

## AT A GLANCE |

Department of  
Crown-Indigenous  
Relations and Northern  
Affairs Act (CIRNAC)

# First Annual Statutory Report

Canada's  
"Indigenous Agenda"

2019/2020

### LEARN MORE

Read the August 2020 Yellowhead Brief, *CIRN-ACK! Leaked Government document outlines the Indian Department's "Indigenous Agenda" and "Accomplishments" for 2019-2020* by Hayden King at [yellowheadinstitute.org](http://yellowheadinstitute.org)



## 1. CLOSING SOCIO-ECONOMIC & SERVICE GAPS

### CIRNAC "ACCOMPLISHMENTS"

COVID-19 Pandemic Funding \$195m - Indian Act First Nations  
\$20m - Self-Governing First Nations  
\$45m - Inuit Organizations  
\$30m - Metis Organizations  
\$15m - Urban / Regional Organizations

### IMPACT

TBD

### ANALYSIS

No reporting on the rationale, impact or adequacy of this funding nor potential continuation of funding. No reporting on socio-economic gaps prior to pandemic.

## 2. ACKNOWLEDGING & ADDRESSING THE PAST

### CIRNAC "ACCOMPLISHMENTS"

Missing Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry  
Implementation of UNDRIP legislation  
Space for Indigenous people in Ottawa

### IMPACT

Minimal

### ANALYSIS

Funding for shelters has been allocated but nothing has been implemented that actually addresses systemic violence. UNDRIP and Ottawa building proposals are preliminary.

## 3. CREATING CONDITIONS FOR SELF-DETERMINATION & RENEWED RELATIONS

### CIRNAC "ACCOMPLISHMENTS"

Bi-lateral Agreements: Self-Government:  
Assembly of First Nations (AFN) 81 preliminary-type agreements  
Metis National Council (MNC)  
Inuit Taparasiit Kanatami (ITK)

### IMPACT

Minimal

### ANALYSIS

Much of the self-determination work by CIRNAC maintains the spirit of the rejected Indigenous Rights Framework. But there seems to be the most progress with Metis organizations.