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## Conference Proposal 2017-03

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<b>Proposal Name</b>	Sinixt Status
<b>Source</b>	Kootenay Presbytery
<b>Recipient</b>	BC Conference
<b>Type of Proposal</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational (I want the court to be informed) <input type="checkbox"/> For Conversation (I want the court to have a conversation) <input type="checkbox"/> For Decision (I want the court to make a decision or take an action)
<b>Topic for Discussion</b>	We wish to inform the court about a BC Court's ruling in favour of the Sinixt nation.
<b>Background Information</b>	In 1956, the federal government declared the Sinixt people to be extinct. In a recent provincial court ruling, a judge found that the Sinixt had continued its connection to a large tract of land from Revelstoke to the US border, implying an error in the 1956 decision. Despite an ongoing appeal, this could be a significant step toward self-determination for the Sinixt people.
<b>Funding Implications</b>	None