



RECRUITING INDIGENOUS ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

August 23, 2023

The founding members of the Indigenous Prosperity Centre Advisory Board are inviting additional members to serve.

Indigenous Prosperity Centre

The Indigenous Prosperity Center (IPC) is committed to Indigenous economic reconciliation and dedicated to promoting Indigenous-led prosperity initiatives, projects and strategies that balance community wellbeing and values.

The IPC is a non-governmental, non-partisan organization, housed within the South Island Prosperity Partnership (SIPP), a non-profit economic alliance of public and private partners, including municipalities, First Nations, post-secondary institutions, major employers, non-profits, philanthropy, and industry associations, dedicated to fostering a more resilient, inclusive, innovative and sustainable South Island economy.

The IPC furthers Indigenous economic reconciliation by celebrating Indigenous economic leadership and wise practices, as well as deepening the inclusion of Indigenous people, communities, organizations and businesses in the regional economy. The IPC builds bridges between Indigenous and non-Indigenous partners to create prosperity for Indigenous people and collaboratively transform the economy. The Indigenous Prosperity Centre builds connections between all partners in the economic ecosystem.

Indigenous Advisory Board

The IPC is governed by non-fiduciary Indigenous Advisory Board, that is part of the SIPP organization and autonomously responsible for strategic oversight, vision and direction for the IPC.

The IPC Advisory Board collaborates with the Executive Director, providing vision and guidance to the IPC, including:

- Providing Indigenous perspectives and worldviews into IPC's activities and plans;
- Guiding IPC's strategic plans, values, mission, and engagement strategy
- Guiding strategic areas of focus highlighted in an annual operating plan;
- Providing project support and guidance (such as providing advice, sharing ideas, engagement, contributing to proposals, and/or other collaboration);
- Monitoring the IPC's progress and performance;
- Support for Indigenous community and business engagement;

- Support for fostering strong Indigenous voice and identifying areas of Indigenous thought leadership and storytelling
- Reporting annually on progress, or as needed

Indigenous Advisory Board Details

- All voting members will be Indigenous
- Member terms shall be 3 years, renewable up to 6 years.
- Advisory Board Meets at least four times per year.
- The Executive Director of the Indigenous Prosperity Centre shall be accountable to the Advisory Board, and is a direct report to the SIPP Group CEO.
- The IPC Advisory Board will report to the SIPP Board of Directors at least once per year.

Seeking Candidates

Seeking candidates who meet core competencies for board service including availability to meet, willingness to come to meetings prepared and ready to contribute, understanding the non-operational role of a governance board.

The Indigenous Advisory Board intends to be reflective of Indigenous people on Southern Vancouver Island and therefore seeks Indigenous candidates representing those impacted by the work of the IPC, such as:

- Youth
- Post-Secondary Students
- Entrepreneurs and Business Owners
- Employees of First Nation Organisations
- Economic Development Officers
- Connections to South Island First Nations
- Indigenous people from elsewhere

The IPC has an inclusive interpretation of Indigenous identity. All Indigenous people, status and non-status First Nations, Inuit, & Métis people are invited to apply.

To Apply: submit expression of interest to Info@indigenous-prosperity.ca by September 30, 2023.