

STATEMENT FROM YWCA TORONTO ABOUT THE PASSING OF JUSTICE MURRAY SINCLAIR

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Justice Murray Sinclair, an Indigenous leader and champion for reconciliation was a respected Anishinaabe elder, community leader, senator and Manitoba's first Indigenous judge. Today, we honour and mourn this tremendous loss.

As Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, and through his work on the 94 calls to action, Murry Sinclair established a tangible framework aimed at both exposing and healing the broken relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Canada. The foundation he laid invites us all to reflect deeply on our history and consider our role in advancing truth and reconciliation.

Let his legacy inspire each of us to take action and recommit to advancing justice, healing and reconciliation as we work to build a more just and equitable future. We all have a responsibility to create a society where Indigenous communities are safe, respected, cared for and able to thrive with dignity.

Learn more about the 94 calls to action: https://nctr.ca/.../truth-and-reconciliation-commission.../