First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada are making ever greater strides toward self-determination, and Canada has begun to chart a path toward reconciliation. Led by the resilience and activism of Indigenous peoples, and supported by government commitments and international agreements on Indigenous rights, positive changes are increasing in pace for Indigenous peoples’ rights and well-being.

Efforts and awareness toward a successful shared future in Canada are building. Indigenous research involving diverse social sciences and humanities disciplines plays an important role by offering knowledge that can improve policies, practices and cross-cultural understanding.

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The summary report Toward a Successful Shared Future for Canada captures the key findings and top-level insights from this initiative, under six themes.

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