

The CUUF congregation has identified *Indigenous Rights and Reparation* as a priority this year; reflected in our Land Acknowledgement

"We are not here to "save the Indian," or atone for our past actions, but to work together to address the issues that affect all of us, our shared future."

Here are some actions that can be the start of our individual work

LEARN - Study the history of the p'squosa (Wenatchi) and other tribes in the region.

There is much historical information on the Colville Tribal website:

<https://www.colvilletribes.com/>

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/bb31cd48d0284fa59d6f454cafabe962>

Watch, "False Promises", a documentary of the post-colonial history of the p'squosa:

<https://youtu.be/QjSLyotyC-Q>

Learn about Land Back from the Indigenous Rights and Reparation Foundation (IRRF):

"What is Land Back?": <https://www.indigenoustrf.org/who-we-are>

Read about the Colville Youth Development Programs:

<https://www.facebook.com/K12NativeYouth/about>

Watch the 2022 film, "The Doctrine of Recovery", Available on IMDb:

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt26902896/>

CONTRIBUTE

Give to local and regional organizations advocating for preservation of Indigenous culture:

The Indigenous Roots and Reparations (IRRF): <https://www.indigenoustrf.org/>

The Colville Youth Programs: <https://www.colvilletribes.com/youth-development>

Support land buy-back and preservation efforts that partner with Indigenous groups:

The Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, Nature Conservancy, Conservation NW, Okanogan Land Trust, <https://landbuyback.org>

The Indigenous Rights and Reparation Foundation Land Back fund:

<https://www.indigenoustrf.org/#Donate>

Help IRRF sponsor next year's Huckleberry Camp. Email Dora@indigenoustrf.org

Hire Indigenous Youth for summer jobs.

Buy products from Indigenous artists.

ADVOCATE

Support Faith Action Network, in collaboration with Indigenous groups, in advocating for salmon restoration, Orca protection, and creating an investigative unit for missing and murdered Indigenous people: <https://fanwa.org/advocacy/legislative-agenda/>

Learn about and support the work of the JUJustice Washington First American Indian Nations (FAIN) <https://juustwa.org/program-areas/issues/first-american-indian-nations/>

PARTICIPATE

Attend and volunteer at pow-wows, salmon festivals and bakes, canoe journeys, huckleberry camps, totem pole journeys, book discussions. For information on events:

Colville Tribe website: <https://www.colvilletribes.com/>

Indigenous Roots and Reparation Foundation website: <https://www.indigenoussrrf.org/events>

STUDY

Learn the language of the p'squosa/Moses-Columbia people
<https://www.colvilletribes.com/language>

Take IRRF's 4-week basic introductory class in the nxaʔamxčín language