

The people are the foundation of our Nations. They share language, creation stories, community history and family relationships. Together they hold collective memories. When the people gather to create a shared vision they are making intentional, political statements about their past, present and the possibilities of their future. The Community Visioning & Strategic Planning workshop documents that shared, long term dream of the people – the future state that citizens hope to achieve collectively. This is a critical step in nation rebuilding.

benefits

- Your citizens will own the vision for the future when their voices are reflected in its development.
- An enduring mandate for change that captures the dreams and values of your citizens.
- This workshop is conveniently held in your community.

Nation Rebuilding Workshops

> First Nations Leadership Essentials

> Citizen Engagement & Community Approval

Community Visioning & Strategic Planning

> Territorial Rights

> Culture, Tradition & Effective Governance

> Community Forum: Governing Traditional Lands

> Law Making & Policy Development

> Introduction to Constitutions

objectives

- Learn why a shared community vision is a cornerstone of nation rebuilding.
- Develop a strategic vision statement for the Nation.
- Identify short and long term goals and priorities.
- Create a framework of support to ensure the vision is implemented effectively.

participants of the Community Visioning & Strategic Planning Workshop might also consider these workshops:

- > Culture, Tradition & Effective Governance
- > Citizen Engagement & Community Approval
- > First Nations Leadership Essentials

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Who uses the Community Visioning & Strategic Planning workshop?

First Nations who wish to develop a long-term community-based vision statement and a strategic plan to realize their vision. First Nations who would like to prioritize their goals and create an enduring mandate for change. The workshop is beneficial for:

- Chief and Council
- Senior Administrators
- Governance Project Coordinators
- Community Members
- Traditional and Community Leaders

Why would your Nation take this workshop?

A mandate for change must be driven by a clear vision that can be translated into consistent goals and specific objectives. That vision will bring strength and stability to your governance for many years if it is developed by your citizens. Community visioning documents the long term dream of the people and it the future state that they hope to collectively accomplish. A shared vision is a critical asset in Nation rebuilding.

What will you and your Nation learn?

You will learn how a shared community vision contributes to Nation rebuilding. You will work with other community members to develop a clear vision and specific goals and priorities. Finally, you will learn how to support the shared vision with a strategic plan so it is implemented effectively.

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.

The Centre is the leader in delivering nation rebuilding services to First Nations in Canada. We are a non-profit, independent organization governed and staffed by Aboriginal professionals.



What
Participants are
saying about our
Workshops

“All the presenters were good, very adaptable and respectful of the community values.”

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