**Territorial/Land Acknowledgment Checklist**

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**Please note:** the checklist is simply an example of what I think about when preparing land acknowledgments. It should not be adopted as a definitive guide. Best practices about how to engage in reconciliation actions like territorial/land acknowledgements are changing rapidly. What is written here may be outdated soon. Being open to change our practices, especially when suggested by Indigenous members of our organizations and communities, and being willing to constantly reflect on our practices is central to sincere engagement with reconciliation efforts.

Did you…

* Write a new acknowledgment?
* Learn something new about Indigenous history when writing this specific acknowledgment?
* Include something in the acknowledgment about your own personal history in terms of connection to territory and land?
* Recognize the land that you are meeting on?
* Include information about the land you are meeting on that may be new to the audience?
* Make connections between the land and the specific event/activity that brought people together?
* Practice saying unfamiliar names and locations out loud prior to giving the acknowledgment?