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INDIGENOUS REALITIES: FROM A COLONIAL PAST TO A PROSPEROUS FUTURE

DESCRIPTION

Not just anyone can build relationships with First Nations and Inuit peoples—it's an art, and mistakes can be costly. Most people have read or learned certain parts of Indigenous history in this country—whether in school, through films, or in the media—but do you really understand the realities of the First Peoples? More importantly, do you understand the impacts that the current political and legal context still imposes on communities today, especially through the Indian Act?

As part of this training, NATIONAL offers a review of major events that marked turning points in contemporary Indigenous history. Through this course, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the context in which communities in Canada have developed, today's key issues, and a look at future perspectives. From colonization to the creation of reserves to land development, you'll have the opportunity to exchange ideas and expand your knowledge in a format that could be described as "Indigenous Realities 101."

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The questions you never dared to ask
- The beginnings of colonization
- The assimilation policy
- The Indian Act
- Contemporary impacts of the Act
- Reconciliation 101
- Keys to success, conditions for meaningful engagement, best practices, and common pitfalls to avoid

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Public relations professionals, public affairs communications specialists, executives and senior leaders.

DURATION

This training is available as a half-day course