FIRST NATIONS PUBLIC SERVICE SECRETARIAT

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OUR MANDATE



Strengthen and enhance capacity in First Nations communities and organizations, on an individual, organizational, and Nation level.



Create and implement a collective plan to support BC First Nation communities and organizations across the core public service sectors, as they pursue excellence in their own governments and administrations

> "We envision a BC First Nation public service that is not just achieving but has the courage to excel."



HOW WE DO IT

- FNPSS listens to BC First Nations to define our priorities and our work.
- Brings First Nations experts and partner organizations together to make training opportunities more readily available.
- Develops new and/or tailors existing tools and training to better meet the needs of BC First Nations.
- Supports coordination across organizations to avoid duplication and identify and address gaps.





BAND ADMINISTRATORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

• The Band Administrators Advisory Committee (BAAC) is comprised of Band Administrators, Chief Administrative Officers, or those in an equivalent role throughout BC.

• The BAAC acts as FNPSS' primary advisory board and guides all FNPSS work planning and projects.

• Members represent the widest possible geographic representation of BC First Nation communities, as well as varied First Nation community sizes.

• BAAC membership is voluntary with two years terms, with the opportunity to extend.



PROGRAMMING & TRAINING





MANAGEMENT TRAINING ACADEMIES

Management Training Academies (MTAs) provide tools and training specifically tailored to BC First Nations needs from experts in the core competencies: Records and Information Management (RIM), Policy Development and Human Resources Management (HR)





FOUNDATIONS SERIES

Foundations of First Nations Administration

Exclusive to Band Managers, CAO's Executive Directors or equivalent roles.

Comprehensive introductory series on First Nations administration. Foundations for Professional Communications

Accredited through NVIT

Designed for the First Nations Communication role.

Focus on Fundamental Communications skills RIM Assessment Workshop

Step-by-step on how to conduct a RIM assessment in a FN Organization

Is accompanied with a self guided online toolkit.

Designed for anyone to use.



PRE & POST ELECTION TRAINING

Pre-Election Training for Administrators Pre-Election Training for Leaders (Aspiring) Post-Election Training for Leaders

Highlights solutions and ideas to assist in dealing with challenges during an election. Offers an introduction to the different roles and responsibilities in First Nations governments

Builds on the teachings of the Pre-Election Training for Leader series



LEADERSHIP TRAINING SERIES

Part 1 Leading Self

Part 2 Leading Others Part 3 Leading Nation Rebuilding

- Designed for individuals in leadership positions, including senior administrators, elected and aspiring leaders, and those seeking to enhance their skills to drive positive change in their communities for the betterment of current and future generations.
- Offered virtually or in-person



FNPSS RESOURCES

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FOCUS

First Nations in BC look to FNPSS as a key source of resources related to public administration in First Nations communities and organizations. Below are links to a curated library of resources unique to the FNPSS and to our partners.

 Webinars
 Summary Reports
 Research Papers
 Policy Guide
 RIM Assessment Toolkit
 Information Management Toolkit

 Newsletters
 COVID-19 Archive
 Partner Resources: Data Governance
 Our Gathering 2021
 ISC BC Region Update

 Communications Management Guide





FIRST NATIONS WELL BEING FUND

The First Nations Well Being Fund supports First Nations in their efforts to promote well being, increase quality of life for all community members (both on and off-reserve) and reduce poverty at the community and/or Nation level.

- Stream 1 (Community Projects)
- Stream 2 (Wellness Planning)





PARTNERSHIPS

FNPSS works collaboratively with various groups to facilitate coordinated support for capacity development in governance and governance administration.

- First Nations institutions and support organizations
- Local, provincial and federal levels of government
- Other public administration support organizations



THANK YOU!



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