



#### **FPIC:** *Free, Prior and Informed Consent*

FPIC is recognized in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and is a specific right that pertains to Indigenous Peoples. FPIC allows communities to grant, withhold or withdraw their consent.

You can read more about FPIC [here](#).

#### **UNDRIP:** *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*

UNDRIP is an international instrument adopted by the United Nations in 2007 to enshrine the rights that “constitute the minimum standards of survival, dignity and well-being of the indigenous people of the world” (Article 43). In 2016, Canada endorsed UNDRIP without qualification and committed to its full and effective implementation.” (Government of Canada).

You can read more about UNDRIP [here](#).

#### **Consultation** (*From the FNL MRC Perspective*):

When industry or government (e.g., off-reserve) is consulting on a specific land planning or land development activity that may impact your Community (e.g., Duty to Consult).

#### **Duty to Consult:**

The Duty to Consult is a set of general principles and steps laid out by the Courts to determine whether interference with Aboriginal or treaty rights protected under section 35 can be justified.

#### **Engagement** (*From the FNL MRC Perspective*):

When a Community engages their members (e.g., on-reserve) on land planning or land development activities that may impact their Community, this includes Land Code and LUP/ EMP activities.

### Resource Links

For more information on Duty to Consult:

[Canadian Legal Information Institute](#)

[The Duty to Consult Indigenous Peoples \(parl.ca\)](#)