



INDIGENOUS WOMEN OF THE WABANAKI TERRITORIES (IWWT)

Greetings members,

We are excited to announce that we are in the beginning stages of developing Women's Groups in your community! These Groups will consist of consistent meetings as agreed (minimum once a month) by Group members and will be funded through Indigenous Women of Wabanaki Territories on agreeance of a four-year term.

Our goal with these groups is to disrupt systematic exclusion of Wabanaki women at provincial policy and consultation tables through organization and training to teach advocacy for the rights of its peoples to have their voices included in provincial levels. Meeting at least every month to reflect and provide guidance on current issues affecting Wabanaki women. Planning strategic ideas to create an environment conducive to healing the land, women, generations ahead and work together to voice public awareness on the identified issues. Women's Groups will have the opportunity to learn from one another to strengthen Wabanaki women's leadership and contribute to their traditional teachings to create awareness of the traditional governance. We want to get back to our traditional ways, our culture and come together as a community to bring back our ceremonies, crafts, food sovereignty and strengthen our connection to our land, people and revitalize our languages. We also want to provide mentorship opportunities from our matriarchs to our youth.



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To begin the meetings, we are looking for Urban Aboriginal, Metis and Inuit women / girls / 2SLGBTQIA+ or gender-diverse who are a minimum age of 19 to join our Groups – must be members of IWWT. If you would be interested in partaking in a community based group, please fill out the information on the following page and email it to tatyannah@iwwt.ca (our very own Project Coordinator of the Women's Groups and future Matriarch and Youth council – more information to come...)

Feel free to spread information about this opportunity with those outside of our membership! All are welcome to join our Groups and to join our membership base.

After reaching out to Tatyannah, she will follow up with you with more detailed information on the groups. She will also provide you with information on the upcoming opportunity to be on the Matriarch and Youth Council.

To sisterhood and unity,
We can't wait to hear from you,
Woliwon, Wela'lin, Thank you