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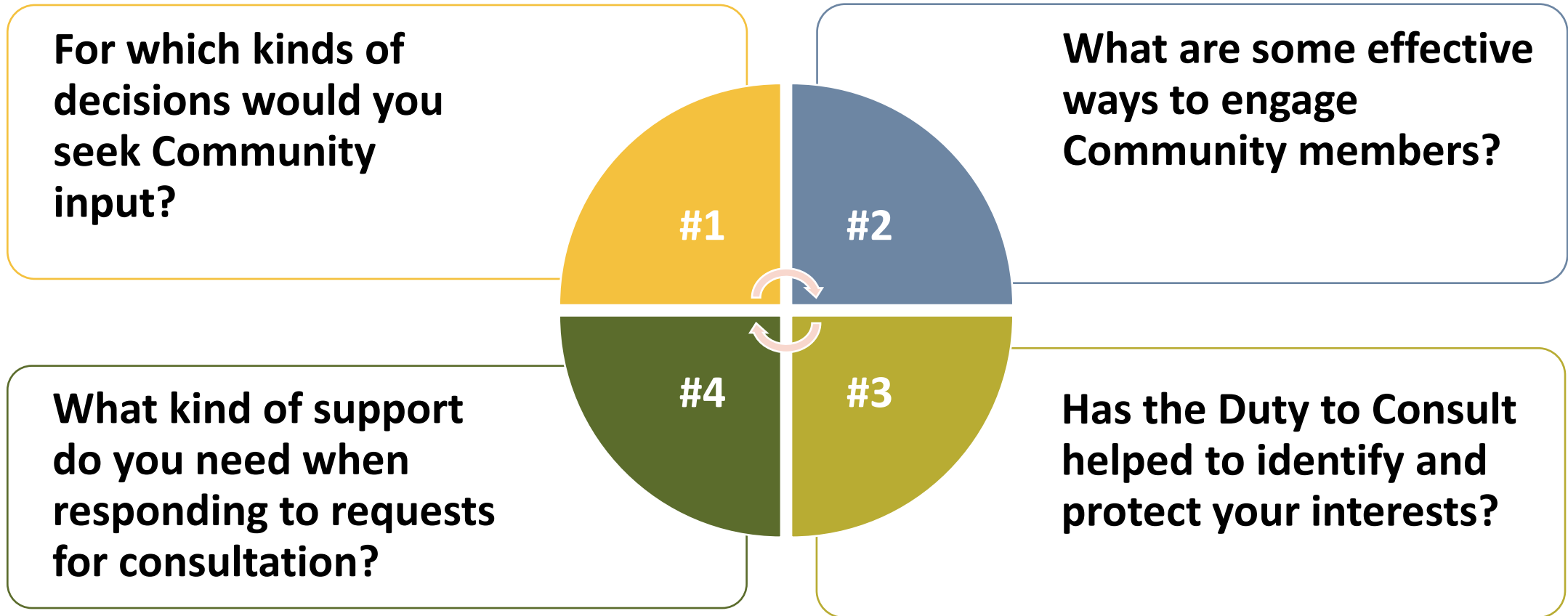
TMPD Virtual Workshop Breakout Rooms



Virtual Networking Exercise #1



What does meaningful consultation / engagement mean to your community?



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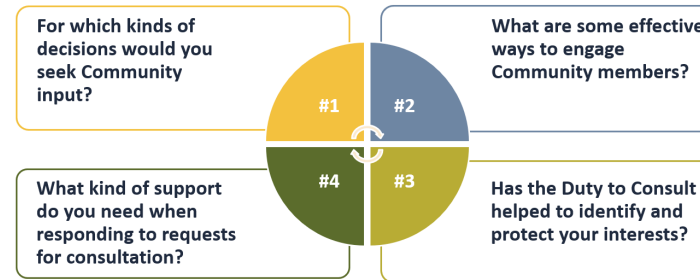
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Directions:

- An RC facilitator & note-taker have been assigned per Room
- Introductions & review Virtual Networking Exercise #1
- Select your assigned Room # from the side menu
- Confirm the slide is the correct room # before taking notes
- Be sure to "Save" your notes if "AutoSave" is not working
- There will be a 1-minute reminder to rejoin the Main Group
- When exiting, select **Leave Breakout** & not **Leave Meeting**
- Time permitting, each room will share their top 2 discussion points with the whole group

Breakout Room 1

What does meaningful consultation / engagement mean to your community?

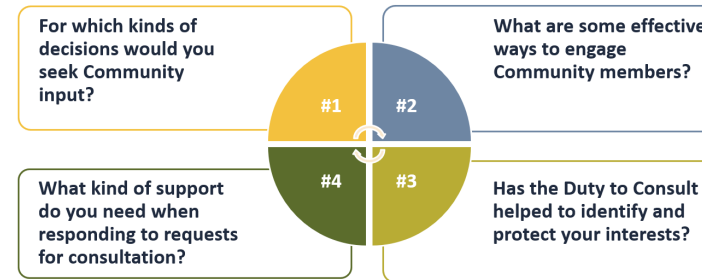


Group Notes

- Question 1:
 - Strategies approaches to seek Community input
 - Shipping Routes – consultation was taking place with C&C, gov't to gov't consultation occurred, LM wasn't privy to the results of this consultation.
 - Results of consultation should be shared with Community (e.g. Duty to Consult for C&C owed to Community members via annual reports).
 - IR 6 (Brent Robinson) – Expressed interest in the 1980's, area was identified as industrial area. DtC has changed many things and improved consultation. Sensitive topic, have lived both sides of the fight for 30 years, protect against reckless or unwanted developed but also want good development

Breakout Room 2

What does meaningful consultation / engagement mean to your community?



Group Notes

For which kinds of decisions would you seek community input?

- Depends on specific area (size, location...) & use – if occupied by member (individual(s) are consulted
- Land Exchanges, Laws, Land Claim Settlements go to community approval
- Engagement on all Laws – try to streamline process (Lands Committee – C&C) Typically only consults if it effects reserve lands.

Effective ways to engage community members (before & after Covid)

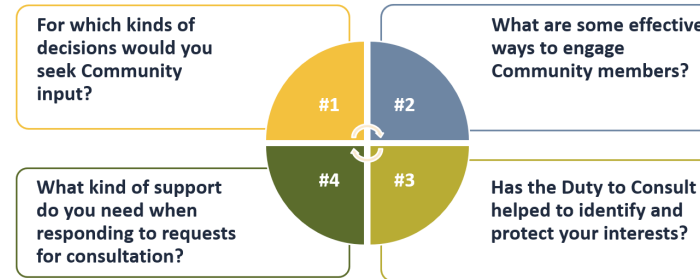
- Before: Meet at community hall – offer meals, draws, incentive to attend, fb live, surveys, in home visits
- After: All online – Zoom, Mail-outs, Monthly newsletter, fb, social media platforms, door-to-door newsletter delivery, tablets provided to elders (along with training – great attendance)

Has DTC helped identify interests

- Yes, depending on project and size

Breakout Room 3

What does meaningful consultation / engagement mean to your community?



Group Notes

What kinds of decisions would you seek community input on?

- Kim Guerin Musqueam – no consultations in a long time, typically engage membership for laws, shifting into virtual engagement with membership. Interesting that membership seems more interested in engagement now that people are locked down due to COVID
- BNA – Jessica Hubbard – working on LUP, consultation has been difficult, quarterly newsletter, surveys, internet access challenges (none on the land base), as a result pen and paper surveys are they default
- Melissa Tokarek – when working on strategic plans, develop focus groups, housing strategy and mobility plan. Having challenges with COVID however virtual meetings are starting to be more accepted in the community.

What are some effective ways to engage Community members?

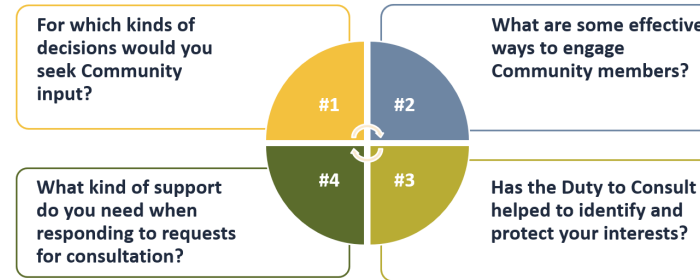
- Keri Joe Fortier – two municipalities, one really sticks to local government act (100 meters from project), Simpcw is now coming up with their own consultation process. Seeing more referrals OCP's, major changes in BC with forestry has created more challenges. Developing their own environmental assessment process. Biggest challenge they are having with internal engagement is their elders.
- Kim Guerin – concerns around accommodation agreements – what the community might be giving up with accommodation agreements. It's not particularly clear and makes the community uncomfortable.

What kind of support would you be looking for in terms of responding to consultation request or doing engagement in your own community?

- Melissa – most engagement work done through referrals in collaboration with treaties group. Challenge due to increase in amount of requests, looking at doing a referral policy where they charge proponents to do that work.
- Jackie Brown – McLeod lake does have referral process in place

Breakout Room 4

What does meaningful consultation / engagement mean to your community?



Group Notes

#1 For which kinds of decisions would you seek Community input?

- Law Creation, Bi-law creation, Development long range planning documents e.g. LUP, suggesting for regulations, zoning
- Any issue effecting lands and our rights. Exchange Land for Land, Land Claims, If any funds will be spent,
- Impacts on traditional/heritage sites or environmental sensitive properties – community Expropriation

#2 What are some effective ways to engage Community members?

- Social media – not all members have social medial, phone calls – human approach, deliver letters, Newsletters, community meetings, open-houses, polls, create revenue for commercials, One week of community consultation, door to door visits, own radio or tv station ability to get info across,

#3 Has the Duty to Consult helped to identify and protect your interests?

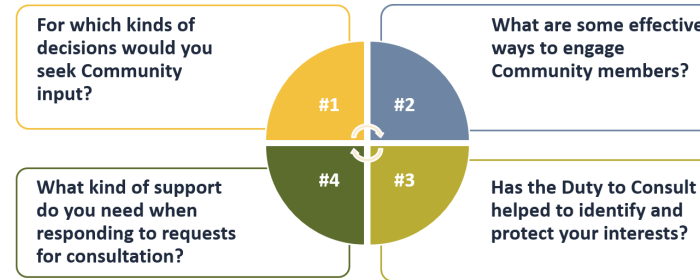
- Sometimes (Sorry we did not get a chance to delve into this question.)

#4 What kind of support do you need when responding to requests for consultation?

- Most nations don't have enough resources
- Political support and champions
- Community engagement

Breakout Room 5

What does meaningful consultation / engagement mean to your community?



Group Notes

Q #1.

- Anything that affects the reserve/community territory
- Any project that is going to have an impact or could have an impact (3rd party or a nation project)
- Referrals are they dealt with outside of department – Our natural resource manager deals with referrals in 1 community, and 1 community the Land Manager deals with the referrals.

Q #2.

- Community held meetings, Elder meetings and Family meetings
- Community meetings current circumstances it is difficult to do we are looking to do social media, mail out and small or personal gatherings if willing and individual meetings and finding any means of engaging at this time.
- Annual planning sessions (pre-covid) and doing community meetings over zoom and recently installed a link where we can directly receive community members household systems (televisions) so that they can link to us for engagement, and we can be there in peoples living rooms. - Kamloops
- Fiberoptics are being inputted for many communities – a continues loop for broadcast of projects that are happening in the community.
- We were doing rounds of engagement that where being done because membership is in urban areas before covid so we utilized Castlemain Group and that was the highest turn out if we live streamed the meetings.
- Look into continuing with funding or training available to have access to fiberoptics and are able to reach the urban areas.
- We want to be able to reach larger audiences and Zoom has provided that service for our First Nation specifically reaching engagement for urban members that live off reserve.

Breakout Room 6

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Group Notes

- For which kind of decisions would you consult with the community?
 - LUP update, Cemetery work, Sand & Gravel Pit, Emergency Preparedness Planning, fixing the dam and the lake. (Consultation goes from community to Elders to C&C) small or large projects, the Land Code determines the consultation, input and vote, if needed. The Urgent Matters of the LC details the exception to consultation processes in the Land Code.
 - Taxation laws – what is the engagement level for these laws? one nation had consultation for their taxation laws
- What are effective ways to engage community members?
 - roundtable in small groups at a community meeting, on-line surveys, letters by mail, family group meetings, using Survey 1,2,3, electronic notice and delivery for elders.
- Has the Duty to Consult identified & protected interest?
 - No for the most part but one nation had success with professional consultants. It is noted, that internally Land Code is doing a good job
- What kind of support is needed when responding?
 - Best Practices when handling referrals and consultation, Funding, Technical Support, GIS/mapping such as Sto:lo Connect