

Effective leadership is vital to successful nation rebuilding and creating positive change in your First Nation community. In this workshop, you will take a critical look at the law, leadership roles and responsibilities, and how you can develop systems of governance to help restore your nation's culture, well-being and economic independence. This workshop is designed to empower chiefs and councils to achieve effective governance, and consider the opportunities for moving your nation beyond the *Indian Act*.

## benefits

- You will be more confident in your role as a leader in your community.
- You will gain practical knowledge and skills that will make you a more effective leader.
- This workshop is conveniently held in your community.

## objectives

- Learn about your role and responsibilities as a councillor and its limitations under the *Indian Act*.
- Explore your right to self governance and its implications for nation rebuilding.
- Consider practical steps you can take as leaders to strengthen your governance capacity.
- Leave participants with practical tools, resources, and examples.

participants of the Territorial Rights Workshop might also consider these workshops:

- > Culture, Tradition & Effective Governance
- > Community Visioning & Strategic Planning
- > Territorial Rights
- > Introduction to Constitutions

### Nation Rebuilding Workshops

#### First Nations Leadership Essentials

- > Citizen Engagement & Community Approval
- > Community Visioning & Strategic Planning
- > Territorial Rights
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- > Community Forum: Governing Traditional Lands
- Law Making & Policy Development
- > Introduction to Constitutions

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## questions & answers >

### Who uses the Leadership Essentials workshop?

This workshop can be delivered immediately after an election to help build a common understanding and sense of teamwork among the new leaders. It can also be beneficial at anytime throughout a leadership term as an opportunity to reconnect with the critical role and responsibilities of leaders and its implications for nation rebuilding. The workshop is beneficial for:

- Chief and Council
- Senior Managers
- Prospective Council candidates

### Why would your Nation take this workshop?

When a First Nation is governed by a chief and council that fully understands their role as leaders, they can better utilize the resources of the community for positive change and nation rebuilding. Effective leadership increases the trust and respect citizens have for governance in their community. These are critical assets in nation rebuilding.

### What will you and your Nation learn?

You will learn leadership essentials, your roles and responsibilities as chief and council, and how you can develop systems of governance to help restore your nation's culture, well-being and economic independence. You will also learn practical skills that support your ambition to create positive change 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

“The facilitation skills,  
tools that the staff used  
were second to none.”

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

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