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**Working Group on Responsible Conduct:  
*Update***

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# What is Responsible Conduct?

***‘Responsible conduct’** broadly refers to how local government elected officials conduct themselves with their elected official colleagues, with local government staff, and with the public.*

Integrity

Honesty



**RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT**



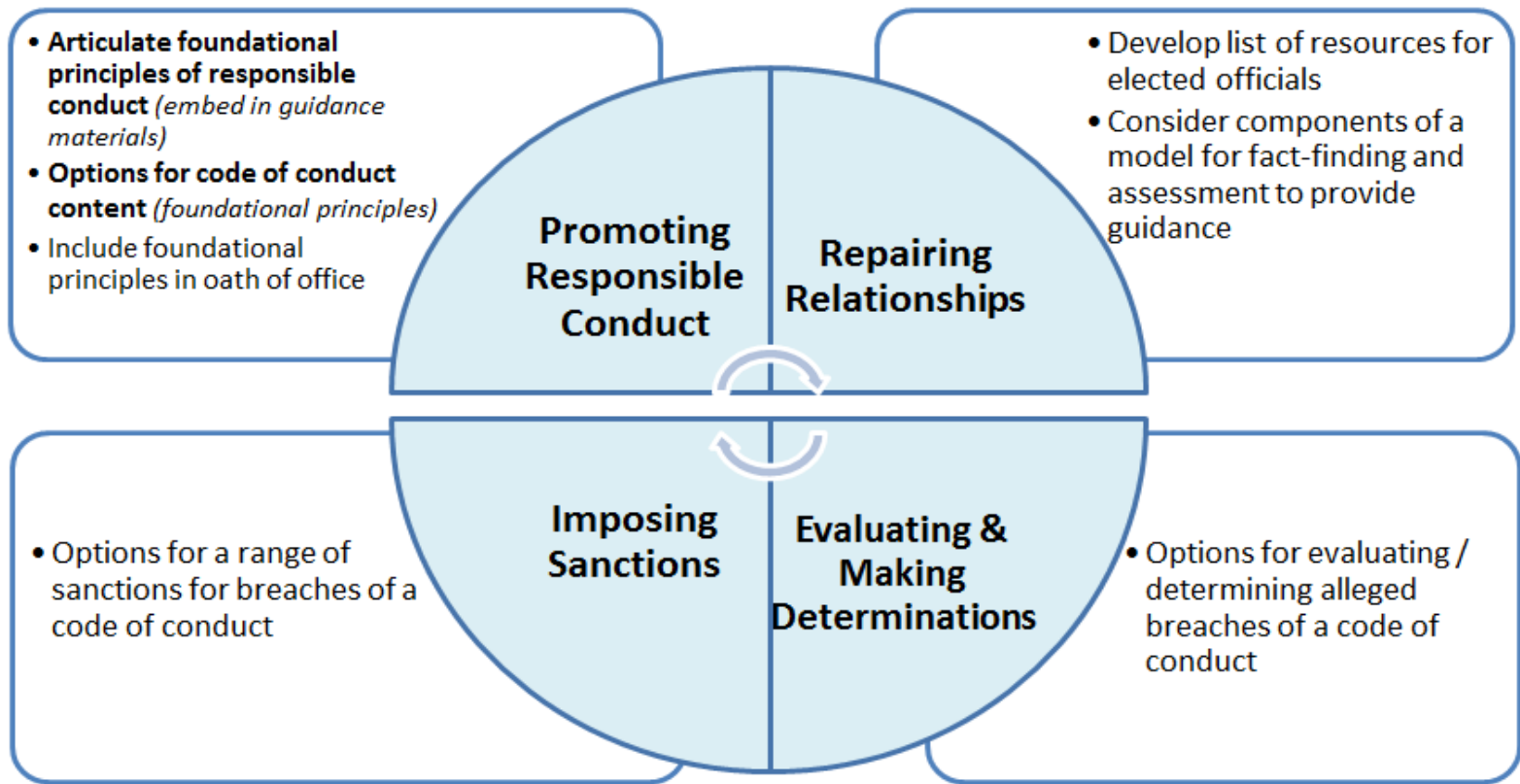
Furtheres government based on **good governance** principles:

- *Transparent*
- *Ethical*
- *Accountable*
- *Respectful of the rule of law*
- *Collaborative*
- *Effective*
- *Efficient*

## Working Group on Responsible Conduct (WGRC)

- WGRC formed in Fall 2016 with staff from UBCM, LGMA and the Ministry
- Undertook collaborative research, policy work and consultation to explore issues related to responsible conduct and develop recommendations
- WGRC policy paper (with recommendations) endorsed at 2017 UBCM Convention

# Key Recommendations



# Four Key Foundational Principles

- Four foundational principles of responsible conduct:
  - *Integrity*
  - *Accountability*
  - *Respect*
  - *Leadership & Collaboration*
- Intended to guide conduct of elected officials and collective behaviour of council or board



# WGRC's Focus Moving Forward

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- Integrating foundational principles & putting into 'action'
  - Focus will be on codes of conduct
  - Developing code of conduct framework involves design choices / important questions to consider (no consensus)
  - In interim, WGRC also working on material to help start conversations around codes of conduct as new councils and boards take office
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