



COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLANNING & HOUSING

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OUTLINE

- What is CCP?
- The CCP Process
- NADF's work
- CCP Stories
- Reflections





WHAT IS CCP?



Indigenous planning has always existed.



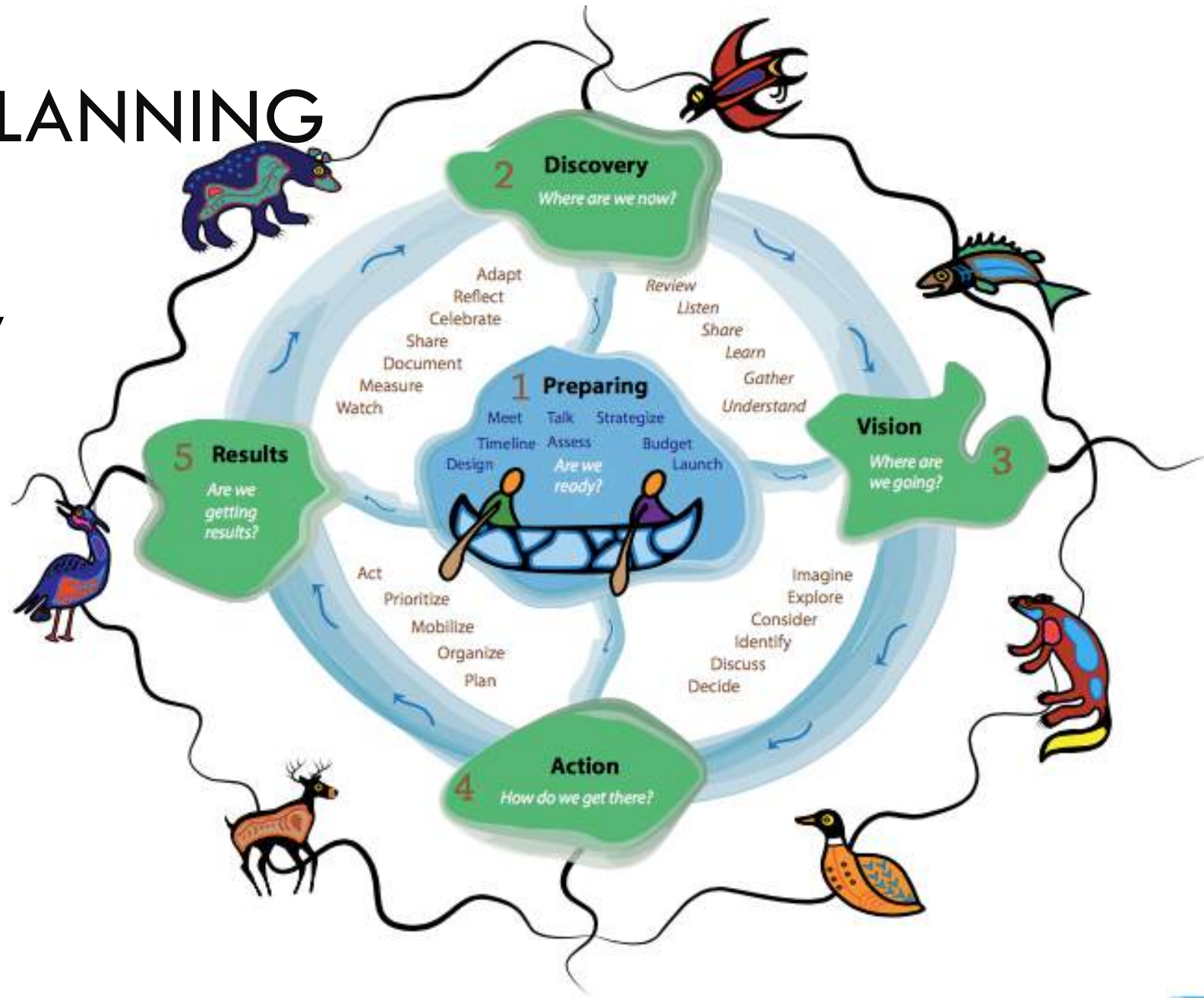
“COMMUNITY PLANNING IS ABOUT USING THEORIES AND PRINCIPLES FROM OUTSIDE AND INCORPORATING OUR WORLDVIEW, TO CARRY FORWARD AS OUR ANCESTORS WOULD HAVE WANTED.”

(LYDIA HWITSUM, COWICHAN TRIBES)



OLD WAYS OF PLANNING

- How did your community plan before?
- Guided by Elders
- Grounded in teachings
- Honouring the past



CCP IS...

- A plan for the community, according to the community
- A map and vision for the future
- A clear mandate for Chief, Council, and Staff from the community
- A process for community development, prosperity, wellness and healing





WHAT IF THE
PLANNING
PROCESS WAS
(Y)OURS?

.... AND WHAT
ARE WE
PLANNING
FOR
ANYWAYS?



Components of Comprehensive Community Plan

Broad
Engagement/
Participation

Holistic
Approach

Vision
Framework

A Vision Framework is like a tree...

ACTIONS

Actions are the leaves and fruits of the plan. They represent specific activities, projects, or programmes to achieve the Directions.

For example: *Host a community clean-up*

PATHWAYS

Like a tree's branches, there are numerous planning Pathways. The Pathways are like stepping stones to achieving the Directions.

For example: *Reduce litter/pollution*

DIRECTIONS

The Directions form the trunk of the plan. They represent the biggest planning objectives, determining the pathways.

For example: *Protect our Land and Waters*

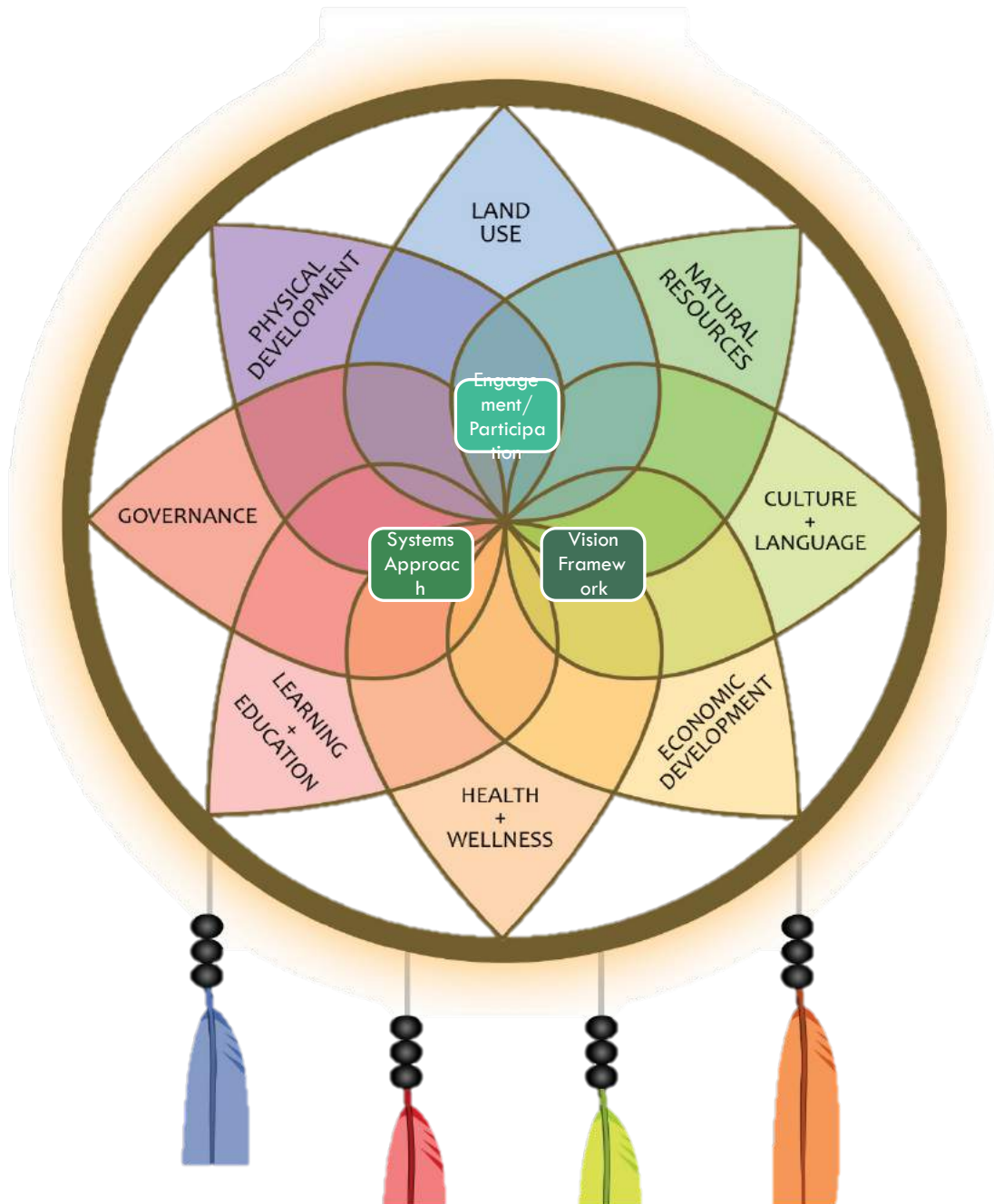
VISION

The Vision is roots of the plan. It is a snapshot of the future - what the community will look like when the Directions are achieved. The Directions, Pathways, and Actions should all lead back to the Vision. The Vision grounds the framework.

(CCP, 2014)
Engage
ment/
Particip

Holistic Approach

“We believe that all things in creation are connected. As part of our responsibilities to the Creator, we work to protect and nurture these connections and relationships. Our language is filled with words that capture the interconnectedness of all things and our obligations to all things. There are no equivalent words in English or French.” (Chief Cornelius Wabasse)



Engagement/
Participation

Systems
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Vision
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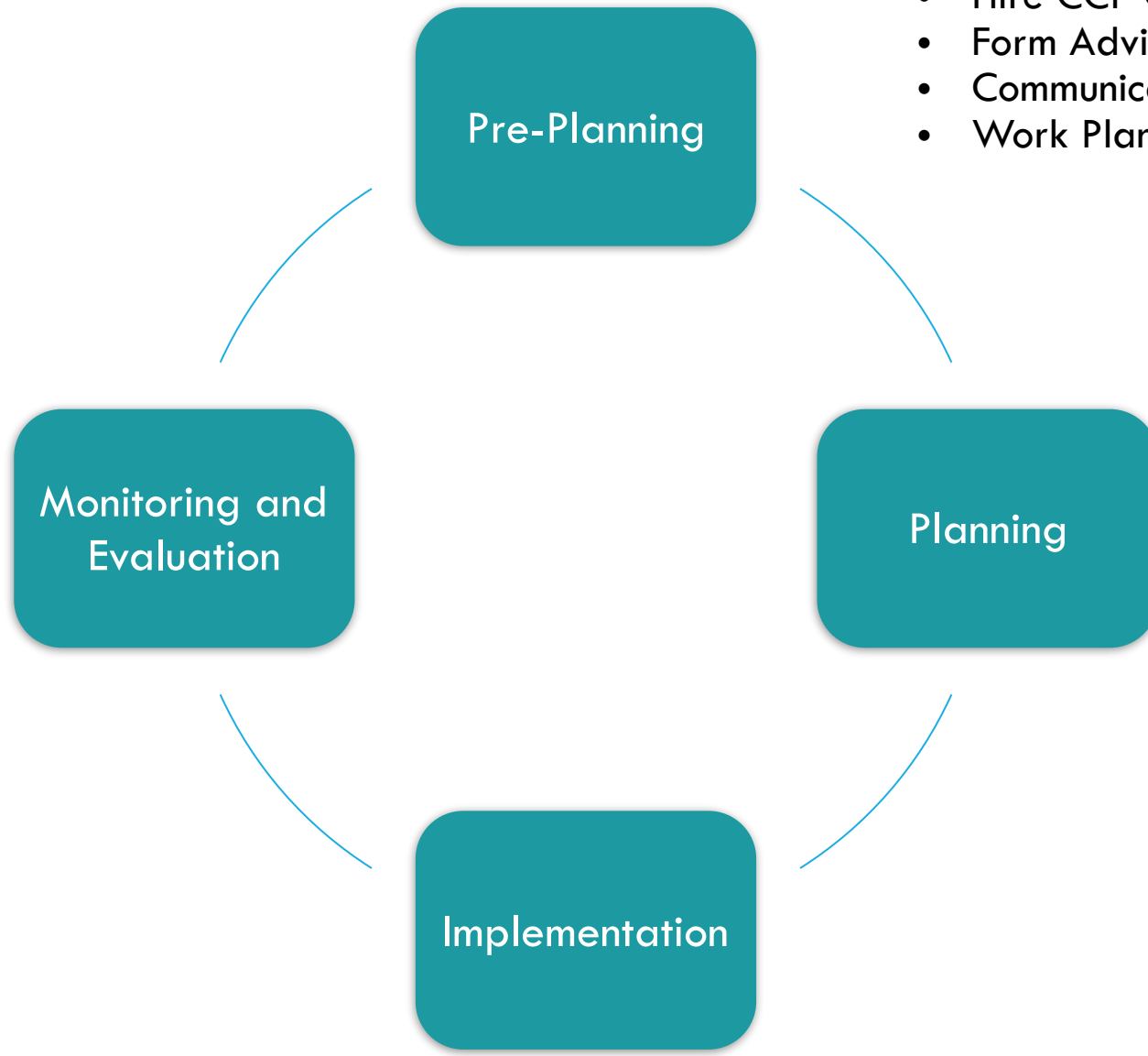
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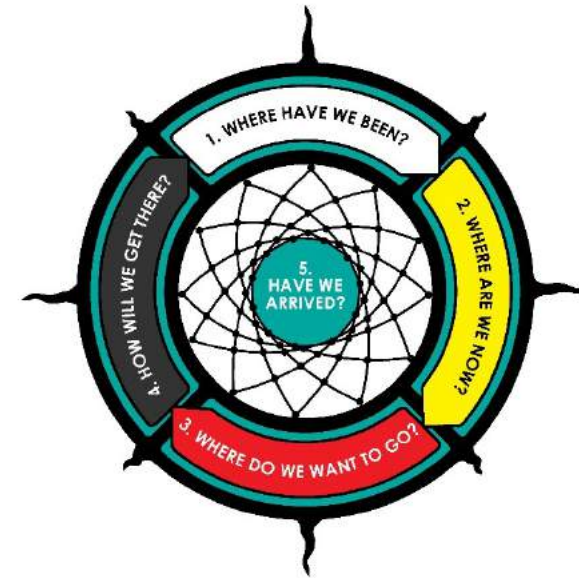
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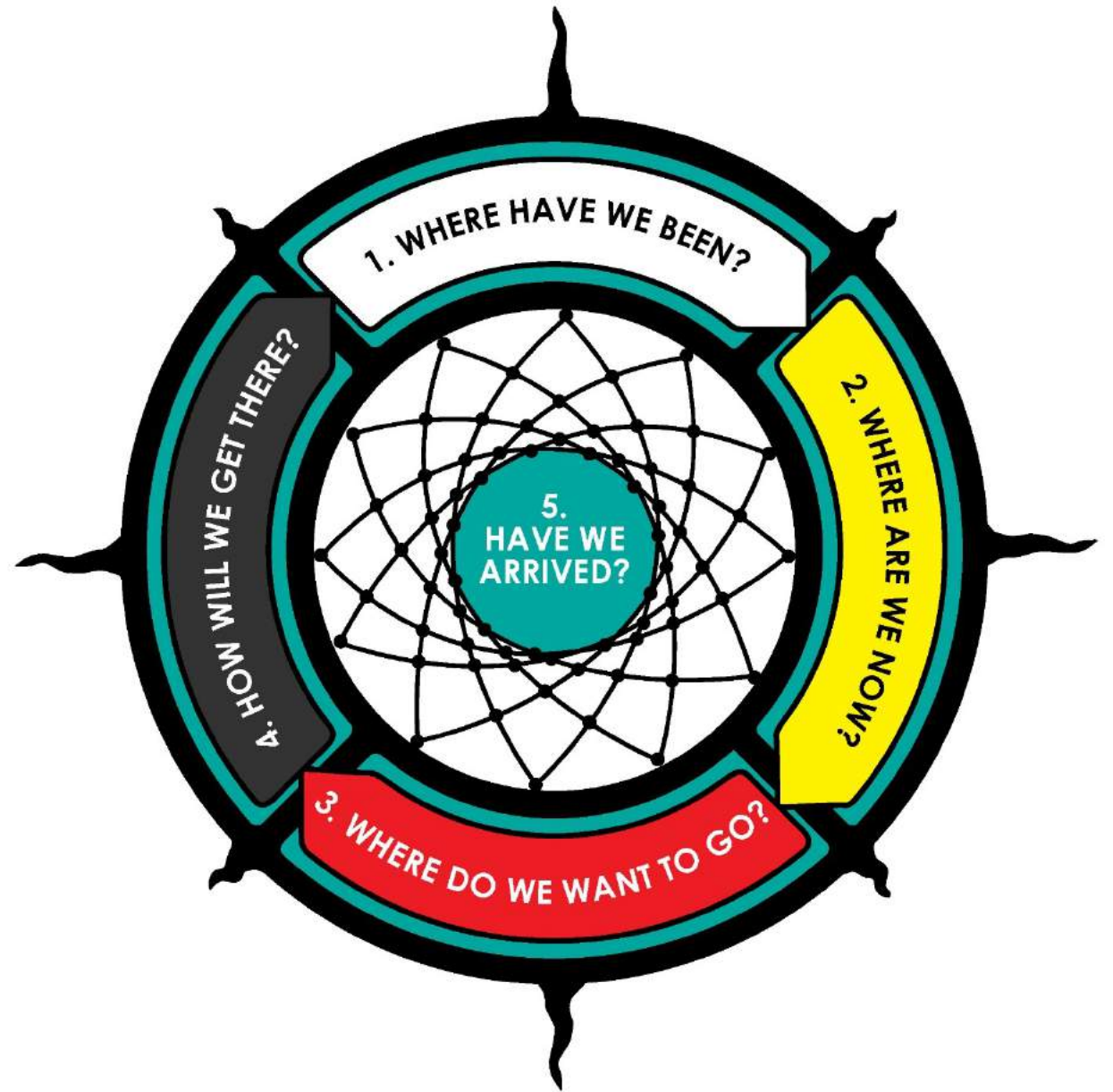


- Hire CCP Coordinator
- Form Advisory Committee
- Communications & Engagement Plan
- Work Plan



Planning

- Host Community Meetings
- Gather data
- Interview staff, Council, and Elders
- Analyze Data
- Vision Framework
 - Objectives
 - Actions
- Identify Quick Starts



- Measure results
- Celebrate!
- Begin again 😊

Monitoring and Evaluation

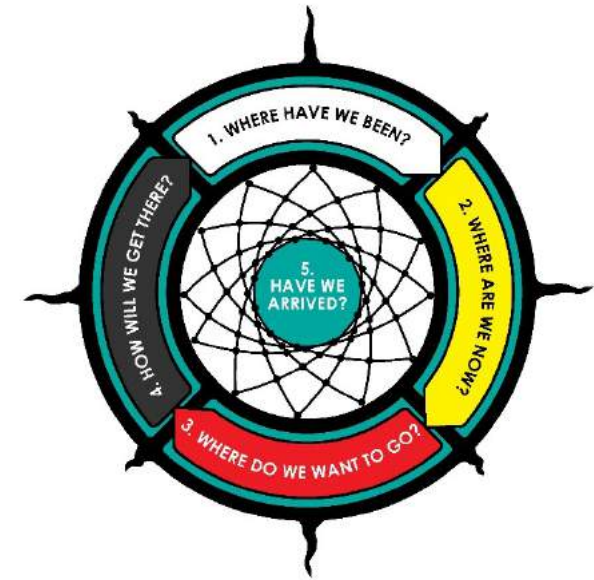
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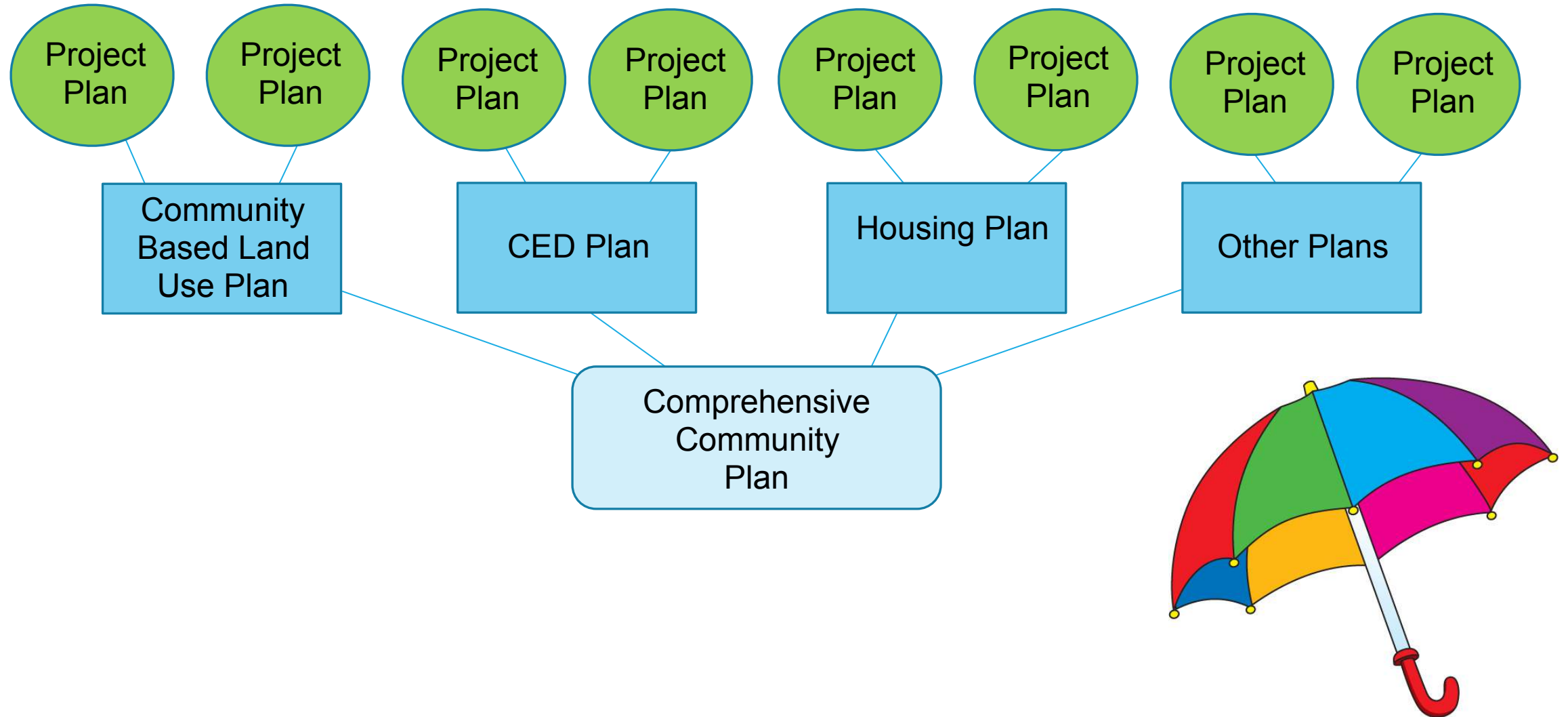
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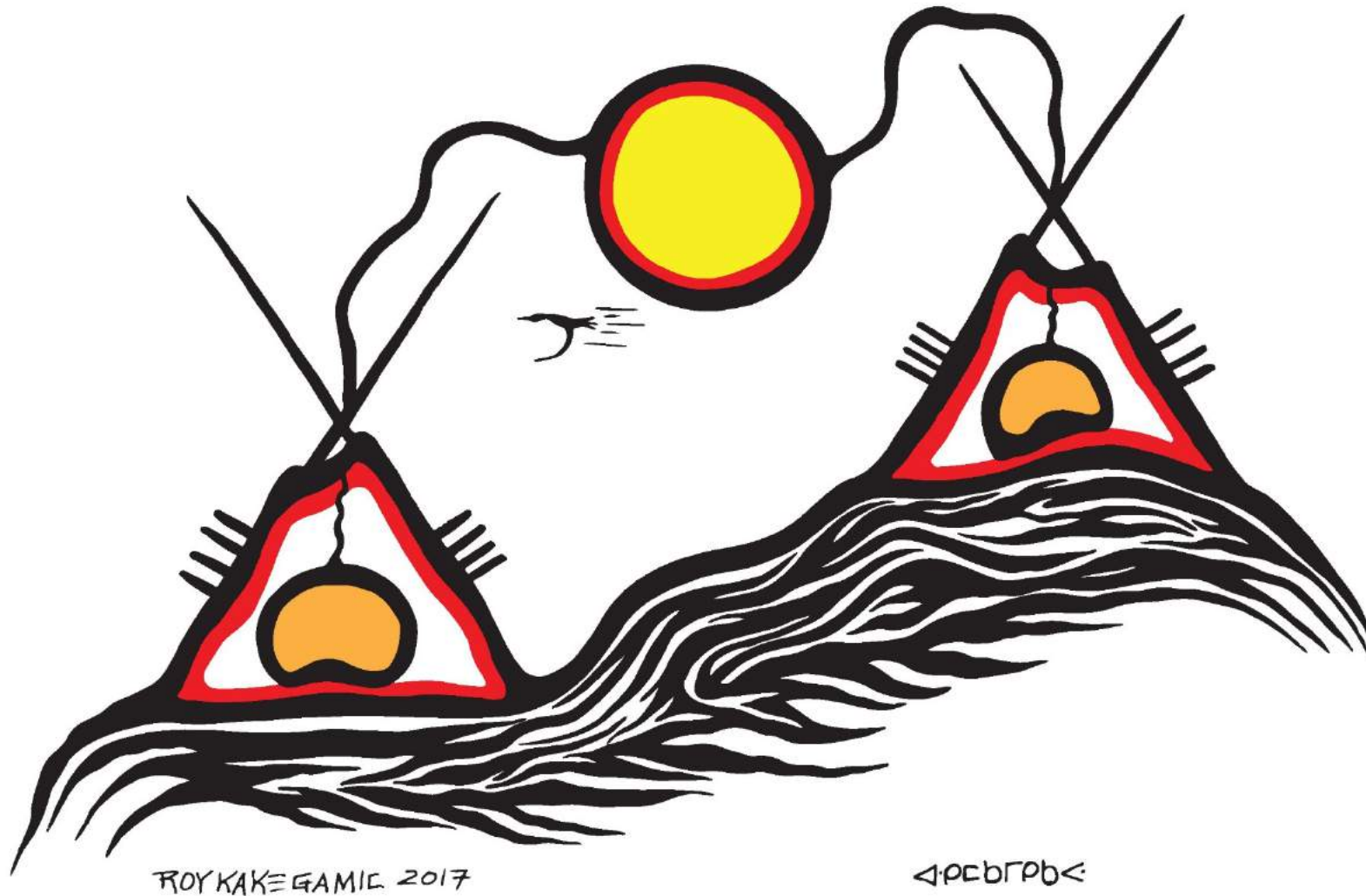
Implementation

- Make Implementation Plan
- Educate staff
- Establish indicators for success
- Take action!



How does it fit into NW Ontario?





CCP & HOUSING



CCP, HOUSING, AND WELLNESS

- Housing is a key component of wellness
- How does housing fit into the broader community vision? (As defined by CCP)
- CCP gives a clear picture of what is needed
- Enables communities to be responsive to community needs



CCP BEST PRACTICES & LESSONS LEARNED



BEST PRACTICES

- Support from C & C
- Hire a CCP Coordinator
- Form an advisory committee
- CCP Workshop
- CCP Network
- Technical Expertise
- Handbook
- Broad Engagement



SUPPORT FROM CHIEF AND COUNCIL

- C&C often start the planning process
- Define their involvement as community members
- BCR in support of the plan at the end of the process

HIRE A CCP COORDINATOR

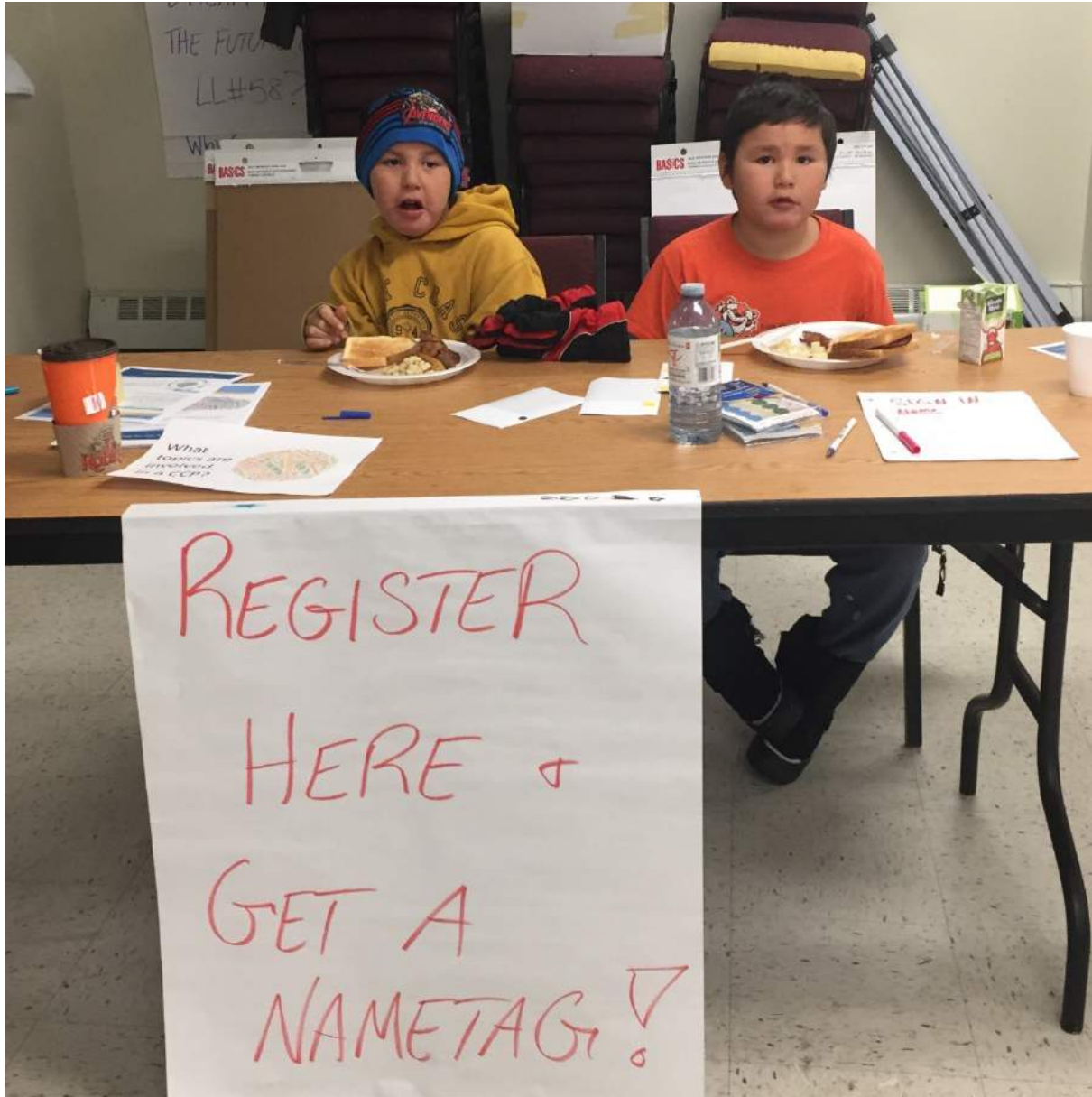
- Hired from within
- Energetic, creative
- Neutral
- Opportunity to build capacity & leadership



FORM A CCP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Representatives of the community
- Provides guidance, direction, and support
- Stewards of the process





BE PREPARED! TAKE TIME

- One to three years to complete
- Pre-planning
- Quick Starts and Building Trust
- “Getting it right rather than getting it soon” (Chief Elizabeth Atlookan)
- Building a different attitude, changing the way of thinking

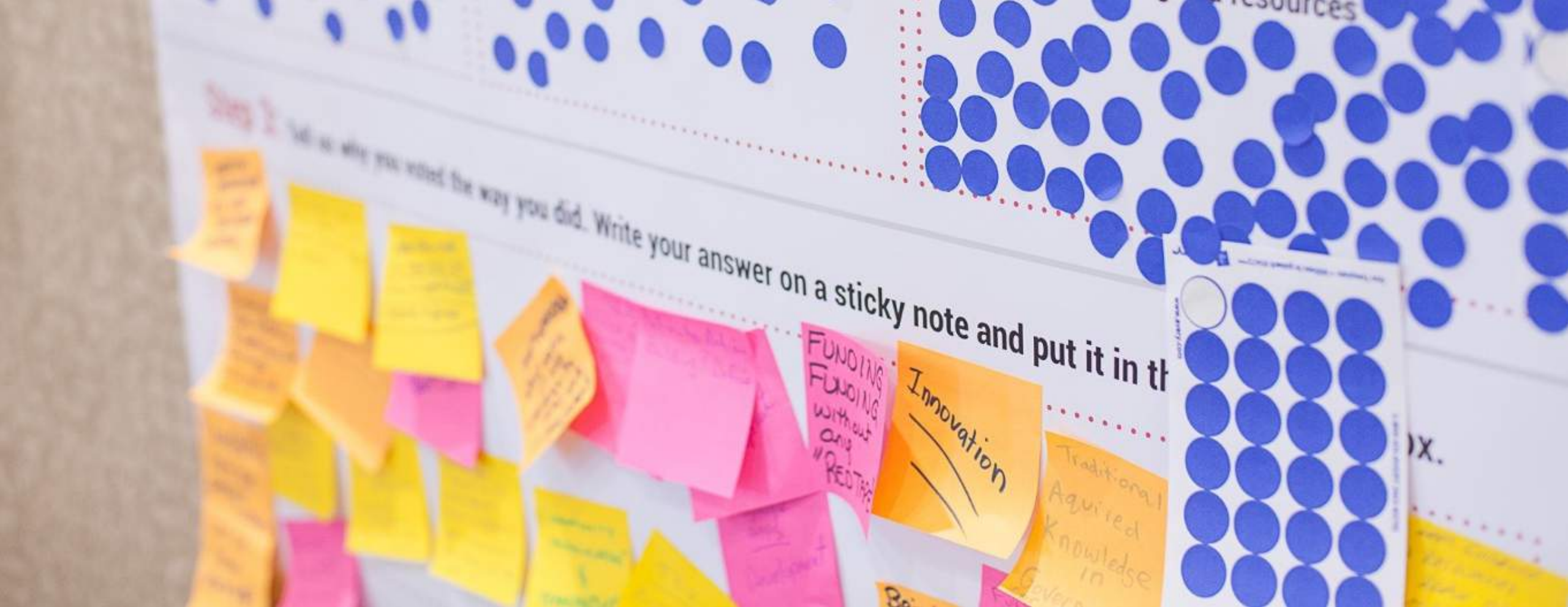


ENABLE THE CCP COORDINATOR

- CCPs often work best when the CCP Coordinator is enabled to do their work
- Not dependent on other processes (but can compliment them)
- Be as creative as they can be!

BROAD COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

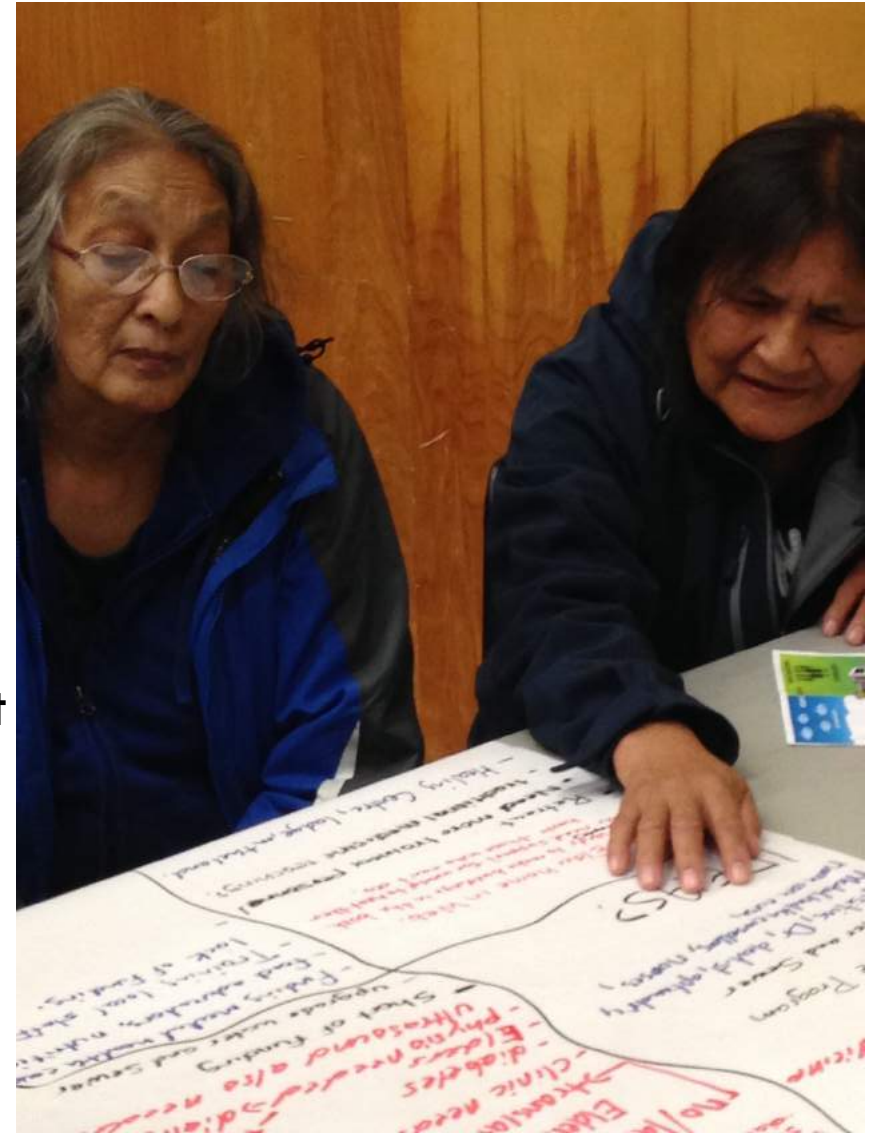




NADF'S CCP SUPPORT

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Connect First Nations with funding and resources
- Support Nation to Nation Learning and Mentorship
- Create CCP tools and templates
- Host training sessions and workshops for CCP coordinators
- Provide technical planning and facilitation support services
- Promote online resources and tool sharing



COMMUNITY LEVEL SUPPORT

- CCP Process Design & Process Support
- CCP Coordinator Mentorship
- Research & Analysis
- Facilitation / Community Engagement Support
- Funding Proposal Development

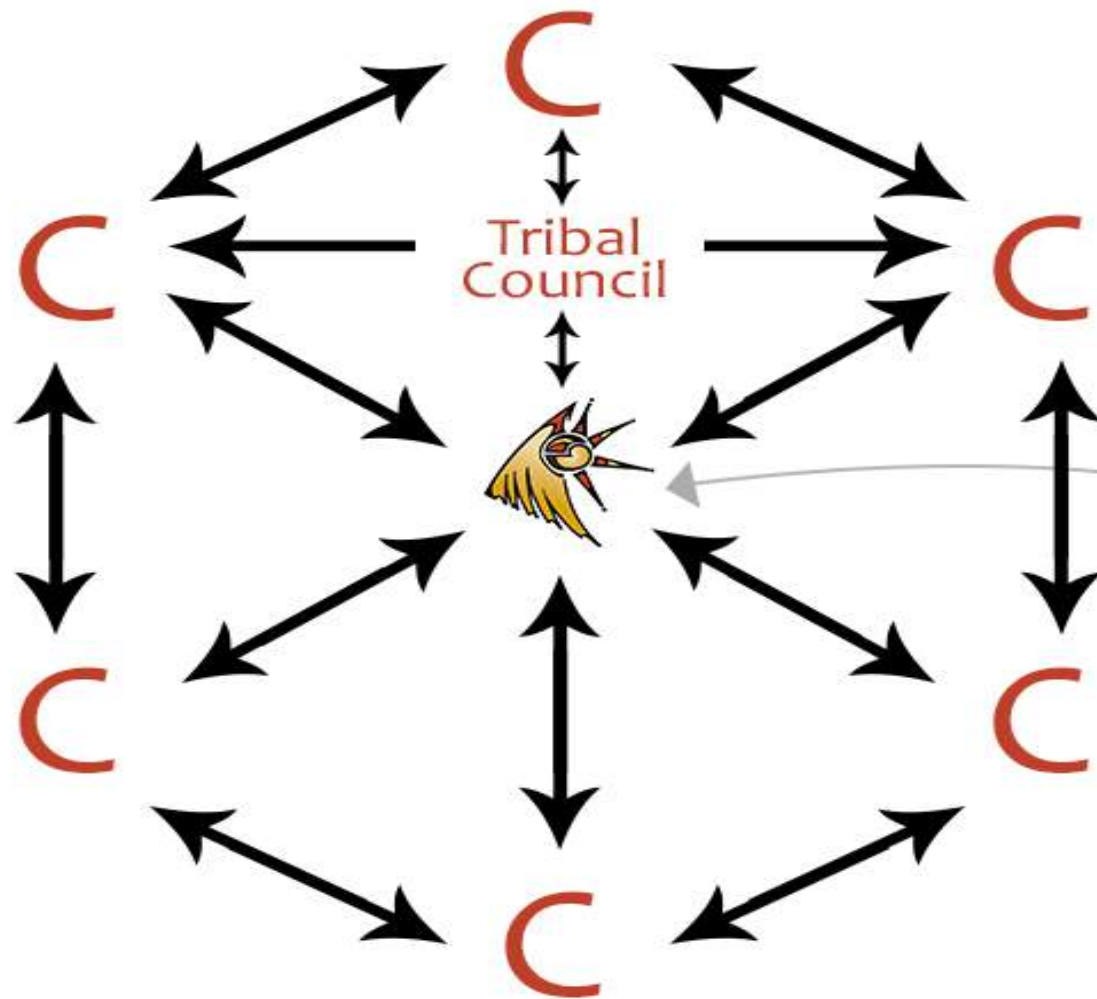





WORKSHOP & TRAININGS

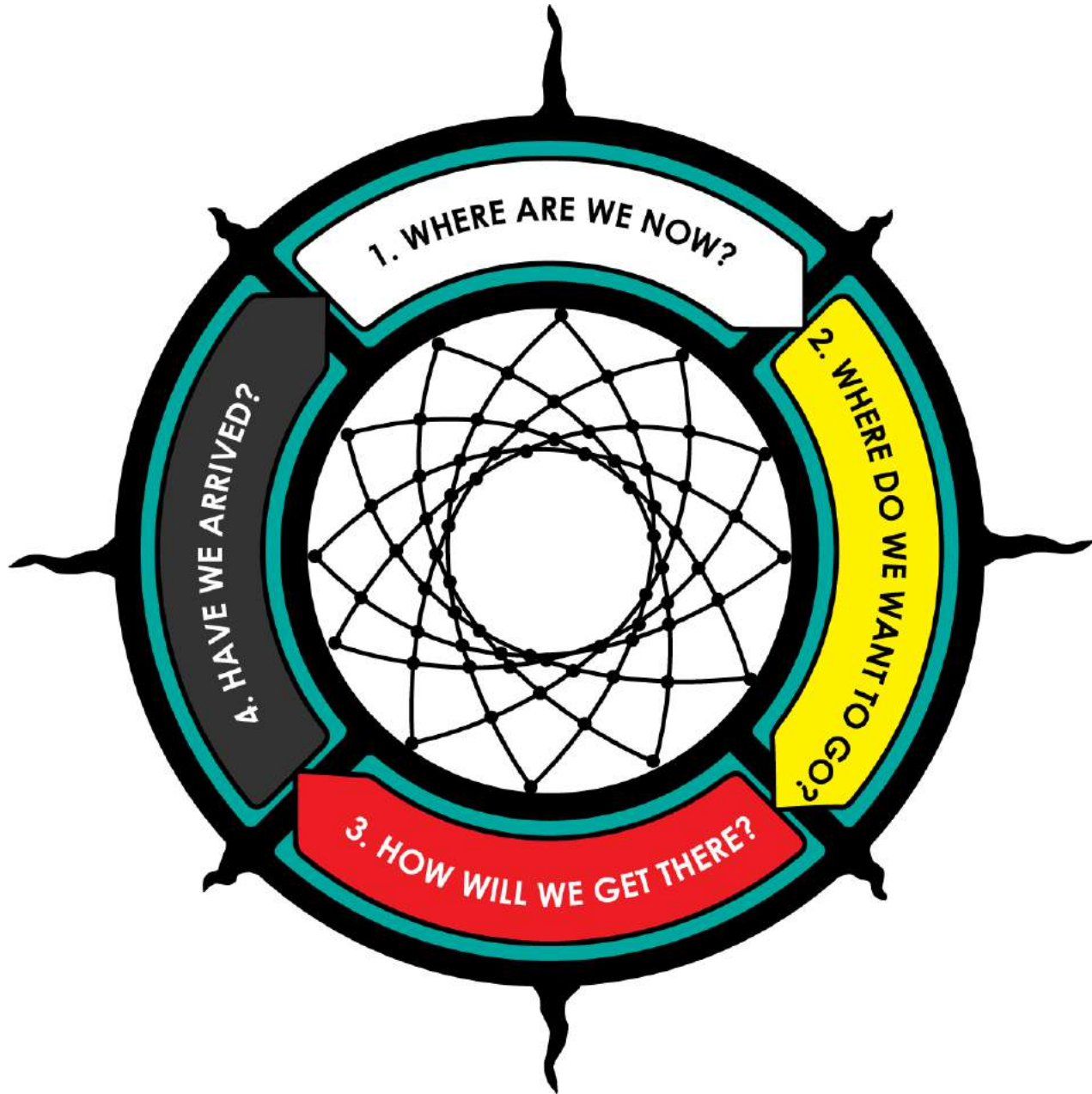
- Annual CCP Workshop + Mini training sessions
- Nation to Nation collaboration and mentorship
- Capacity building opportunities

Capacity Development: Extension & P2P Model



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Tools, Templates
Resources, Ideas
& Lessons Learned.



TOOLS AND TEMPLATES

- Building on the CCP handbook
- Committee oversight and guidance
- Developing tools that communities can use as they undertake their CCP process
- Hands on + capacity driven



WEBSITE

- Online tools and resource sharing
- Blog
- Platform for connecting communities
- Funding tool



CCP STORIES

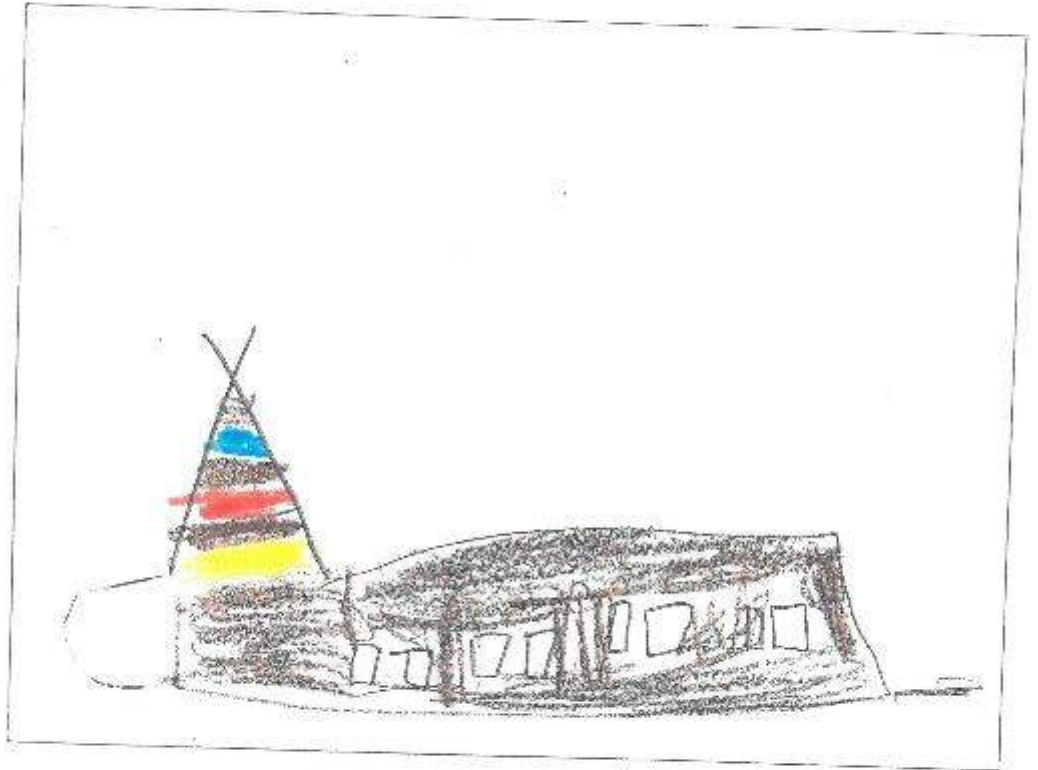
What Do You Love About
your community?



I Love my community

there is no Bald guys

What Do You Love About
your community?



I Love my School in

my community

DESCRIBE WHAT CULTURE AND IDENTITY MEAN TO YOU.

- “I care for my culture because I can learn how to hunt and trap animals and how to pluck a goose”
- “My culture means a lot to me. It means a lot to my family. We believe in our culture and traditions... I never want my culture and language to die.”
- “My culture really means a lot to me because my culture is my culture. I want to learn more, snaring, more oji-cree words, etc.”



REFLECTIONS

Planning as Healing





THERAPEUTIC PLANNING

- Small steps towards healing
- Love/heartbreak, Connection/disconnection
- Supporting the healing journey
- Collective trauma needs collective healing

CCP is a tool for...

- Community and economic development
- Long-term change
- Community healing
- Getting it right, according to the community

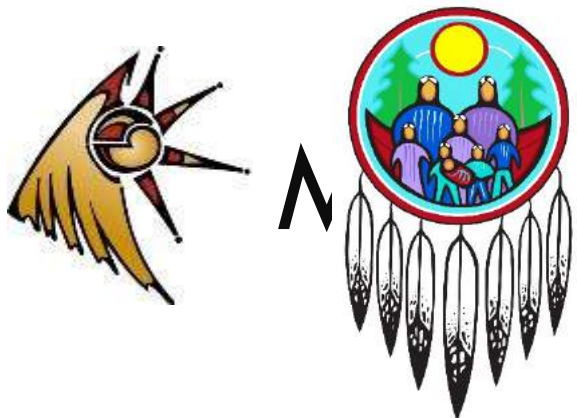




“YOU KNOW
WHAT MY
FAVOURITE
PART OF CCP
IS?

IT HELPS ME
TO DREAM.”

- COMMUNITY MEMBER



NADFW WETCH! QUESTIONS?

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