

Truth & Reconciliation Commitment

SHIP affirms our commitment to the recommendations as determined by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2015) by focusing our activities and actions on these recommendations. We will make every effort as an organization to uphold our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation with the Indigenous community especially through a call to action with these recommendations:

1. Calls-to-Action 18-23 – Health

SHIP commits to:

- recognize and implement the health-care rights of Aboriginal people as identified in international law, constitutional law, and under the Treaties
- in consultation with Aboriginal peoples, establish measurable goals to identify and close the gaps in health outcomes between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities
- recognize the value of Aboriginal healing practices and use them in the treatment of Aboriginal patients in collaboration with Aboriginal healers and Elders where requested by Aboriginal patients
 - i. Increase the number of Aboriginal professionals working in the health-care field
 - ii. Ensure the retention of Aboriginal health-care providers in Aboriginal communities
 - iii. Provide cultural competency training for all healthcare professionals”

2. Call-to-Action 43- UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People

SHIP commits to:

- fully adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as the framework for reconciliation

3. Call-to-Action 57- Professional Training and Development for Public Servants

SHIP commits to:

- provide education to public servants on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal–Crown relations.

4. Call-to-Action 92- Business and Reconciliation

SHIP commits to:

- adopt the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a reconciliation framework and to apply its principles, norms, and standards to corporate policy and core operational activities involving Indigenous peoples and their lands and resources.