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Indigenous Community Awareness Training

An important aspect of strong relationships and collaboration is understanding.

Building on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shared by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC), we are offering training that will provide insight and knowledge critical to laying the foundation of effective and meaningful relationships with Indigenous people and community.

The AMO-OFIFC MOU brings both organizations to the table on issues that matter to our communities with the primary mandate to help strengthen the relationship between Ontario's Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities. The AMO-OFIFC Indigenous Cultural Competency Training will provide knowledge and tools to utilize in moving improved and stronger relations forward in Ontario.

We recommend this training as a foundational component of strong local leadership.

About the Session

This session includes both self-paced learning modules and a live virtual component.

Self-paced learning modules

Participants will learn about policy and legislation that have and continue to impact Indigenous individuals, families, and communities. Topics that will be explored include *Early Relationship and Treaties, colonial logics, Residential schools, and the Indian Act.*

The self-paced learning **must** be completed in advance of the training session.

Applying Learning and Virtual Sessions

Understanding developed through the self-paced learning modules is followed by a 3.5 hour virtual session examining the impact and manifestation of micro and macro aggressions on Indigenous peoples/ through health care, justice education and housing. This session will explore the role of leadership in creating change. Participants will gain insight into *Urban Indigenous Action Plans*, developed by urban, rural and northern communities to help create change and build relationships with Indigenous Communities and how you can potentially apply to your municipality.

Live Virtual Session Training Dates:

March 5, 2025, 12:30 - 4:30pm

September 24, 2025, 12:30 - 4:30pm

Availability: This training is **limited to 20 participants** on a first come first serve basis.

[Register Here](#)

Time limited special offer.

For a limited time only, valid from now through February 14, 2025, we are offering members who take 2 or more workshops in 2025, half-price registration for all workshops above the first 2 registrations. If you are eligible for this time limited discount contact Lora Tigno at ltigno@amo.on.ca.

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