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UNA-Canada to Launch Diversity Project in Saskatchewan

Thursday, August 30, 2006, Saskatoon – The United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada) gets set to kick off a national project with regional flair, ‘A Sense of Belonging.’ The Saskatchewan launch will incorporate activities that bring key stakeholders together to discuss and plan for local action around promoting diversity and combating racism.

A **Regional Planning Meeting** will bring together 20 key community stakeholders representing police representatives, the media, youth and community leaders to share expertise and lessons learned within St. John’s, and to identify existing gaps in bringing forward cross-cultural communication and understanding in the city.

REGIONAL PLANNING MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006
9:00AM TO 3:30PM
WHITE BUFFALO LODGE
602 – 20TH STREET WEST
SASKATOON

A Sense of Belonging aims to promote diversity and combat racism and discrimination in local communities across Canada through community outreach and public education. UNA-Canada's overall goal is to support participation and opportunities for minority groups and promote fulsome and equal participation in Canadian society. Through the support of Canadian Heritage, the project will reach nine communities across Canada.

UNA-Canada is a national charitable organization celebrating its landmark 60th anniversary. As a ‘think and do’ organization, UNA-Canada supports a network of 17 volunteer branches and local contacts, with a National office in Ottawa and a Western professional office in Vancouver. Our mandate is to engage Canadians in the work of the UN and the critical global issues which affect us all through innovative projects, policy research, and on-going communications with Canadians.

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