



Introducing the CRTC Indigenous Relations Team

Our Mandate



In the spirit of reconciliation, the Indigenous Relation Team (IRT) will offer a **single point of contact** focused on **building and maintaining meaningful relationships** with First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities and interested parties **based on mutual respect and trust**.



Building and maintaining relationships with interested parties through regular meetings to provide updates on Commission proceedings.



Identifying regulatory processes initiated by the Commission that may be of **interest** to Indigenous communities and other interested parties.



Supporting new and ongoing consultations and **promoting and encouraging collaboration** through various engagement mechanisms with Indigenous communities to **facilitate** their participation in these processes.

What We Plan To Do



- **Promoting** information sharing and reconciliation throughout the Commission with Indigenous communities and interested parties.



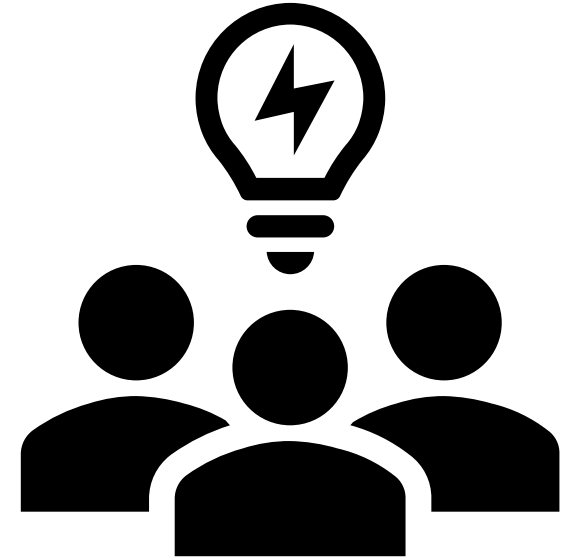
- **Supporting** a collaborative approach between Indigenous partners and various policy teams within the CRTC.



- **Listening** to outcomes of proceedings, **understanding** what went well and what didn't and **sharing** that to help improve/identify future proceedings.

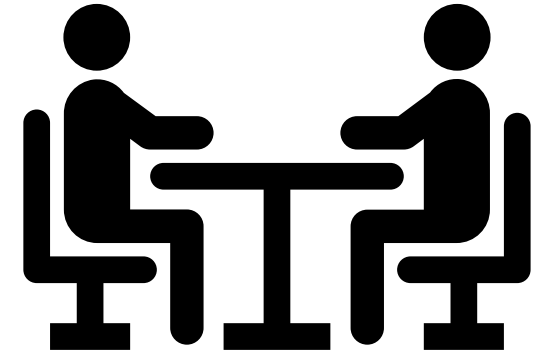
Work Done To Date

- To establish a **single point of contact**, we have now set up a dedicated email (era-irt@crtc.gc.ca) and phone number (866-236-0122) for the team .
- An IRT page on the **CRTC website** is live.
- Supporting the **IBP Team with a CRTC Conversations Project, Broadband Fund Indigenous Stream, Subsidy in the Far North, and Emergency Alerts** proceedings. Our team will be working on helping to measure the success of proceedings like the IBP and Telecom in the North.



Who Are We Talking To?

- Externally, the IRT has held **informal/introductory discussions** with multiple organizations.
- Including, but not limited to, the **AFN, ISO, APTN**, and more.
- These external partners have **responded positively** to the creation of our team and **expressed interest** in working with us to help them navigate CRTC processes and projects.
- We have also met with the Public Participation Team to discuss a review of the Cost Awards Process. We hope to engage with Indigenous broadcasters on how to include them in such a process.



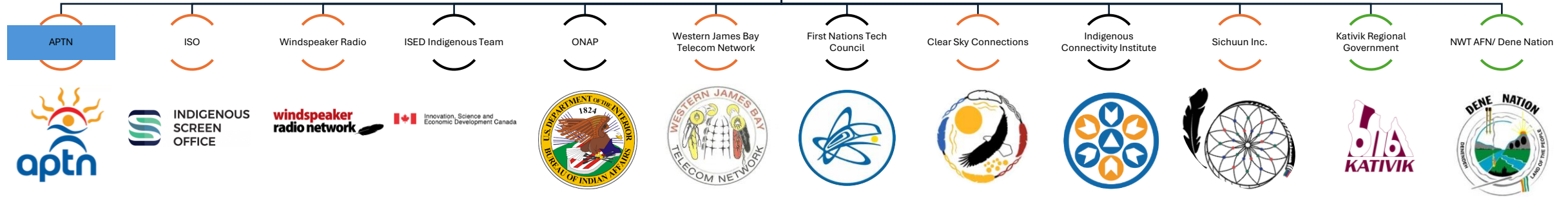
IRT Introductory Meetings

Legend:

- **Orange** – Indigenous service providers
- **Green** – National Indigenous Organizations, Indigenous Governments and treaty organizations

Ongoing IRT introductory engagement meetings

January to April 2024



April to May 2024



IRT Meetings Continued

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May to June 2024

Red River Métis BDC & Voyageur Internet

NIEDB

ITK

Pinnguaq Makerspace

Government of Nunavut

NTI

PanArctic/ InukNet

Manitoba Métis Federation

CRRBC

Musique Nomade

AQPM

CRFC



June to November 2024

Native Communications Inc.

ELMNT FM

Music Yukon

CBC Indigenous Team

Manitoba Music

Missinipi Broadcasting Corp.

Anishinabek Nation

CMPA

Nikamo Musik

New Brunswick AFN

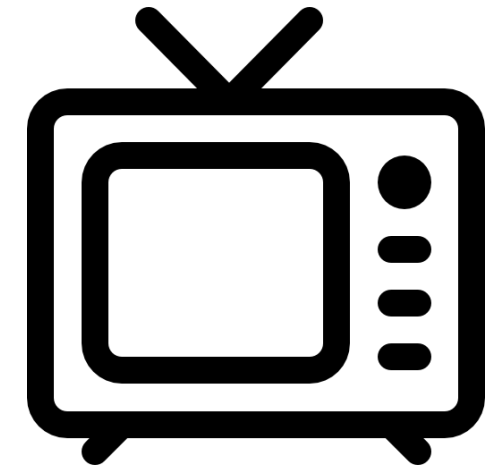
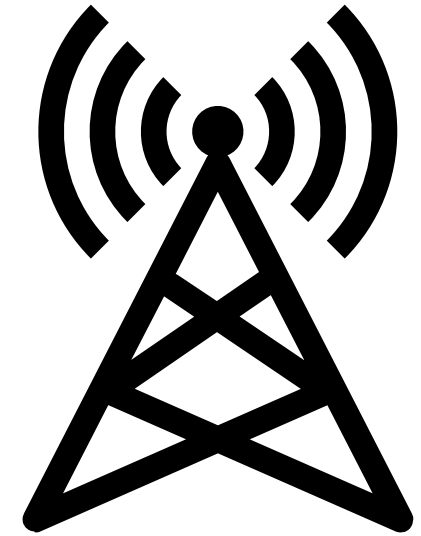
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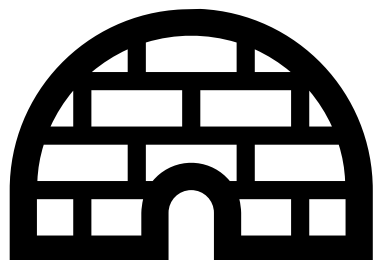
L'nuey/ Epekwitk Assembly of Councils Inc.



Work With Commissioners

- We have been in contact with **Commissioners** regarding engagement efforts within their communities.
- We helped to organize and took part in Commissioner trips to Northwest Territories and Nunavut to meet with external parties, including Indigenous organizations.





Conclusion

- We are here to **listen, learn, and support**.
- We welcome your **feedback and input** on how we can best serve Indigenous communities, organizations, content creators and audiences.
- We have been assisted by the efforts of **many** CRTC staff members who have provided us with **valuable resources**, some of which will soon be made available through The Zone, for **all CRTC staff** to access.