



**SIXTIES  
SCOOP**  
CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT

# It's Your Right to Know the Facts.

## 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE PROPOSED SIXTIES SCOOP SETTLEMENT

**You deserve to know the facts about the proposed national settlement. Let's cut through the rumours and misinformation so you can make informed decisions.**

### **1. Do I have to pay a lawyer to be assessed or be included?**

NO! The four law firms listed below are paid by the government to help you. You can reach out to any one of these firms for free support.

### **2. How much money am I eligible to receive?**

If the experts' advice on the estimated number of survivors is accurate, you will get nothing less than \$25,000 and, more likely, close to \$50,000.

### **3. When would I receive it?**

First the settlement has to be approved in court. Hearings are set up for May 2018. If the settlement is approved, funds should be available by the end of the year.

### **4. If I join the claim, will I lose the right to sue for psychological, sexual, or physical abuse?**

NO! You will still have the right to sue a provincial authority for psychological or physical abuse experienced as a result of the 60's Scoop.

### **5. Who is Collectiva? Do I need to talk to them?**

Collectiva is responsible for administering all the claims and objections in this case. They will give you information about how to register for the claim, or how to object to it, for free. Call 1-(844)-287-4270 or email: [sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca](mailto:sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca)



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## Open Letter on the Ontario Sixties Scoop Class Action Settlement

Dear Community Members,

The fight for justice has been a long one. We launched the class action lawsuit for Ontario Sixties Scoop survivors in 2009, but we have been fighting for justice for much longer than that.

**We know there is misinformation and false speculation about the proposed national Sixties Scoop settlement.** We are addressing this issue to ensure that everyone has the correct information.

What this settlement gives us, in addition to money, is a healing foundation.

This foundation will be run by an Indigenous Board and Indigenous Executive Director. Its goal is to help families become whole again and to prevent any child, in the future, from going through what we went through. True wealth is the freedom from oppression. This is for our children and our grandchildren, and they need it and deserve it.

People also want to know who was consulted about this agreement. As the lead claimant in the only certified Sixties Scoop case in the country, I have listened to thousands of survivors. This is a journey we have taken together. We have learned from each other and supported each other. All of these stories I carried with me into the negotiations with Canada. The other representative plaintiffs carried with them their stories and their communities' stories as well. We all stood behind Minister Bennett together when the settlement was announced.

With your stories in our hearts – we fought. Because of our stories in our hearts, we won. We could not have done it without you.

I know this journey has been hard. We have the opportunity to move forward with this settlement, which includes a healing foundation. It is *our* foundation.

We want to ensure that all your questions are answered with facts. Please visit [www.sixtiescoopclaim.com](http://www.sixtiescoopclaim.com) to find correct information.

Thank you, Tcimigwits,

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