

BC TRIPARTITE INDIGENOUS SKILLS TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Our Gathering
January 22, 2020
Vancouver, BC

Purpose

To engage Community leaders to:

- Raise awareness of the BC Assembly of First Nations, Union of BC Indian Chiefs and First Nations Summit Resolutions endorsing the creation of the Indigenous Skills Training and Employment Committee;
- Ensure that perspectives of the Communities are considered during this Exploratory Phase for the Committee;
- Identify strategies to improve skills, training and employment activities in communities.

Context

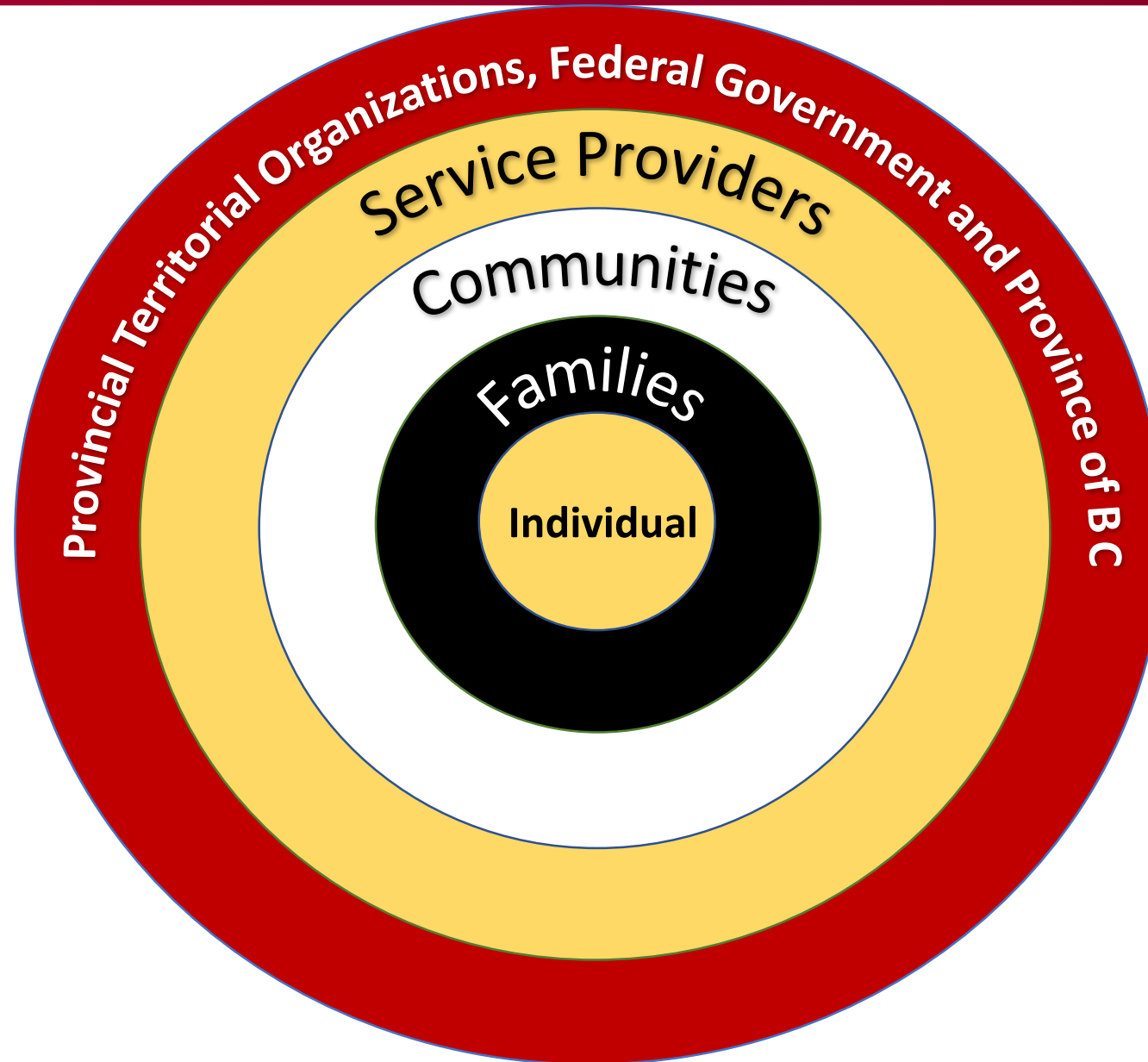
- **March 2017** – BC Chiefs and Councilors met with ESDC to discuss the future of ASETS. Chiefs recommended creation of a “Steering Committee table to address joint decision making at the Federal and Provincial level”.
- **March 2019** – the BC Assembly of First Nations, the Union of BC Indian Chiefs and the First Nations Summit passed resolutions in February and March 2019 to establish this Committee.
- **July 2019** – Canada and BC expressed interest in exploratory discussions.
- **November 2019** – The Province of BC passed Bill 41 – the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People Act (DRIPA) in alignment with the UN Declaration.
- **January 2020** – Our Gathering to engage Community leaders for input.

Scope

The Proposed Committee will:

- Be advisory with a strategic focus to improve socio-economic conditions for First Nations in BC.
- Complement existing Tripartite structures.
- Focus on clients needing additional supports to achieve employment goals. Employment and training is a continuum, based on individual needs and aspirations, and evolves over time.
- Develop a skills, training and employment framework to better support the well-being of individuals, families and communities.

Shared Vision



Topics for Discussion

- What are the priorities for skills, training and employment in your community?
- What has been successful and what are the barriers to success?
- How can Canada, BC and First Nations leadership work better together to improve skills, training and employment outcomes for First Nations peoples?

Thank you

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