

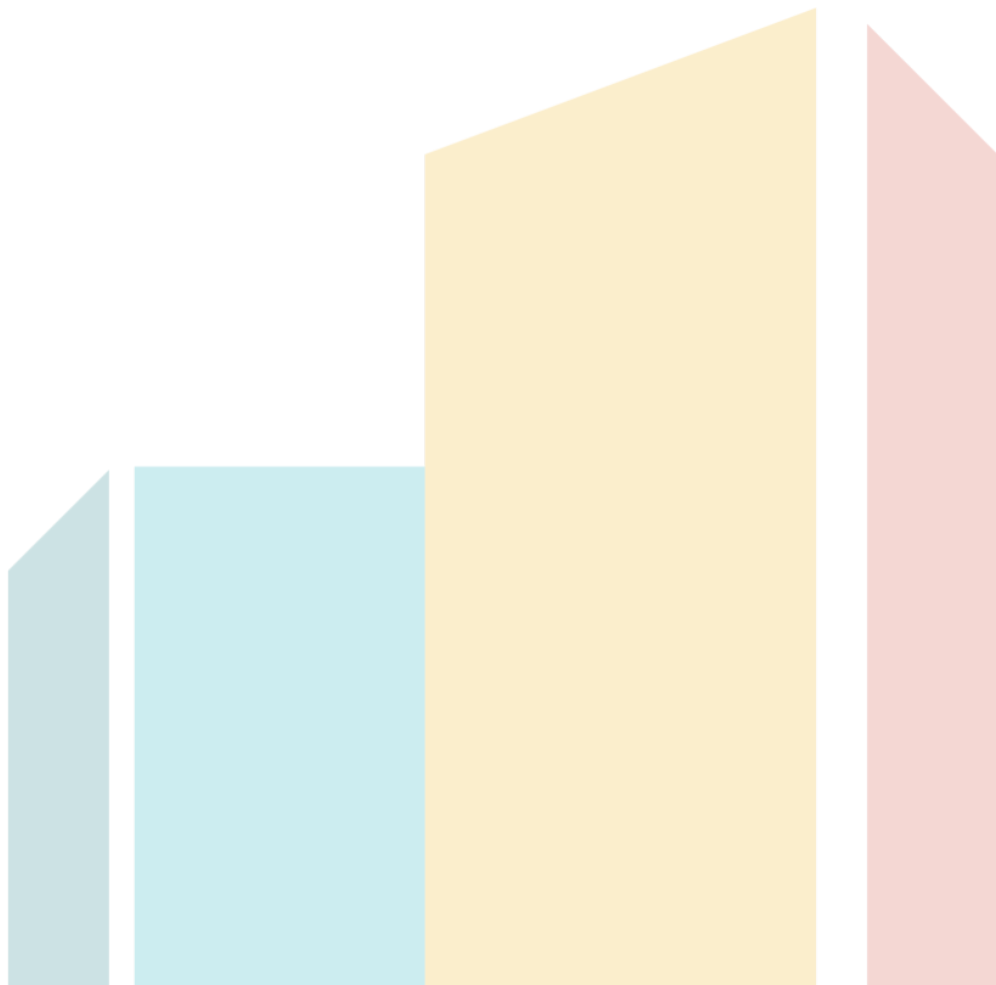


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Proceedings of the

Partnership Table

December 2020





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Meeting Agenda | December 2020

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 // 3:30-4:30pm // via Video Conference

Time	Topic	Leader
3:30pm	Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer	Ellen Ford
3:35pm	Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review & Approval of Agenda• Review & Approval of Minutes	Stacey Howse
3:40pm	Decolonize YYT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final report• Community Action Plan	Stacey Howse
4:00pm	MMIWG Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internship• Working Group & Stakeholder Engagement	Stacey Howse & Justin Campbell
4:20pm	Other Business	Open Floor
4:25pm	Closing Prayer	Ellen Ford



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Partnership Table Minutes for December 2, 2020

Prepared by Stacey Howse

Call to Order

The December meeting of the First Voice Partnership Table was called to order by Stacey Howse at 3:35pm on Wednesday, December 2, 2020. The meeting was held via video conference. Inuit Elder Ellen Ford offered the opening prayer.

Present

- **Angelica Vincent**, Community Advocate (R)
- **Daphne March**, Community Advocate (R)
- **Dorothy Haché**, Intergovernmental Affairs Officer, Indigenous Services Canada (R)
- **Draco Dunphy**, Community Advocate (R)
- **Justin Campbell**, Program Manager, First Voice (R)
- **Ellen Ford**, Inuit Elder (R)
- **Michael Lannon**, Community Advocate (R)
- **Mollie Butler**, Regional Director, Professional Practice and Indigenous Health, Eastern Health (R)
- **Pam Griffin**, Manager of Program Delivery, Public Health Agency of Canada (R)
- **Paula Sheppard**, President and CEO, Provincial Advisory Council on the Status of Women (R)
- **Stacey Howse**, Director of Programs, First Light (R)
- **Ian Froude**, Councillor Ward 4, City of St. John's (R)
- **Maggie Burton**, Councillor at Large, City of St. John's (R)
- **Laura Winters**, Executive Director, St. John's Status of Women Council (R)
- **Wendolyn Schlamp**, Executive Director, YWCA St. John's (R)
- **Jordan Lawrence**, Community Advocate (R)

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Regrets

- **Carey Majid**, Executive Director, NL Human Rights Commission
- **Cyril Tobin**, Executive Director, NL Housing and Homelessness Network
- **Catharyn Andersen**, Special Advisor to the President on Indigenous Affairs, Memorial University
- **Charlotte Winters-Fost**, Community Advocate

Administration

- Review and approval of the minutes for the Partnership Table meeting held on November 4, 2020, was deferred to a later meeting.

Regular Business

1. Decolonize YYT Conference

- OnePagePlans compiled a final report of the Decolonize YYT conference which included a summary of all recommendations pertaining to the four priority areas of First Voice. This report was sent to the partnership table on November 30, 2020.
- Discussed the Community Action Plan and using the recommendations from the report and grouping together and begin developing short, medium- and long-term goals in the new year. Confirmed the Community Action Plan would be a 10-year plan.
- **IT WAS DECIDED THAT** the coalition's Standing Committees will be launched in the new year. Co-Leads will be decided for each committee, discussed possibility of a partner and a community advocate. In January send out invitations and develop timelines.

2. MMIWG Project

- The intern for this project is Rebecca Kirkwood, a Dalhousie Law student. Rebecca's legal research will support the MMIWG Project's Working Group by conducting a legislative review and an environmental scan.
- Laura Winters shared additional resources and research conducted by the SJSWC.

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- **IT WAS DECIDED THAT** community members with lived experience should be directly involved in the Working Group in lieu of the previously planned one-time community engagement session.

Other Business

- No other business was raised.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Stacey Howse at 4:35pm following the closing prayer offered by Inuit Elder Ellen Ford. The next meeting of the Partnership Table will take place via video conference on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, from 3:30pm to 4:35pm.