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Omushkego Advisory Group

Why an Advisory Group is needed

Mushkegowuk coastal communities are involved in many land-based initiatives. Mushkegowuk Council is working with communities to build their capacity to participate in impact assessment. We are seeking community advisors with local knowledge to help us prepare tools and resources about impact assessment that are accessible and relevant to our community members. No previous expertise working in impact assessment is required to join the advisory group.

Community advisors are . . .

- Passionate about the health and wellbeing of their community, culture, and lands.
- Coastal community members who represent different perspectives, including knowledge holders, Elders, Youth, women, community leaders, artisans, etc.
- Able to attend 3 – 4 meetings per year.

How we will work together

- We will follow the seven grandfather teachings.
- We will seek and respect diverse perspectives.
- We will engage in online and in-person meetings alongside the Mushkegowuk Lands & Resources Department and external impact assessment specialists.

Planned meetings

Meeting 1 (Nov. 2024)	Meeting 2 (Winter 2024/25)	Meeting 3 (Spring 2025)
Brainstorming what tools and resources your community needs.	Reviewing the tools and resources to make sure they suit your community.	Strengthening the tools and resources by providing additional input gathered from your community.

Note: Other meetings may be scheduled online and/or in-person.

Compensation

- $500 honorarium for each full day participating in events ($250 for half-days or less).
- Travel, lodging and food expenses will also be covered.

Selection process

- Contact Alana Graham to let her know you are interested by the end of September 2024.
- Alana will compile a list of candidates from each community.
- The list will be sent for approval to your Chief and Council.
- You will be contacted by October 15 if you are selected to be on the Advisory Group.

Interested? Get in touch

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