



EMERGING LEADERS FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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This Executive Program will teach practitioners to create and implement strategies to balance competing priorities while forging collaborative relationships across indigenous and non-indigenous communities, and sectors. As a sponsor, your support will provide emerging leaders with the tools necessary to tackle economic and social issues, and create an environment of collaboration between industry, labour, civil society and government sectors.

Emerging Leaders' Dialogues Canada and McGill University's Institute for the Study of International Development is facilitating

the Emerging Leaders for Sustainable Community Development program. This innovative 6-day Program, will promote relationship building and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous individuals and communities. Participants will be energetic, visionary leaders in their fields.

Strong leadership is essential across all economic and cultural sectors. To achieve results and to nurture and promote values and guiding principles, it is necessary to invest in our human resources. Executive learning accelerates the development of leadership capacity, productivity and innovation.

Emerging Leaders for Sustainable Community Development

Flourishing national and regional economies are rooted in structures of sustainability that include responsible and ethical governance, technical innovation, cultural inclusiveness, and collaboration.

The legitimacy and effectiveness of longstanding traditional indigenous governance structures were undermined by colonial practices, and Indigenous peoples in Canada today are articulating models for self-governance that will work in a modern context.

As industry, civil society and government sectors face complex economic, social and environmental issues, there are also emerging opportunities for innovation. Organizations are facing

Help promote relationship building
and reconciliation between Indigenous
and non-Indigenous communities

Impact on participants

Benefit from the delivery of six modules on the themes of Ethics and Good Governance; Inclusiveness, Diversity and Community Engagement; Collaborative Leadership and, Sustainability;

Work in a small group with a balance of gender, indigenous, non-indigenous and sector representation, to develop a paper on what was learned, and how this will impact their leadership upon returning to their organizations and communities;

Create a network of leaders within business, government, labour and civil society;

Strengthen relationship ties between indigenous and non-indigenous leaders;

Obtain a certificate of completion; and

Become a part of the Emerging Leaders' Dialogues 5,000 alumni in 52 countries

increased pressure to integrate economic, environmental and social issues in strategic development plans.

Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities can work together to share best practices, different perspectives, and together better Canada's society and economy.

The classroom component will ensure that indigenous and non-indigenous governance structures are acknowledged and contribute directly to the Program's dialogue.

During the study tours, participants will be divided into smaller groups to visit band councils, business enterprises, labour unions, government departments as well as civil society organizations in Victoria, Duncan and Nanaimo. Leaders will discuss the challenges they face and the strategies they use in meeting them. Such a diverse mix of organizations exposes participants to a range of issues from multiple perspectives, and will provide them with the opportunity to look beyond the scope of their own organization and locale.

YOUR PARTNERSHIP MATTERS

We are looking for cash contributions of \$5,000 donations. Sponsorship will fund the development of this program and the accumulation of seed capital to continue this program throughout diverse regions in Canada. The success of the Emerging Leaders for Sustainable Community Development Executive Program relies on the support received from both the private and public sectors in Canada.

As a Corporate Partner, you will receive the following benefits:

- » **A charitable Canadian tax receipt (for cash donations only)**
- » **Inclusion of your logo and company URL on our website and site signage**
- » **Acknowledgement of your organization's support of reconciliation (Call to Action 92, section iii)**
- » **Framed Certificate of Appreciation suitable for display**
- » **Opportunity to attend the Program Reception**

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