make the others aware.	5/5/2017 7:26 AM

47	Children should be taught as early as possible what the truth is about our Canadian culture. We need to reach our community as young as possible to start to enact change.	5/5/2017 7:25 AM
48	To be culturally inclusive we must remove the railway tracks. The south must cross this great divide. Make Selkirk Avenue a great biking/ walking/ celebratory place. Folks need to become part of this historical/ cultural place.	5/5/2017 7:22 AM
49	There is so much more that needs to be done. Youth and education, housing, employment, etc.	5/5/2017 7:20 AM
50	Help nations build new homes.	5/5/2017 7:19 AM
51	Work at opening up opportunities for Indigenous peoples. Education and workplaces. Use social media to encourage everyone to smile at each other and use random acts of kindness. Expect nothing in return.	5/5/2017 7:19 AM
52	I won't change anything. It was enjoyable. I didn't see anything wrong. Keep up the good work.	5/5/2017 7:17 AM
53	In terms of Indigenous and non-Indigenous relations, I think working on prejudices or feelings of ambivalence and concerns about safety regarding Winnipeg's North End could be valuable. Not sure exactly what this would look like but at times it feels like there is an invisible border as you go further north up Main St.	5/5/2017 7:14 AM
54	Provide family support for at risk families and support mother mentoring programs - to alleviate poverty.	5/5/2017 7:11 AM
55	Increase awareness for educational opportunities for young people. Improve awareness of the Royal Proclamation of 1763 and its' true meaning.	5/5/2017 7:10 AM
56	Every person is important. Different cultures are important. It's important to learn more about Canadian history and understand why Indigenous people were treated differently.	5/5/2017 7:08 AM
57	More city-wide dialogue projects. Especially involving newcomers.	5/5/2017 7:06 AM
58	Every newcomer and non-Indigenous person needs to be educated on Indigenous history. Better understanding of all peoples culture - because we are all one. Better education needed for on reserve and inner city schools.	5/5/2017 7:05 AM
59	All should look at educating themselves about the history of Indigenous Peoples. Anyone with any type of relationship w/ all levels of govt should be required, mandatory to learn - TRC #57	5/5/2017 7:03 AM
60	Provide citizen to citizen learning opportunities (like this event) so individuals can increase understanding.	5/5/2017 7:01 AM
61	Better housing projects.	5/5/2017 7:00 AM
62	More public places for ceremonies, etc.	5/5/2017 6:59 AM
63	More proactive gatherings and learning opportunities and sharing between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.	5/5/2017 6:58 AM
64	Opportunities for Indigenous spiritual practices for all peoples.	5/5/2017 6:55 AM
65	Child Welfare is # 1 call to action. Invest in young children - return to a village model of parenting that includes grandmothers, aunts and moms	5/5/2017 6:49 AM