Saskatchewan
College of Dietitians

We acknowledge that Dietitians live, work, and play on Treaty 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 territory which is the ancestral lands of the Nêhiyawak (Plains Cree), Nahkawininiwak (Saulteaux), Nakota (Assiniboine), Dakota and Lakota (Sioux), and Denesuline (Dene/Chipewyan) and the Homeland of the Métis. We recognize that these lands are also currently inhabited by many other Indigenous People from across Turtle Island and acknowledge the importance of the treaties, the lasting impacts of colonization, and continued inequities. The Saskatchewan College of Dietitians honours and respects the long history of Indigenous Peoples as the traditional caretakers of this land, past, present, and emerging, and commit to working in solidarity with Indigenous communities toward a healthier and more just future. We are all Treaty people.

We recognize the profound harms that have been, and continue to be, perpetuated against Indigenous Peoples, including the disruption of traditional food systems, the imposition of inequitable food policies, and systemic barriers to health and well-being. We acknowledge our profession's connection to the unethical nutrition experiments conducted on Indigenous children in Residential Schools, which later contributed to national nutrition policy including the Canada's Food Guide. These actions have caused lasting physical, emotional, and intergenerational trauma, including malnutrition, chronic health impacts, and the disruption of cultural relationships with food. We also recognize that inequities in access to education, housing, healthcare, clean water, and traditional foods continue to affect Indigenous Peoples today.

We sincerely apologize for the past and ongoing mistreatment of Indigenous Peoples, particularly in any interactions with the Saskatchewan College of Dietitians and the dietitians we regulate. In response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, our Board, committee members, and staff commit to ongoing learning about Indigenous history, rights, and health, grounded in cultural humility and anti-racism. Dietitians have a part to play in creating more equitable health outcomes along with Indigenous Peoples, and we invite all dietitians to consider how they, in their own practice, can move forward in a spirit of reconciliation, collaboration, and systemic change.

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