

## Email Message

Subject Sixties Scoop Engagement Sessions

Good Afternoon,

The Alberta government has recently announced a plan to engage with Sixties Scoop survivors and their families to help us understand what a meaningful government apology should look like. The province and the Sixties Scoop Indigenous Society of Alberta (SSISA) will hold engagement sessions in six locations across the province.

The phrase “Sixties Scoop” refers to the period between the 1950s and 1980s when an estimated 11,000 to 20,000 Indigenous children nationally were taken from their parents by Child Intervention and placed with mostly non-Indigenous families. As a result, many lost touch with their families, communities, culture and traditional language.

Enabling survivors and their families to help shape how our government apologizes for the Sixties Scoop will create a truly meaningful apology and help to promote healing. Survivors of the Sixties Scoop and their families are encouraged to attend and participate in the engagement sessions.

Attached is a notice with details of the engagement sessions. Please share this as you see fit to help encourage participation. The engagement sessions are open to the public.

Further details can be found and feedback can also be submitted online through the engagement website at [Alberta.ca/SixtiesScoopApology](http://Alberta.ca/SixtiesScoopApology).

Attachment: Sixties Scoop Engagement Poster