



CCP the Basics: Part 1

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Comprehensive Community Planning Workshop 2019

Topic Overview

Please provide a brief overview of your topic.

- The session provides a complete overview of *What is Comprehensive Community Planning*.
- This session is ideal for those who are new to CCP
- They will learn about the planning process, where to start, what they will need and everything to get started on the journey of a CCP Champion

Key Learnings

- What is CCP?
 - Planning for communities' long term.
 - CCP is a holistic process that enables a community to build a roadmap to sustainability, self-sufficiency and improved governance capacity.
 - CCP Handbook
 - A plan to guide all aspects of community
 - A way to guide, implement or build upon existing steps towards self-government
 - Community's vision for its present and future
 - A tool that can be used to address deep rooted issues and move the community toward healing
 - A culturally appropriate approach to community improvement
 - A plan developed by the people for the people
- Why plan for our communities?
 - Strengthened governance and decision-making processes
 - Increase of community togetherness/unity
 - Community development
 - Develop community and organizational capacity
 - Revitalize culture and language
 - Focus on long-term goals vs. day-to-day issues
 - Community healing
 - Identify and implement traditional systems
- What is the role of CCP Coordinator
 - Guide the planning process



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- Develop planning strategies
- Engage community members
- Facilitate CCP meetings and gatherings
- Participate in the community
- Maintain buy-in aka enthusiasm

- Stages of the process
 - Pre-Planning
 - Community starting to discuss starting CCP and determining readiness
 - Looking at previous plans, hiring a coordinator
 - Only a few months to a year
 - Planning
 - You have started to engage membership and are beginning to identify goals
 - 1-5 years
 - Implementation
 - Monitoring and Evaluation
 - You are reviewing the CCP and results. Time to celebrate and revise as needed
 - CCP is a living document that should adapt to the changing needs of a community

- Getting started
 - Identify priorities
 - Typical CCP Sections – don't need to stick to these, a CCP will look different depending on the community
 - Intro and background
 - Community overview and history
 - Planning process
 - Vision, mission and values
 - Planning topics with goals and objectives
 - Pre-planning steps
 - Develop a budget
 - Build your team
 - Get together at least once a month
 - Encourage the team to come to community meetings
 - Engagement strategy and best practices
 - Build a work plan



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Amazing Quotes from the Session

- “We should not depend on the government for money. Communication is more important than money and we should be communicating more. It is all about sharing, talking openly and honestly, and showing our children what we can do...”
- Bonaparte Elder
- The Planning Phase is the heart of Comprehensive Community Planning. - Cara

Further Resources and Links

- CCP Handbook
- Funding Sources
 - First Nations Infrastructure Fund
 - BC Capacity Initiative
 - Professional and Institutional Development Program
 - Own Sources Revenue
- www.comprehensivecommunityplanning.org