

TWO EYED SEEING NETWORK

Regional Roundtable #2

Vancouver Coastal - July 26, 2022



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Vancouver Coastal Region Participants:

Indigenous Communities/Organizations: Nuxalk, Squamish, Musqueam, Wuikinuxv Nations, ACCESS, Indian Resource Council Canada

Industry Partners: Dexterra Group, TEBO Group, BIOFILIA, Securiguard, Black Diamond Group, BC Building Trades, HEMMERA, Interfor Corporation, Seaspan, CLAC, Digital Supercluster, BBA, Clear Stream Energy

Education and Training Providers: Mitacs, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, UA Piping Industry College BC, Centre for Training Excellence in Mining, Vancouver Community College, BCIT

Workforce Development Experts: Human Capital Strategies, Ministry of Advanced Education, ITA BC, BC Construction Association

Agenda

Part 1:
Welcome

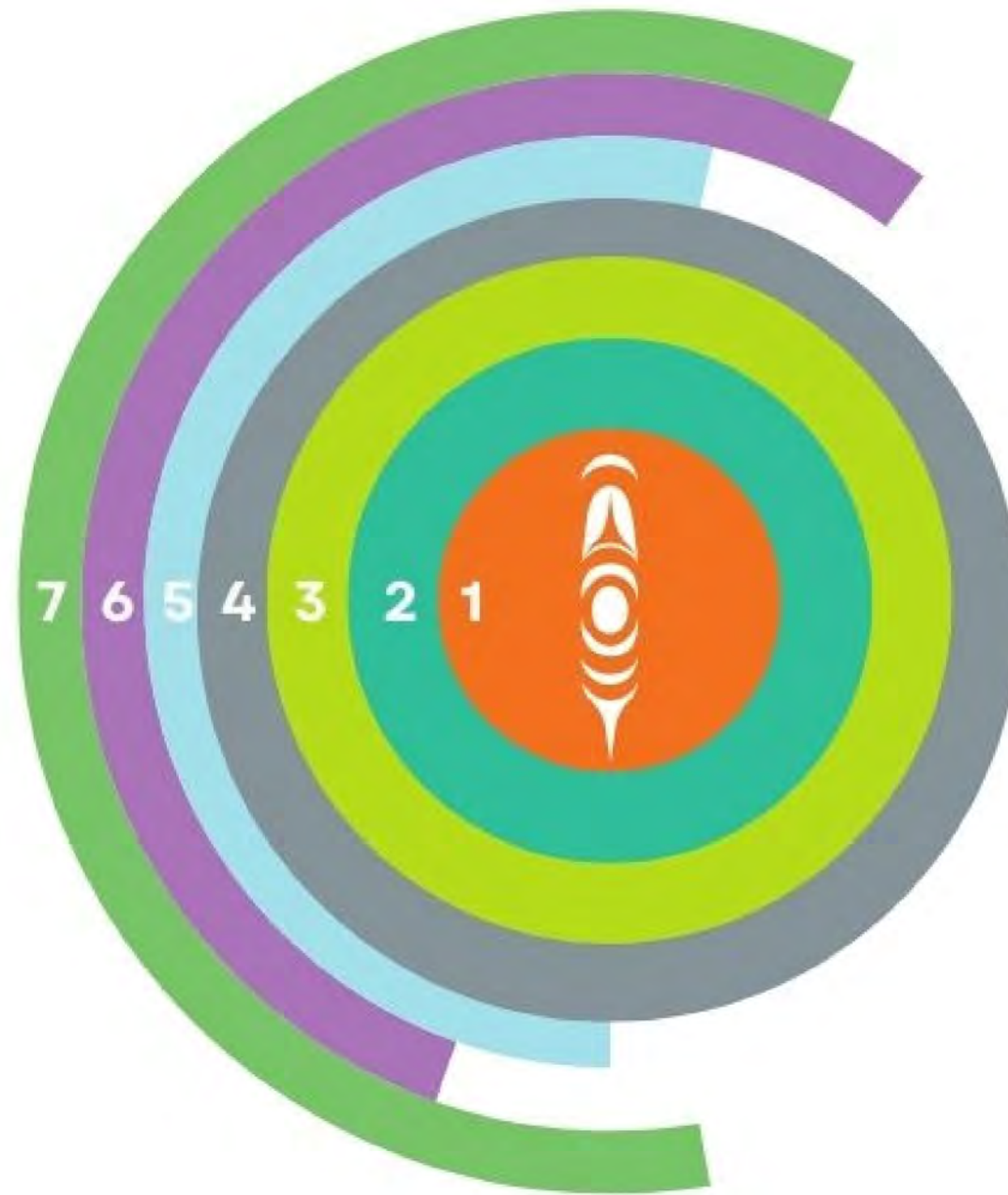
Part 2: Envisioning
a Future Ideal State

Part 3: Wrap-Up and
Closing



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Project Overview



2021

- 1 Focus Groups
- 2 Literature Review
- 3 Environmental Scan
- 4 Network Design Launch
- 5 Youth Advisory Engagement
- 6 Provincial Roundtables
- 7 Shock Proof Pathway Planning

2023



GUIDING VALUES

Innovation

Network for Change

Capacity building
(mentorship/leadership)

Reciprocity

Honouring Indigenous
ways of knowing and
being

Balancing Indigenous
and Western
perspectives



Youth Voices

What Indigenous Youth Envision as an Ideal Future State in Training and Workforce Development:

- Opportunities for short-term upgrading or certificate programs
- Hands on training and a better understanding of what the workforce looks like
- Accommodations within training programs
- Opportunities for youth that live remotely
- Opportunities to complete GED and upgrade training
- Access to drivers license, identification and status
- Wrap-around services that allow them to succeed



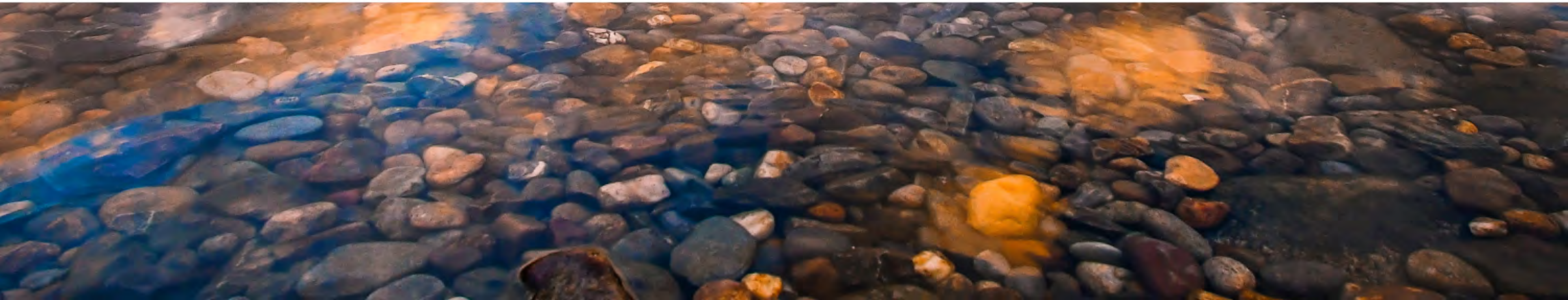
Discussion

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Exploring the Ideal State: **Discussion**

Education/Training and Service Provider Questions:

- What pathways to employment have been successful for your organization when working with Indigenous youth?
- What does your organization do to reduce barriers/requirements for clients to access funding for training and other wrap around supports (such as transportation, work boots etc.)? How could your organization improve?
- What are your thoughts around ways that we can reduce barriers as it relates to access to training and workforce development in remote communities?





Ideal Future State:

Exploring an Ideal Future State for Indigenous Youth Workforce Development:

Employment

- What can employers do to ensure Indigenous youth are hired to fill the workforce needs?
- How do we ensure they are supported in the workplace?
- How can Indigenous youth be supported in their career progression?

Training

- How do we ensure youth have access?
- How do we successfully support youth while they are training?
- What does completion look like?

Exploring the Ideal State: **Discussion**

Industry Questions:

- How will this network help your organizations' objectives in working more closely with Indigenous youth?
- Does your organization currently have an Indigenous Mentorship Program? If not, do you feel a mentorship program would support your organizations efforts in getting better connected to Indigenous youth?
- In building a roadmap to support Indigenous youth prepare for training and employment opportunities, where does your organization fit into the road map? (I.e. training, employment and retention, mentorship)
- Where can we do better to help support the barriers that have been identified by youth thus far? (I.e. living remotely, transportation/ drivers licences, and other wrap around supports?)



Upcoming Meetings

Networking Session:

- **Tuesday, September 13, 2022**
 - North - 8:30-9:30am PST
 - Interior - 10:00-11:00am PST
 - Fraser Salish - 11:30am-12:30pm PST
 - Vancouver Island - 1:30-2:30pm PST
 - **Vancouver Coastal - 3:00-4:00pm PST**

Regional Roundtable #3 (10:00am - Noon PST)

- North - Tuesday, October 4th, 2022
- Interior - Tuesday, October 18th, 2022
- Fraser Salish - Tuesday, November 1st, 2022
- Vancouver Island - Tuesday, November 15th, 2022
- **Vancouver Coastal - Tuesday, November 29th, 2022**



*Thank!
You!*

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