



**The United Church  
of Canada  
General Council**

# **GCE45 GS13 Anti-Racism Common Table – Revised Terms of Reference for November 2025**

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## **1. What is the issue? Why is it important?**

We believe that The United Church of Canada will continue to deepen its commitment to becoming an anti-racist denomination by having a national committee, focused on continuing to advance the church's anti-racism work.

## **2. What is happening now?**

The United Church has [committed to becoming an anti-racist denomination](#) in the year 2020, building on the [church's anti-racism policy](#), *That All May Be One*, from the year 2000. The church has a [National Anti-Racism Action Plan](#), and diverse ways of engaging in anti-racism in education and action, theology, advocacy, and governance; as well as programs, policies, and processes to guide this work.

## **3. What is the recommendation?**

The Executive of General Council might:

- approve the Terms of Reference for the Anti-Racism Common Table.

## **4. Background information:**

This will not be the first time that that United Church has had a national committee engage with anti-racism work. There was a [previous version of an Anti-Racism Common Table](#), which worked from 2021-2025. This proposal offers an updated Terms of Reference for this committee.

## 5. How does this proposal help us to live into our church's commitments on equity?

This proposal relates to the following commitments on equity:

- GC37 (2000) "[That All May Be One](#)," Policy Statement on Anti-Racism
- GCE 22 (2020) – [Commitment to Becoming an Anti-Racist Denomination](#)
- GCE [Working Towards Becoming an Anti-Racist Denomination](#)
- PMM 07 (GCE 42, 2017) – [White Privilege](#)
- GCE43 GS92 [Anti-Racism Common Table](#) for January 2021
- Caretakers [Calls to the Church](#)

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