

Indigenous partnerships don't start with an & other lessons frain lived experience

















We respectfully acknowledge we are gathered on the shared unceded territory of the Squamish Nation and Lil'wat Nation.

Our Panel



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Stepping out of your comfort zone

Nétsamaát "We are all one"

Naut sa mawt
"Working together
as one"

Nawt-sa-maat "One house, one heart, one prayer"

Na'tsa'maht
"One mind, one spirit"







When you are asking for a partnership:



Why are you asking?



What are you actually asking for?



Who benefits?





Understanding Indigenous ways of doing business & Cultural Communication Styles



Town of View Royal Totem Pole Unveiling

Emergency Management

Relationships with Songhees and Esquimalt Nations

Hosting an Indigenous-led community event







National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Central Saanich Oak Bay

Colwood Sooke

Esquimalt Sidney

North Saanich View Royal





Reconciliation asks are taking a toll on Nations

An Indigenous Partnership doesn't always need to be with a First Nation, Nation or a Band



Wildfires and Evacuation in Williams Lake





Emergency Management

Floods

Fire

Ice Storms

Road Closures

Supply & Demand

Town of Smithers

Homelessness

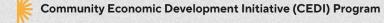
Housing crisis

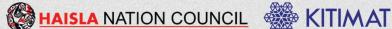
Lack of municipal land





HAISLA NATION & DISTRICT OF KITIMAT









CEDI OVERVIEW



CEDI IS DELIVERED JOINTLY BETWEEN CANDO AND FCM







- Building a sustainable partnership and fostering relationship growth
- Tackling local challenges with local solutions
- Identifying and selecting economic development and/or land use planning projects to work on together



WHERE WE'RE AT

WORKSHOP 1 💥



- Dialogue principles
- Community assessments
- Opportunities for joint projects



WHERE WE'RE GOING

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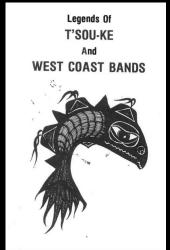
We are excited to work together to build a stronger relationship and work jointly on locally-based projects.





Honouring Indigenous Knowledge









T'Sou-ke Nation – Indigenous People's Day











It doesn't happen over night. It takes time, effort, and humility.

We can always do better.



Questions



























