Comprehensive Community Planning Workshop 2023

"Planning for Change"

HOSTED AT Stz'uminus First Nation
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MARCH 22 & 23, 2023 • Stz'uminus Community School • Ladysmith, BC

Welcome to the 18th Annual Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP) Workshop!

CCP is a community-owned, community-driven, and holistic planning process that allows First Nations to build their roadmap to a healthy, sustainable, vibrant future. The First Nations of BC have rich and varied cultures, languages, and traditions, and their plans are as diverse as their communities.

More than 100 BC First Nations have initiated the CCP process since 2004. As a result of the CCP successes across the province, we are fortunate to have some of the leading First Nations planners across the country. As some of these fabulous speakers and facilitators share their planning stories and lessons learned, please remember to also share your unique knowledge and gifts with the people you meet.

Our hands are raised to Stz'uminus First Nation for hosting this workshop in their territories, as well as to our speakers, participants, caterers, and artisans for making this event both nourishing and inspiring.

NOTE: All sessions take place at the Stz'uminus Community School, unless otherwise indicated.

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Pre-workshop – Tuesday, March 21

7:00-9:30 PM **Film Screening: "Sgaawaay K'uuna – Edge of the Knife"** (max 50) with Dana Moraes (Haida)

@ Meeting room in Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham at Oyster Bay

Join us for a film screening and discussion of "Edge of the Knife (Sgaawaay K'uuna)". The film was co-directed by Gwaii Edensaw and Helen Haig-Brown. It is the first feature film spoken entirely in dialects of the Haida language (with subtitles in English). Set in 19th-century Haida Gwaii, it tells the classic story of the Wildman Gaagixiid. Learn about the connection between this feature-length film and the Skidegate Band Counci's CCP. Popcorn and drinks provided!

DAY 1 – Wednesday, March 22

7:30-8:30 AM	**Registration & Refreshments**
8:30-10:00 AM	**Workshop Welcome and Overview, Introductions** **@ Main Room** *We've made it! Join us for a warm workshop welcome, introductions, networking, and an introduction to the wonderful world of CCP.* Facilitator: Jessie Hemphill (Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw)
10:00-10:30 AM	**Refreshment Break**
10:30-12:00 PM	**CCP Community Stories – Siska Nation, Squamish Nation, K'ómoks First Nation** **@ Main Room** *with Samantha Gush (Siska), Ruby Carrico & Jessica Walker (Squamish), Pam Shaw & Melissa Quocksister (K'ómoks)*
12:00-1:00 PM	**Lunch**

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DAY 1 (CONTINUED) – Wednesday, March 22

1:00-2:30 PM

1A: Facilitation and Communication Techniques

@ Classroom with Cara Basil (Secwépemc)

Community planning is all about people, which means sharing information, developing eye-catching materials, and leading many meetings, workshops, dinners, and events. In this session, you will review facilitation basics, share communications and engagement ideas, and learn how to be a group leader who brings people together to share their voices.

1B: Funding and Proposal Writing

@ Drama Room with Dana Moraes (Haida), Hedy Rubin (Real Estate Foundation of BC), Sheldon Wickstrom (Indigenous Services Canada)

It can be hard to know where to find funding sources to support CCP planning and implementation. Join Dana, Hedy, Sheldon, and Joy to learn about how and where to search for grants, tips and tricks to write an outstanding proposal, and ways to streamline your proposal writing so that you aren't starting over with every new application.

1C: Planning for Food Security

@ Main Room with Janna Janzen (Kanaka Bar Indian Band), Rasika Acharya (Tsawwassen First Nation)

Building a more resilient local food system is key to adapting to changing environments, responding to emergencies, and working towards social justice. Learn about the different ways you can build food security and food sovereignty into your community – through harvesting and stewarding traditional foods, taking a relational approach to food, and working towards food sovereignty.

2:30-2:45 PM **Refreshment Break**

2:45-4:15 PM

2A: Online Engagement Tips and Tools

@ Classroom with Jessie Hemphill (Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw)

Before the pandemic, online engagement and communications were largely through Facebook. Now, there's Zoom, Instagram, TikTok, Canva, Survey Monkey, Miro, Mentimeter, and much more. How do we make use of some of these tools while keeping conversations real and meaningful for CCP?

2B: Planning for the Place and Space You're In

@ Drama Room with Joyce Charleyboy Cooper (Tsilhqot'in) & Dr. Shirley-Pat Chamberlain (Tsilhqot'in, Consultant)

Join Joyce and Shirley-Pat to learn more about their unique seasonal round work plans that are culturally responsive, community-based, and grounded in Tsilhqot'in processes and practices. Learn how to develop your own planning processes and work plans that are grounded in your community's Indigenous ways of knowing and doing.

2C: Planning for the Land in the Face of Climate Change

@ Main Room with Trent Moraes (Skidegate Band Council), Adam Wright (Lands Advisory Board Resource Centre)

Climate change is here and its implications are far-reaching. Join Trent and Adam to learn more about what is happening at the community level to support land use planning and climate change mitigation and adaption, all while supporting meaningful conversations about climate change that are informed by science and grounded in community knowledge.

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4:15-4:30 PM	**Day 1 Closing @ Main Room**
4:30-6:00 PM	**Break**
6:00-8:00 PM	**Stz'uminus First Nation Cultural Evening and Dinner** **@ Main Room** Join us for an evening of music, dance, art, food, and good feelings, featuring local singer songwriter Nate Harris, the Wolf Dance Group, emcee Doug Harris and Elder George Harris Sr.

DAY 2 – Thursday, March 23

7:30-8:30 AM	**Registration & Refreshments**
8:30- 10:00 AM	**Welcome** Integrating Culture into Planning: Cedar Lilies **@ Main Room** with Leonard Williams (Quatsino) Qalipu Story with Jenny Brake (Qalipu, Newfoundland) Planning as a Tool for Guiding Change
10:00-10:30 AM	**Refreshment Break**
10:30- 12:00 PM	**3A: Planning with Elders** **@ Classroom with Shirley Alphonse (T'Sou-ke), Andrew Moore (T'Sou-ke, Consultant), Dana Moraes (Haida)** Our Elders are the link to our ancestors. Elders hold deep knowledge and wisdom about our past that can help us plan for our communities' futures. Join us as we take some time to learn how to engage with our Elders in a good way and honour their wisdom throughout the planning process.
	3B: Partnering for Change **@ Drama Room with Cici Sterritt (Gitxsan), Shirley-Pat Chamberlain (Tsilhqot'in, Consultant)** Developing a CCP requires all hands on deck, including those inside and near the community. Learn creative ways to meaningfully engage neighbours, including community groups, businesses, various levels of government, and post-secondary institutions in the development and implementation of a strong community-based plan.
10:30- 12:00 PM	**3C: Emergency Preparedness** **@ Main Room with Casey Larochelle (First Nations Emergency Services Society), Sabrina Elliot (Cowichan), Shannon Alfred ('Namgis)** Indigenous communities have always planned for hard times and unexpected events. Join emergency management and preparedness specialists as they draw on the wisdom in the room and explore the intersections of emergency planning and CCP.
12:00-1:00 PM	**Lunch**
12:15-12:45 PM	**Optional: Grounding session with Sandra Harris @ Classroom**

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1:00-2:30 PM

4A: Planning with Youth

@ Classroom with Melissa Quocksister (K'ómoks), Samantha Gush (Siska)

When we plan for our communities' futures, we plan for the next generations. We also plan for the youth growing up now, who have incredible energy and ideas, as well as different ways of communicating from older generations. Hear how Melissa and Sam have worked to meaningfully engage children and young adults in community engagement and planning. You'll come away with some tools and strategies for doing it well!

4B: Supporting Wellness: Trauma-Informed Approaches

@ Drama Room with Sandra Harris (Gitxsan)

This session will provide a glimpse into Indigenous self-care teachings that will support collective and personal learning through the big collective hurts of oppression and colonization. By being in relation with water, yintah (earth), animals, medicines, and All That Is, we can lean into the land and life to help release and connect us to become whole and well.

4C: Monitoring and Evaluating Your CCP

@ Main Room with Cici Sterritt (Gitxsan), Annie Merritt (First Nations Health Authority)

How will you determine if your CCP is having an impact in community? It's never too early to start thinking about developing baseline data for monitoring progress. Learn how to set up a monitoring framework to track CCP progress and an evaluation process to identify what impacts planning has had at the community level.

2:30-3:00 PM	**Refreshment Break**
3:00-4:30 PM	**Gifting Circle** **@ Main Room**
	Closing

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