



Planning Together: Indigenous Services Canada

January 2019



Indigenous Services
Canada

Services aux
Autochtones Canada

Canada

“The goal of our new department of Indigenous Services is to work in partnership with you and other Indigenous peoples to ensure excellent services, in order to improve the day-to-day quality of life for Indigenous peoples – and in doing so, to close wide socioeconomic gaps that exist between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians.

As we work in partnership with Indigenous peoples to improve services, we do so recognizing – and supporting the implementation of – the right to self-determination.

*The goal is that, in all sectors, we aim for the design, delivery, and control of services to be led by Indigenous peoples for Indigenous peoples. When that is achieved, there should no longer be a need for our department in the federal government.” **

*Minister Philpott speech on December 6, 2017

Background

- August, 2017
 - Prime Minister's announcement of the creation of two new departments:
 - Crown-Indigenous Relations & Northern Affairs Canada, and
 - Indigenous Services Canada.
 - For ISC, the Prime Minister has mandated Minister Philpott to:
 - Ensure service excellence;
 - Improve the quality of life of First Nations, Inuit and the Métis Nation; and,
 - Increase Indigenous control over service delivery and service outcomes.
- February, 2018
 - Prime Minister's announcement of the national engagement process including First Nation, Inuit & Métis peoples, as well as other partners & stakeholders
 - Includes developing ISC plans together:
 - National Level - Strategic Plan, Service Strategy
 - Regional Level – Transformation Plan

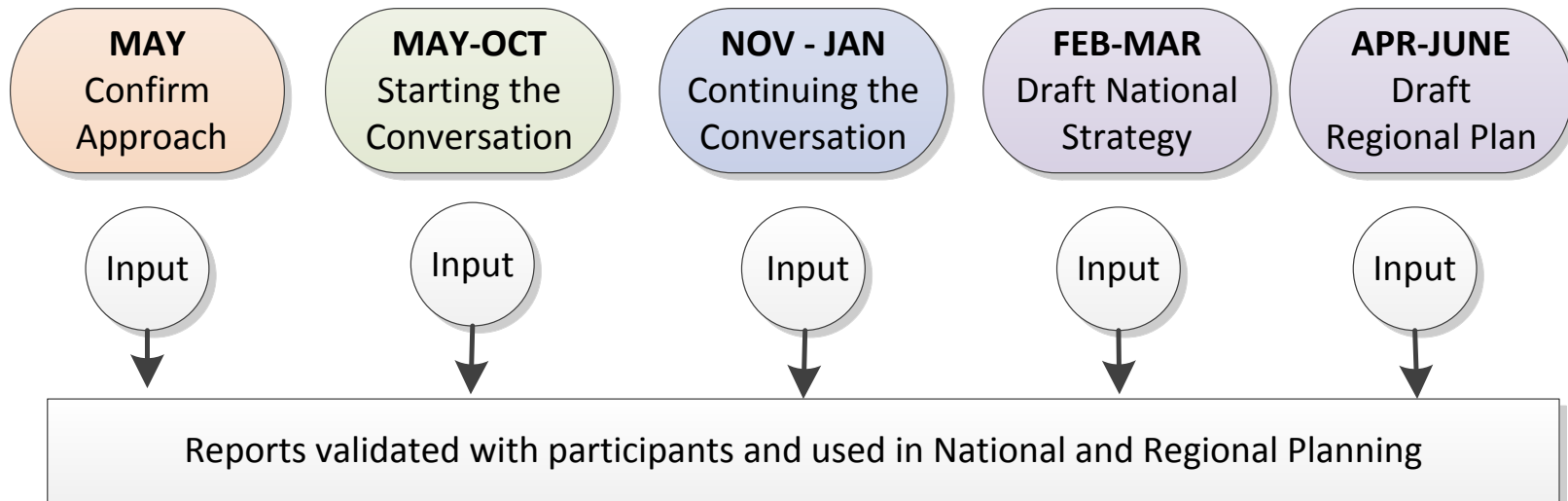


Transformation

Atlantic Region 2018

Co-Creating Indigenous Services Canada

A dialogue that is:
Clear,
Transparent,
Flexible,
Responsive,
Inclusive,
Strategic, &
Continuously
improving.



TARGETED PARTICIPANTS

- Nunatsiavut Government' senior leadership/officials
- Atlantic First Nations governments, band managers, and program directors (health, education, social, ecdev, lands, etc.)
- Indigenous Organizations (Tribal Councils, Friendship Centres, Aboriginal Councils, etc.)
- Provincial Governments (departments, agencies/authorities, etc.)

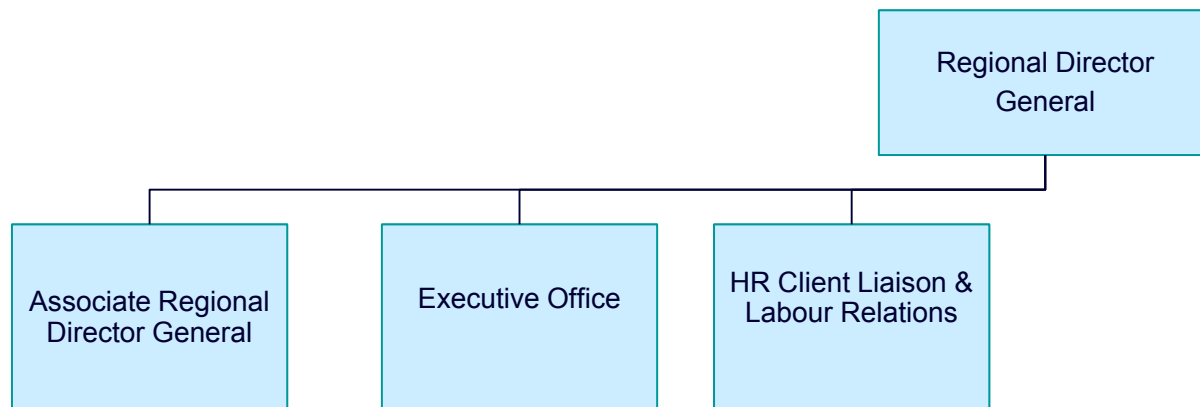
Today's Engagement Session

- Suggested Process – Group to confirm approach
- Facilitated Small Group Discussions
 - 10-20 per group – self-assigned
 - 3 areas covered:
 - Vision,
 - Guiding Principles,
 - Important topics for action
 - Report back to whole group
 - After meeting, written summary will be validated with participants

Next Steps

- Validate what we heard with participants (January)
 - Summarize the flip charts and report backs
 - Send participants the summary for validation
 - Send the validated report to Ottawa for use in national strategy development
- Continue engagement (January)
 - Meetings with clusters of communities via Tribal Councils
- Other ways to share your thoughts:
 - Email to aadnc.transformation-at.aandc@canada.ca
 - Phone Debra Keays-White at 902-426-8248 or Geoff Cole at 902-661-6311

Thank you for your participation!



Intergovernmental Relations & Partnerships

- Funding Agreement Management
- Community Relations & Development
- Coordination/Facilitation Community Comprehensive Planning
- Consultation & Engagement
- Partnerships (Inter/Intra gov., Ind. Orgs, etc.)
- Urban Aboriginal Strategy

Education, Social & Governance Programs and Individual Affairs

- Education Programs
- Social Programs
- Estates
- Indian Registration
- Governance Funding Programs
- Individual Trust Fund Administration
- First Nations Youth Employment Programs

Community Infrastructure

- Capital Facilities Management Program
- Engineering
- Emergency Management
- Special Infrastructure Initiatives

Lands, Environment & Economic Development

- Ec & Business Dev Prgms
- Environ. Protection & Prgms
- Lands Mgmt & Modernization
- Lands Admin & Indian Land Registration
- FN Trust Fund Administration
- Indigenous Institutional Development & Reconciliation Initiatives
- Transformation

Finance & Administration

- Finance
- Agreement Services
- Compliance
- Regional Administration
- Informatics
- Document Management

Planning, Communications & Integration

- Strategic Horizontal Initiatives
- Regional Secretariat & Communications Quality Control
- Internal Governance Support
- Strategic Policy and Planning
- Reporting
- Internal & External Communications
- Issue Management

Child & Family Services Reform

- FNCFS & Family Violence Program Implementation
- Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives

