



Working Group on Responsible Conduct

MARCH 2019

Overview

How did we get here?

- UBCM resolution → WGRC
- Work to Date

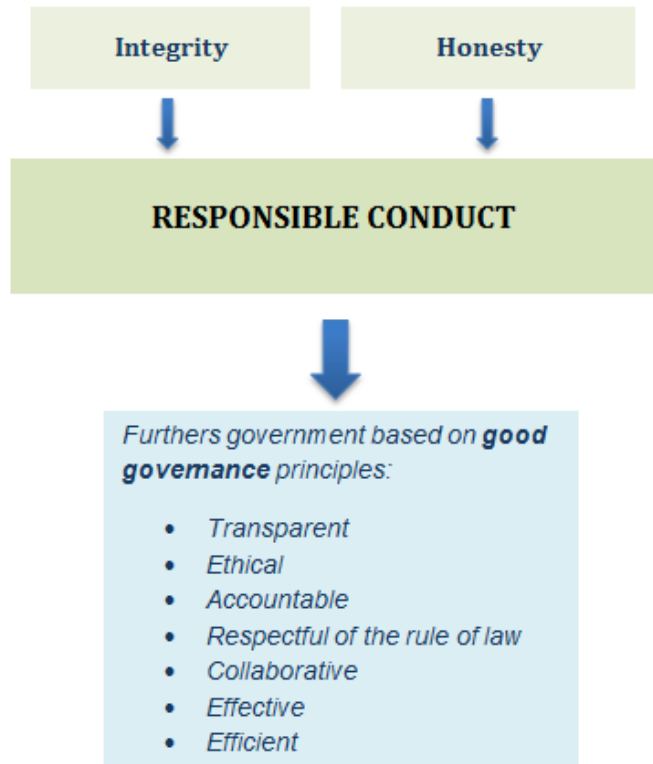
Where are we now?

- Priorities & Resources
- Building the Foundation
- Group discussion: your experiences

Where are we headed?

- Focus on Building the Code of Conduct Framework

What is Responsible Conduct?

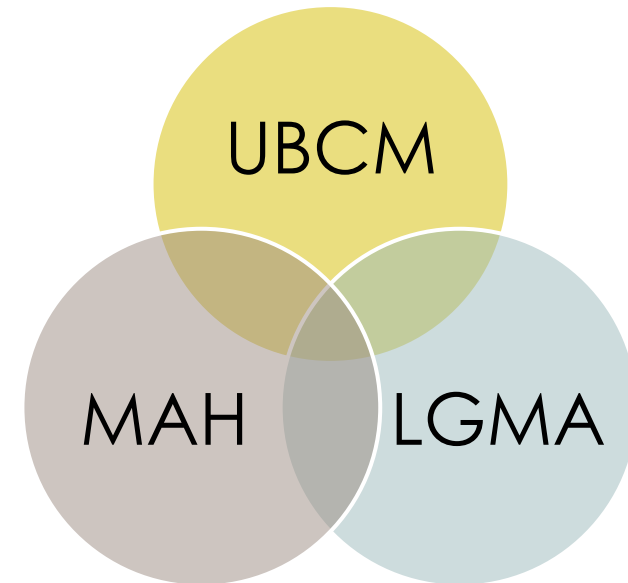


‘Responsible Conduct’:
how local government elected officials conduct themselves with their colleagues, with staff, and with the public

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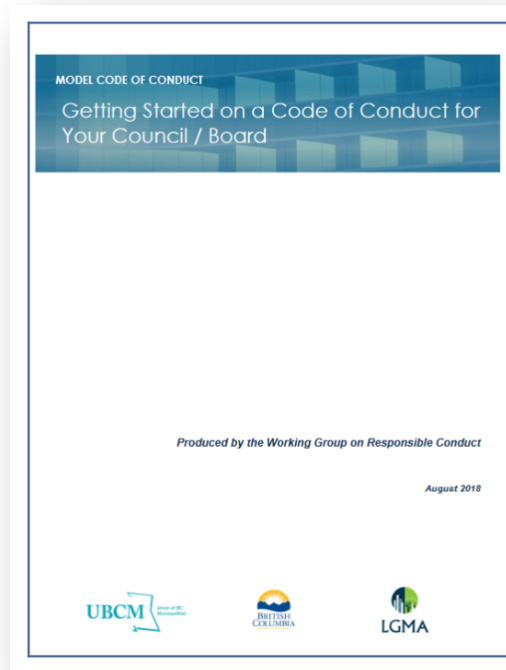
What is the Working Group on Responsible Conduct?

- ▶ Staff level group formed Fall 2016
- ▶ UBCM, LGMA & Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- ▶ Collaborative endeavour exploring issues related to responsible conduct
- ▶ Research and policy work
- ▶ Careful and considered path

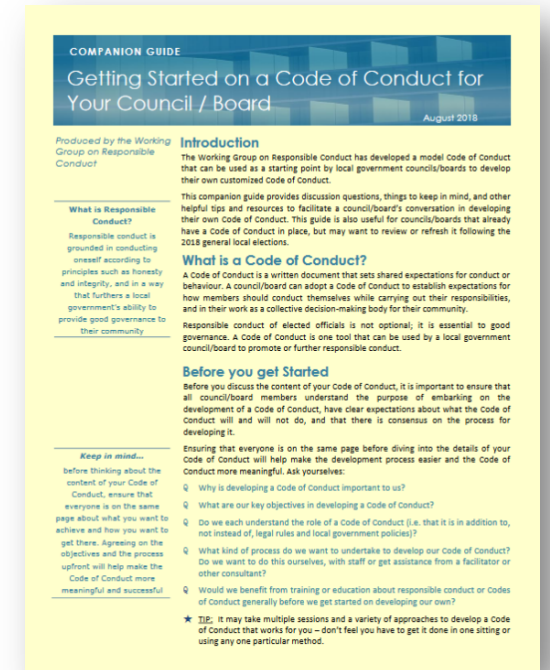


Where are we now?

- ▶ Key priority: exploring a Code of Conduct Framework
- ▶ Building on a strong foundation:
 - ▶ Foundational Principles
 - ▶ Model Code of Conduct
 - ▶ Companion Guide



Model Code of Conduct

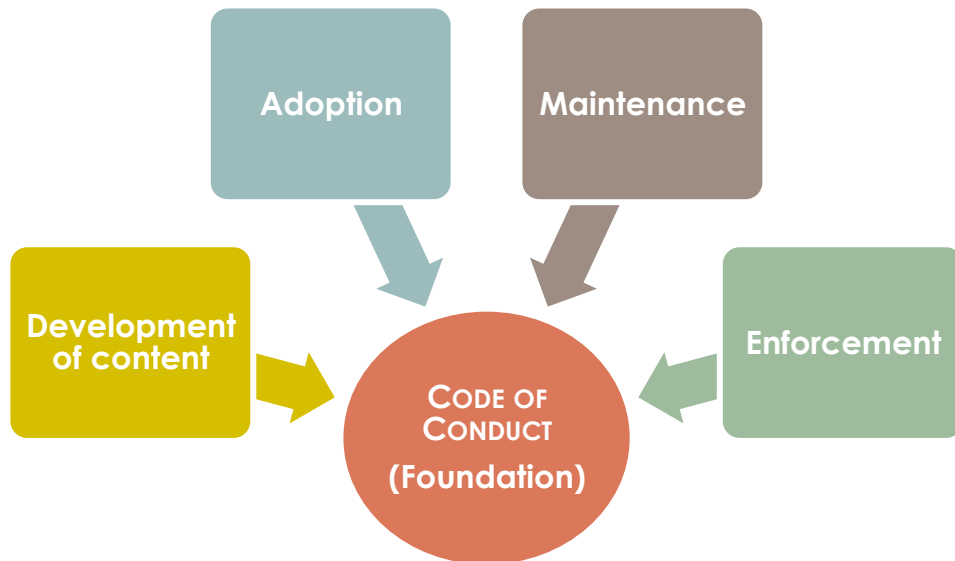


Companion Guide

Group Discussion:

**FEEDBACK &
EXPERIENCES
WITH CODES OF
CONDUCT**

Where are we headed?



Building a broader framework: much to consider...

- What degree of flexibility?
- How do you ensure the framework is meaningful?
- How would different perspectives be balanced?
- How would the framework fit within the existing legislative system?

What's next?

- ▶ Work underway on the framework
- ▶ Consultation process being developed
- ▶ Area association meetings will provide more details
- ▶ Stay tuned...your input will be important!