

Canada Pledges \$31.5 Billion to Settle Fight Over Indigenous Child Welfare System

“The Canadian government announced Tuesday that it had reached what it called the largest settlement in Canada’s history, paying \$31.5 billion to fix the nation’s discriminatory child welfare system and compensate the Indigenous people harmed by it. The agreement in principle forms the basis,” reports Catherine Porter in The New York Times.

“Final settlement of several lawsuits brought by First Nations groups against the Canadian government. Of the overall settlement, 40 billion in Canadian dollars, half will go toward compensating both children who were unnecessarily removed, and their families and caregivers, over the past three decades. The rest of the money.”

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