

Shifts and Transformations in Canadian Postsecondary Teaching and Learning

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U15 Environmental Scan

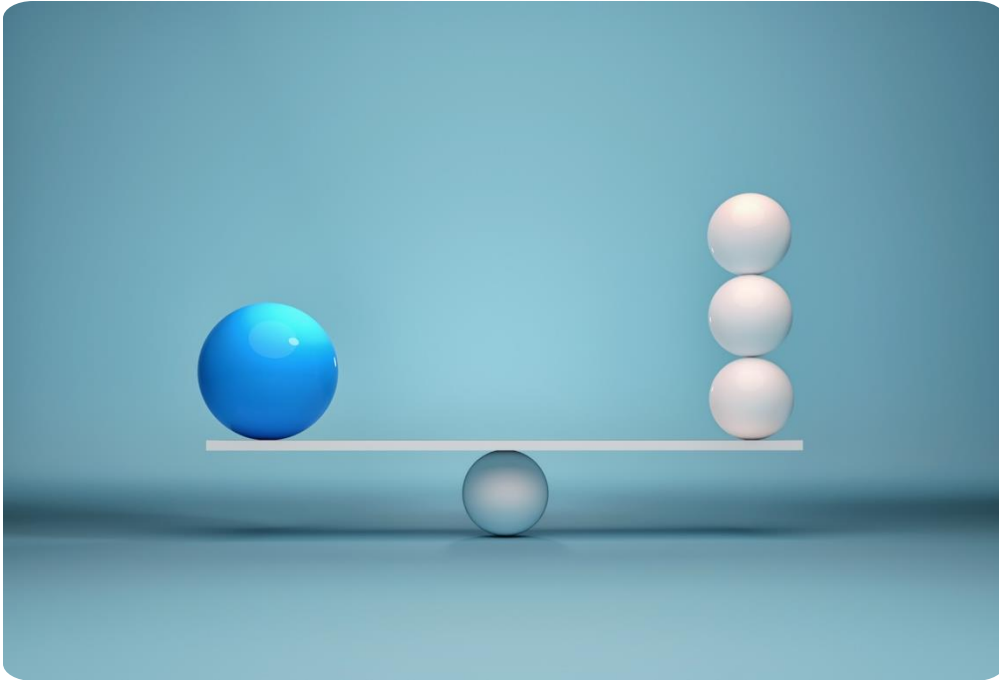
Emerging shifts and
transformations

Impacts of these shifts

Key priorities

What's next

Reflecting value



- Balancing employability with the broader purpose of higher education
- Demonstrating value for teaching & learning
- Amplifying SoTL & educational leadership (meso-level gap)

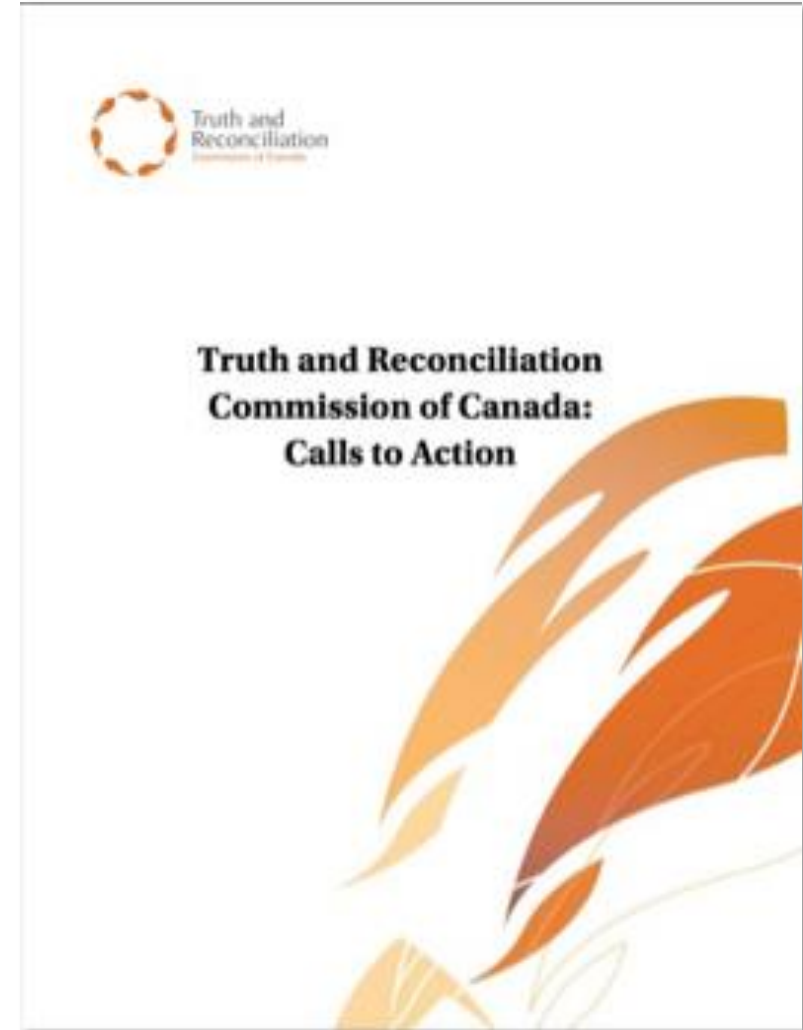
Academic innovation through...

- Authentic assessment
- Experiential and work-integrated learning
- GAI and educational technologies
- Flexible program structures



Indigenization, Decolonization & Reconciliation

- Affirming Indigenous perspectives, methodologies, Protocols & pedagogies
- Ensuring meaningful & respectful engagement
- Focussing on curriculum transformation & land-based learning



Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Accessibility

- Addressing systemic barriers
- Embracing universal design for learning (UDL)
- Fostering inclusive teaching
- Navigating difficult conversations



Learning-Focused Culture

- Prioritizing student learning & partnerships
- Emphasizing relational pedagogies
- Building flexible learning spaces
- Supporting educators' professional learning





Strategic Planning

- Navigating budget constraints
- Engaging in strategic planning & prioritization
- Communicating impact

Connection, Leadership & Well-being

- Building communities & networks to support transformation
- Embracing relational & strategic leadership
- Supporting collective well-being









What do we have to offer as an educational development community?



What resonated
most for you today?

What's the right next
step for you?

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