



# Acknowledgement of the Land and First Peoples

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PCMCH acknowledges the land on which it operates.

This land is the territory of the Haudenosaunee, Wendat and Anishnaabe people and is governed by the Dish with One Spoon Treaty. This nation-to-nation agreement committed these nations to share the territory in peace, friendship and respect. All newcomers are symbolically included in this treaty and in the spirit of these obligations.

Today, Toronto is home to Indigenous Peoples from across Turtle Island.

PCMCH recognizes that its members and stakeholders are located on traditional Indigenous territories across Ontario. We encourage everyone to reflect on the land they are on, who the traditional keepers of that land are, and what the treaty relationship is or if it is unceded territory.

PCMCH also recognizes that Indigenous practices of health and well-being have been in place in this territory since time began and are maintained to this day.

This is a time to reflect on, and acknowledge, the harms and mistakes of the past and to consider how we can each, in our own way, move forward in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

PCMCH is grateful for the opportunity to work and live on this land. We remain committed to, and acknowledge responsibility for, building and improving relationships with First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.