Sharing Perspectives: Occupational Therapy Response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action

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Discussion Objectives

Our hope is that our discussion today will:

- Raise awareness about the Truth and Reconciliation of Canada (TRC)'s Report and recommendations within our profession.
- 2. Start a dialogue about the recommendations and their implications for occupational therapists across Canada.
- 3. Solicit input and perspectives on CAOT's response and potential next steps.

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- Historical context (Alison)
- Purpose of the Report (Alison)
- Recommendations (Alison)
- Federal context (Havelin)
- Questions
 (Gayle)
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Question 1

As occupational therapists, what are some of the issues that stood out for you when you heard about the TRC's recommendations?

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Question 2

How did you feel about the recommendations?

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Question 3	
What do you think are the implications of the recommendations to occupational therapists?	
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Question 4	
What do you think CAOT's action should be in relation to the recommendations?	
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