

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Research and Prep Tool

1. Conduct your own research on the philosophies, traditions and critique of the practice of Land Acknowledgements. Some *starter* resources:
 - a. [Voices from the Native American and Indigenous Peoples Steering Group at Northwestern](#)
 - b. [Why do we do Land Acknowledgements? YWCA Metro Vancouver](#)
 - c. [Acknowledging the Original People of this Land - Luna Jimenez Institute for Social Transformation](#)

2. Prepare a version of a Land Acknowledgement/Original People Acknowledgement that feels meaningful to you. (NOTE: You may be randomly selected to deliver yours at the start of future classes.)

Some questions to consider:

- a. Who are the original, indigenous people(s) on the land where you live?

- b. What, if any, treaties are in place between these indigenous people(s) and the Federal or local governments?

- c. Who are the indigenous people on the land where your ancestors are from?