

2019-02-25-37 MOTION (P. Reed/W. Stride) that the East Central Ontario Regional Council Assembly of Elders creates the “Formation, Nurture and Justice Team” and sees the current terms of reference as the foundational document defining its work, and recommend the said terms of reference for further editing.
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Formation, Nurture and Justice Team
East Central Ontario Regional

Members: At least one person from executive (assembly of elders), appropriate staff, five members from communities of faith and or local relevant networks, and at least one youth representative, preferably from a youth regional executive

Guiding principle: consider all their work to be informed by the mission priorities established annually, as well as the ongoing priority for youth ministry and affirming ministries (including equity).

This committee will work with and support the appropriate staff to carry out the objectives

This committee will oversee the work outlined below, either as a committee, or by establishing sub-committees as needed.

1 General work shall include:

- a) promoting joining our collective hearts, voices and resources to witness to the gospel and vision of Jesus for a compassionate and just society, both in Canada and around the world;
- b) promoting local, regional, national and global initiatives and partnerships (community, ecumenical, and interfaith) for ministry, mission and justice work;
- c) ministry with children, youth and young adults, adults ;
- d) honouring and living into intercultural mission and ministry;
- e) living in covenant with Mother Earth and All My Relations in the Earth community.

2. Supporting ECO Regional Council Youth Executive

- a) organize leadership, with and including youth leadership, and agenda for youth presence at annual meeting of ECO Regional Council.
- b) organize leadership, with and including youth leadership, of any other youth gatherings deemed necessary by the Youth Executive of ECO Regional Council
- c) support the work of the Youth Executive as needed

3. Supporting Work for right relations

- a) committing to on-going conversation and action toward living into right relations as treaty people;
- b) committing to explore new and on-going ways to be in relationship with local First Nations communities

4. Participation in Denominational Life

- a) promoting and fostering direct dialogue between communities of faith and the General Council
- b) providing ongoing leadership training for ministry personnel and lay people

