



First Nations Strategic Planning & Community Development

Workshop goals & topics

Strategic planning underpins successful First Nations community development, self-sufficiency and prosperity.

AFOA BC has developed a strategic planning workshop to foster community development among First Nations. The two-day program defines strategic planning terminology, explains how to engage people in the community, and uses a case study to help First Nations develop and implement a strategic plan focused on health, economic development and/or housing.

Participants will learn about:

- **Creating a strategic plan** – Find out how to develop your strategic vision, directions, goals and action plan—using a SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) to assess your community/organization—and engage community stakeholders in the process
- **Evaluating progress** – Discover how to identify key performance indicators, track and measure progress, and report back on developments to stakeholders
- **Modifying the strategic plan** – Learn how to update your strategic plan, based on findings from the evaluation process
- **Identifying resources** – Determine the resources required to make your strategic plan a reality, including funding for capacity building, the planning process and implementation