



# My Records, My Choice

***If you made an IAP or ADR claim for compensation for residential school abuse, there are records of your claim. You now have the opportunity to choose what happens to those records after your claim is finished.***

## The choice is yours

- Your records from the Independent Assessment Process (IAP) or the Alternative Dispute Resolution process (ADR) are confidential.
- To keep them confidential, you don't need to do anything.
- If you do nothing, your records will be automatically destroyed on September 19, 2027.
- Until September 19, 2027 you can get a copy of your records for yourself or to share with anyone you choose.
- If you choose, you can preserve your records for history, education, and research at the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR).

## Which records are being kept?

- Your application form
- The voice recording of your testimony
- The printed record (transcript) of your testimony
- The decision on your claim

## Can I get a copy of my own records?

Yes. To get a copy of your application form, the transcript of your testimony, and your decision, call IAP Information toll free at **1-877-635-2648**. Or email [IAPRecords\\_DocumentsSAPI@irsad-sapi.gc.ca](mailto:IAPRecords_DocumentsSAPI@irsad-sapi.gc.ca).

Information that identifies other people will be blocked out, to protect their privacy.

It can take several months to receive a copy of your records.

## Preserving the history of residential schools

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) has been created to preserve the history of Canada's residential school system. It is hosted at the University of Manitoba. It is the permanent home for the records of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

The NCTR invites those who made a claim in the IAP or ADR to add their records to its collection. These records will be available forever, to researchers and others who want to learn about the history and impact of Canada's Indian residential schools.

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blocked out, to respect everyone's privacy.

If you choose to preserve your records with the NCTR, send your completed consent form to the IAP Secretariat and your records will be securely sent to the NCTR.

To get a consent form, call IAP Information toll free at **1-877-635-2648** or download the form from [www.MyRecordsMyChoice.ca](http://www.MyRecordsMyChoice.ca).

## How would my records be used at the NCTR?

If you choose to preserve your records at the NCTR you may choose either restricted access or open access. "Restricted" means that your name and other information that identifies you is kept confidential. "Open" means that you could be publicly identified.

## Can I get help?

Yes. Resolution Health Support Workers (RHSWs) can answer your questions and help you with forms. To find an RHSW in your area, call one of the toll-free information lines below, or ask at your band office.

## To learn more

- **IAP Information**  
toll free: 1-877-635-2648  
email: [MyRecordsMyChoice@irsad-sapi.gc.ca](mailto:MyRecordsMyChoice@irsad-sapi.gc.ca)  
online: <http://www.MyRecordsMyChoice.ca>
- **Assembly of First Nations**  
toll free: 1-833-212-2688  
email: [iapdesk@afn.ca](mailto:iapdesk@afn.ca)  
online: [www.afn.ca](http://www.afn.ca)
- **Inuit Representatives:**  
Contact for the Inuvialuit:  
phone: 1-867-777-7018  
email: [ggruben@inuvialuit.com](mailto:ggruben@inuvialuit.com)  
online: <http://www.irc.inuvialuit.com/>  
  
Contact for Makivik:  
toll free: 1-800-369-7052  
electronic communications can be submitted at:  
<http://www.makivik.org/contact/>  
online: <http://www.makivik.org>
- **National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR)**  
toll free: 1-855-415-4534  
email: [NCTRrecords@umanitoba.ca](mailto:NCTRrecords@umanitoba.ca)  
online: [www.NCTR.ca](http://www.NCTR.ca)

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If you are feeling pain or distress because of your residential school experiences please call the free 24-hour **Residential Schools Crisis line: 1-866-925-4419**

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