



Did You Know?

National Indigenous History Month 2021

Did You Know? is a series run by the University of Waterloo Indigenous Initiatives Office for the duration of Indigenous History Month 2021. “Did You Know” posts were uploaded weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays, featuring information on various topics pertaining to Indigenous histories in Canada. Please share this resource widely.

TREATY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



[Treaties](#) are not only for Indigenous Peoples.

Canadians have [treaty rights and responsibilities](#) too but often don't think of them.

In Ontario, there are [more than 40 treaties and agreements](#) covering the whole province. Most Canadians actually live in a treaty area and where they don't, they are living on [unceded Indigenous lands](#) (never ceded or legally signed away their lands to the Crown or to Canada).

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