



2017  
National Year of Dialogue  
for Reconciliation & Renewed Relationships



IPAC Yukon Regional  
Group

## RECONCILIATION BEGINS WITH ME An IPAC—Yukon workshop for civil servants

Friday, March 3rd, 2017 ~ 8:30am—4:30pm

Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre ~ 1171 Front Street , Whitehorse

**Reconciliation** and **renewing relationships** with Indigenous peoples in Canada is a priority for many governments. In your role as a public servant, how ready are you to help your government in this important change? How can you contribute to reconciliation and better working relationships, no matter where you work?

IPAC's one-day workshop, designed specifically for public service employees, will increase your knowledge, broaden your perspective, and help you get started on a personal and professional action plan for reconciliation.

### In a safe and supportive environment you will:

- Gain and confirm essential knowledge on the history of First Nations-settler relationships
- Learn about key events, decisions, and actions relevant to government relationships with First Nations peoples
- Be introduced to the core concepts of cultural competency
- Learn from and talk directly with local Elders and leaders about the issues and priorities in Yukon

To prepare for the workshop, participants will be invited to do an optional open book "test" to self-assess current knowledge about Indigenous peoples and cultures



**Guest Speaker:** Brian MacDonald is a citizen of Champagne and Aishihik First Nation. He is the ADM of Aboriginal Relations with Yukon government and is also the founding president of the Yukon First Nations Chamber of Commerce.

Full Agenda is available [here](#).

### Your Guides to Learning:



**Instructor:** Catherine MacQuarrie has more than 20 years of senior federal government experience following a long career in Indigenous media in the NWT, where she was raised. Catherine is Metis.



**Elder:** Judy Gingell has promoted and advanced Aboriginal rights and governance in Yukon. An advocate for aboriginal economic development opportunities, she is well-known for building bridges between First Nations and other governments .



**Speaker:** Dave Joe is a citizen of Champagne and Aishihik First Nation. He is a distinguished lawyer in the Yukon and in BC. He has worked as chief negotiator for the Council of Yukon First Nations and a number of other organizations.

To Register please [click here](#).

Registration: \$ 265 pp (Includes lunch, breaks & materials)

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