

About the Conference

June is National Indigenous History Month—a time to celebrate the heritage, diverse cultures, and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. On June 27, 2018, CIP invites you to participate in a CIP hosted webinar series featuring speakers from various backgrounds and expertise, aimed at educating and inspiring discussion around Indigenous planning topics.

Many goals of Canada's Indigenous communities – First Nation, Inuit, Métis, and Urban Aboriginal peoples – intersect with planning concerns. These goals include preserving language and culture, building governance and planning systems, investing in community health and wellness, practicing sustainable resource management, establishing self-reliant economies, developing sustainable food and energy systems, and improving community housing and infrastructure.

In 2003, CIP established an Indigenous Community Planning Committee (ICPC), which has worked to help build national capacity and support for Indigenous planning and community development. CIP is committed to implementing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action, by identifying opportunities that professional planners can both lead and support. CIP is currently developing policies on Planning and Reconciliation, which advocate for effective collaboration with Indigenous communities, organizations, and individuals from Canada and around the world.

Participate in the Conference

You're Invited: On June 27, 2018, CIP will be hosting a webinar series featuring speakers from various backgrounds and expertise, aimed at educating and inspiring discussion around Indigenous planning issues. The 60-90-minute webinars will be live-streamed via GoToWebinar, allowing participants the opportunity to contribute using a chat feature. Only one registration is required to access the full webinar series, and the sessions will be recorded and posted on the CIP website at a later date. To register for the conference, [click here](#).

You are also invited to share on social media by tweeting with us. Our handle is [@CIP_ICU](#) and we will be following along with the hashtag #NIPDCanada.

Presenters' biographies are listed at the end of the program.

This program is preliminary and subject to change. Last updated 31/05/2018

Wednesday

11 AM – 12:30 PM EST
June 27th 2018

SPEAKER

Purpose & Principles of Consultation: Planning within the Duty to Consult and Accommodate

David Stinson, RPP, MCIP
Carolyn King

Presented by:
Moderator: Daniel Potter

The webinar will cover a broad introduction to the Native presence in Canadian life, the implications of Indigenous perspectives, and the impact of the “Duty to Consult” on Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities. We will discuss some basic principles for planners to apply and how these principles can fit within a planning participation approach, and what they may mean in terms of municipal and upper-level government plans. If time allows we will include several example to illustrate these points.

1 PM – 2 PM EST
June 27th 2018

SPEAKER

“Comprehensive Community Planning: Indigenizing the Planning Process”

Jessie Hemphill

Presented by:
Moderator: Daniel Potter

This presentation will introduce the Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP) process- a holistic, long-term, community-driven planning model developed by First Nations in Canada. Fundamentally different from municipal planning, the CCP model has been adopted by hundreds of Indigenous communities in Canada. Weaving in stories from some of the communities she has worked with, Jessie will share key insights and resources to support Indigenous planners and those working with Indigenous communities in the decolonization of their CCP work.

Wednesday

3 PM – 4 PM EST
June 27th 2018
SPEAKER

Comprehensive Community Planning Toolkit- Finding Bimadizowin

Alice Sasines

Presented by:
Moderator: Daniel Potter

This presentation will introduce the Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP) toolkit which was created by the Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund (NADF), First Nation community planners, and EcoPlan International. Alice Sasines will guide participants by giving them step-by-step instructions on how to use the toolkit.

This toolkit recently won CIP's 2018 Award for Planning Excellence in the category of planning publications.

Speaker Biographies

David Stinson, MCIP, RPP

**Partner
Incite Planning**

David is a partner of Incite Planning and has worked in municipal, First Nation, and NGO contexts. He is a founding board member of the Shared Path Consultation Initiative, and sits on CIP's Indigenous Communities Planning Committee. His first major experience with the "Duty to Consult" arose while working as the Community Planning Advisor for the Ogemawahj Tribal Council. It came with the request from a First Nation to represent their legal, technical, cultural, and planning interests at the Ontario Municipal Board. Since then, he has been working with the Native and planning communities to raise the importance of this topic.

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Jessie Hemphill

Partner

Alderhill Planning Inc.

Jessie Hemphill is a nationally-renowned Indigenous planner from the Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda' xw Nations on Vancouver Island, BC. With more than a decade of experience in Comprehensive Community Planning, a Masters of Community Planning, and two terms as a councillor for her home town, Jessie combines her lived experience, training, and worldview to empower communities and organizations. She is a partner in Alderhill Planning Inc., an Indigenous-owned-and-operated planning firm based in British Columbia.

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Alice Sasines

Community Planner for Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek

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Carolyn King

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