



# **Toward Justice and Right Relationship: A Beginning**

**A study guide for congregations and church groups as they explore the legacy of Indian residential schools and forge new relationships with First Nations peoples**

**A Resource for Congregations**

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Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

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**“Toward Justice and Right Relationship: A Beginning”** is a road map for a journey of healing, justice and building right relationship with First Nations people.

The study guide and accompanying video or DVD prepares us for honest cross-cultural relationship as it examines our encounters with and estrangement from First Nations peoples. Over five sessions, we are asked to place ourselves in the story, to explore the interaction of European and Aboriginal Peoples and impact of contact on both communities, to reflect on the living legacy of residential schools and, ultimately, to risk change and the building of right relationship. Video segments support and inform each step of the journey.

This resource equips a facilitator to lead a group through a careful, measured course of study. It is designed to help participants face their own stories, confusion and need for healing. The sessions, thought provoking and very practical, take participants through a careful reflection process. The content is rich; the process is careful and inviting; the objective is to prepare participants for a commitment of lived relationship with Aboriginal people.

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