



Culture, Tradition & Effective Governance

NCFNG Governance Workshops

For as long as First Nations have gathered in groups to collectively make decisions and accomplish goals there has been governance. The way in which First Nations did governance was a reflection of their norms, values, culture, and language. If those governance practices were also effective then they would continue through generations and ultimately become tradition. The practice of governance therefore cannot be separated from tradition and culture. The challenge for First Nations today is to ensure that governance continues to reflect community norms, values, culture, and language while remaining effective. This workshop is for First Nations that want to explore the meaning and relevance of culture and tradition in effective governance.

benefits>

- Explore different perspectives about tradition and culture in a respectful environment.
- Identify the core values and strengths that define and unite your community.
- Provides the basis for designing new governance institutions.
- Acquire tools and methods for documenting your Nation's oral history.
- This workshop is conveniently held in your community.

objectives>

- Learn how tradition and culture are vital aspects of effective governance.
- Understand the elements of nation rebuilding.
- Identify important values and principles that should be reflected in governance institutions.
- Leave participants with practical tools, resources, and examples.

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- > First Nations Leadership Essentials
- > Citizen Engagement & Community Approval
- > Community Visioning & Strategic Planning
- > Territorial Rights
- > Citizenship Laws
- > Leadership Selection

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- > Introduction to Constitutions
- > Law & Policy Development
- > Youth & Emerging Leadership

participants of the Culture, Tradition and Effective Governance Workshop might also consider these workshops:

- > Community Visioning & Strategic Planning
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- > Introduction to Constitutions
- > Citizenship Laws



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questions & answers >

Who uses the Culture, Tradition & Effective Governance workshop?

A First Nation who wants to take the first step towards nation rebuilding in a culturally appropriate way. The workshop is beneficial for:

- Chief and Council
- Senior Managers
- Community Members
- Community Leaders

Why would your Nation take this workshop?

Culture and tradition are at the heart of effective governance. Developing a shared vision and restoring your Nation requires a careful assessment of culture and tradition. To be successful, First Nations need to develop institutions of governance that reflect values of the people they are intended to serve. This workshop explores these concepts while respecting the diversity of First Nation cultures and traditions across Canada.

What will you and your Nation learn?

Your Nation will learn how culture and tradition relates to the development and implementation of effective governance. You will identify shared community values and strengths that unite your Nation. You will learn about documenting oral history in your community.

Who delivers this workshop?

The workshop is delivered by aboriginal facilitators that understand First Nation communities, history, and law. They have been trained to use innovative facilitation techniques that communicate key concepts to a diverse audience. All material used in the workshop is grounded in our legal, academic and community-based research for restoring First Nations.

How long does it take?

This workshop is delivered over two full days.

Where are sessions held?

This workshop takes place in your community.

What
Participants are
saying about our
Workshops

“Very informative and liked the interaction with the different community members”

“Good resource material and a wealth of collective knowledge to draw from.”



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