

**GENERAL SYNOD 2019
RESOLUTION**

Resolution Number C002

Subject: Developing a national plan to support and/or to plant churches for whom English is their second language

Moved By: The Rev. Canon Dr. Philip Der

Seconded By: The Ven Douglas Fenton

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

Direct the Council of General Synod to appoint a Task Force that will develop a national plan to support churches which are pre-dominantly non-Anglo and to develop a strategy for church planting particularly among those for whom English is their second language.

Source: Members of General Synod

Submitted By: Rev. Canon Dr. Philip Der

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? **Yes** No

From 2019-2022:

Translation of material	\$ 10,000
Conferences or workshops	\$ 10,000
Misc – Admin, travel and etc	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
Total	\$ 25,000

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? Yes No

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND

Currently, there are Anglican congregations in Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto, Ottawa, and elsewhere whose predominant membership are non-Anglo and/or whose first language is not English. Some of these communities are feeling isolated and often they do not have resources support current members or to attract newcomers. Others may have the resources and do not know how to help others. Immigrant congregations face issues where the second generation-Canadians speak a different language and want a different style of worship. Non-English speaking churches struggle to find bilingual or trilingual clergy. A national strategy would consolidate resources from the respective communities across the church and share their best practices.

PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION (G)

In the normal course, an ordinary motion must be passed by a majority of the members of General Synod present and voting together. Six members of General Synod may, prior to the question being put, require a vote by Orders, with a majority of each Order being necessary to pass.

If a question passes on a Vote by Orders, any six members (two from each of three different dioceses) may immediately before the next item of business require a vote to be taken by dioceses. A motion passes if a majority (or a tie) of dioceses vote in favour.

Source: Sections 4 and 5 of the Declaration of Principles and sections 18, 19 and 20 of the Rules of Order and Procedure.