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# THE FIRST NATIONS LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT (FNLED) SURVEY



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HOW

Regional Coordinators work with communities to provide understanding, clarity and guidance for the FNLED.

1

Consent and permission from Chief and Council.

2

Work with First Nations to identify method of data collection.

3

Communicate to participants about time and data collection process.

4

Hiring First Nation field interviewers to conduct the survey.

5

Work with communities to provide guidance during data collection.

6

Notification to Chief, Council and participants of project completion.

7

Communicate results back to the communities.

## WHO

**FNIGC:** The First Nations Information Governance Centre is a non-profit, First Nations mandated organization

that is a premiere source of information about First Nations communities in Canada. FNIGC has a mandate to oversee data collection on First Nations reserves and northern communities, research, knowledge dissemination and the promotion and advancement of **the First Nations principles of OCAP®: Ownership, Control, Access and Possession on behalf of First Nations.**

**I7:** Innovation Seven Inc. (I7) is a professional services organization that specializing in helping communities, businesses, governments, and agencies assess and develop opportunities for Indigenous knowledge and inclusion. Headquartered in Pikwakanagan, ON, **I7 is a 100% First Nation owned business and is PSAB compliant.**

**I7 and FNIGC:** I7 is under contract by FNIGC for the management of the survey exercise and is responsible for coordinating the collection of data. **All I7 staff have completed OCAP® training.**

## WHAT

**FNLED:** The First Nations Labour and Employment Development Survey (FNLED) is a new survey **to learn more**

**about employment and labour in First Nations communities** across Canada.

***The survey is being implemented on behalf of Chiefs of Ontario (COO) through a contract with FNIGC.***

This survey will have a thematic focus on employment, labour, jobs, skills and development involving First Nations youth (ages 15-17) and adults (ages 18-64). The information collected from the FNLED survey will help First Nations communities, organizations and all levels of government develop programs and policies **that aim to improve the well-being of First Nations** people living on reserve and in northern communities.

The FNLED survey is a survey **by First Nations people for First Nations people.**

## WHERE

The survey is taking place in 230 communities across 10 provinces and two territories in Canada. In Ontario, **37 communities** have been selected to participate.

## WHY

The **purpose** of the FNLED survey is to capture labour market information (LMI) and factors associated with employment in

First Nations communities across Canada at a national level.

The **goal** is to gain powerful knowledge on employment and labour conditions that exist for First Nations and move toward an evidence-based approach to informing policy, funding decisions and empowering real change.

## WHEN

The FNLED project is in the planning stage. The data collection stage will run between **September 2018 and December 2019.**

