

### 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

### **BUSTING 3 MYTHS ABOUT THE** PROPOSED SIXTIES SCOOP SETTLEMENT

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**MYTH #1:** We could have won more money in court.

**BUSTED!** If the experts' advice on the estimated number of survivors is accurate, people will get no less than \$25,000 and more likely close to \$50,000. While no amount of money can ever recover what people lost, this is equal to or more than what could have been won in court.

> The **\$50 million** to start a healing foundation, for all survivors and future generations, could NOT have been won in court. It is only possible because of the settlement.

MYTH #2: If I don't have my records, I'm not eligible.

**BUSTED!** It's the government's responsibility to find your records if you can't locate them. You can still be in the case.

MYTH#3: If the settlement goes forward, Metis people will lose their right to sue.

**BUSTED!** Metis people will still have the right to sue the government for their Sixties Scoop experience if the agreement is approved. And, they will be eligible to benefit from the healing foundation established by the settlement.

Still have questions? Get them answered with facts.

See the full list of facts at https://sixtiesscoopclaim.com or call one of these four legal teams, who will help you for free.

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