



## Interim Council

Mennonite Church Canada

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### Canadian Witness/Relationships Working Group

- 1) The Canadian Witness/Relationships Working Group will develop a model for Canadian Witness and Canadian Relationships that is consistent with the Future Directions Task Force Report and Addendum and is shaped by the structure proposal developed by the Executive Staff Group and approved by the Interim Council for presentation to the Area Church Annual Assemblies
- 2) In completing this task the Group will pay attention to the following questions:
  - a) In what ways should the reconciliation process envisioned by the TRC shape Canadian Witness/Relationships?
  - b) What are the core purposes of Canadian Witness/Relationships? How is it connected to International Witness? What are we called to as Anabaptist people at this point in history? In what areas should Canadian Witness/programme focus its work?
  - c) How does this understanding of the calling intersect with the shared priorities named in the proposal going to the Regional Church Delegate Assemblies?
  - d) How does this understanding of the calling intersect with current aspects of Canadian Witness activities.
  - e) How does purpose shape our responses to domestic partners and programme development? How does clarity of purpose intersect with facilitating what congregations want to do?
  - f) Where and on what issues should the church speak with a national voice? Where does there need to be an Anabaptist voice?
  - g) What is the role of church planting in Canadian Witness?
  - h) How do we address the balance between short term and long term programme?