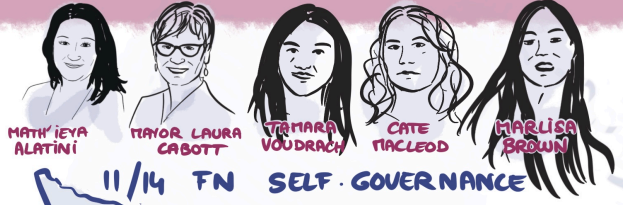


THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP: PERSPECTIVES ON ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY IN RURAL AND NORTHERN COMMUNITIES



11/14 FN SELF-GOVERNANCE
FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE
INDIGENOUS SOVEREIGNTY

NORTHERN CHALLENGES
OPIOID CRISIS
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

THE NORTH LEADING

WHAT HAVE WE DONE WELL/WHAT WORKS?

SIZE OF COMMUNITIES → ACCESSIBLE

43,000
A VOICE ON NATIONAL BOARDS
THE NORTHERN "CACHET"
USE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOWCASE

PAN-TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATIONS
INDIVIDUAL NATIONS
SPECIFIC NEEDS

COMMUNITIES TO LEAD THE WAY IN THEIR UNIQUE WAY

STORYTELLING
UNIQUE STORIES

WOMEN LEADERSHIP IN THE NORTH
→ WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

NUNAVUT GOVT
INCREDIBLE THRIVING SPACE
SPACE TO ADVOCATE

BACKBONE OF ARCTIC SOCIETY
SEPARATE ROLES EQUAL STATUS

STRENGTH OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ACT CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE

DIVERSITY IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
INEQUITIES + CHALLENGES ARE MOSTLY CARRIED BY WOMEN

HOW TO TRANSLATE THE NORTHERN MatriARCH ENERGY TO THE REST OF CANADA?

SUPPORT EACH OTHER
MENTORS
DO NOT FORGET THE WORK OF ORIGINAL LEADERS
CREATE SPACE AND OPPORTUNITIES

FUNDING IS KEY
ADAPTED TO NORTHERN INDIGENOUS CONTEXT

CREATE PARTNERSHIPS
HONORING CULTURE, LANGUAGE, TRADITION
ADAPTABLE

SUPPORT BEYOND MONEY
FLEXIBILITY OF FUNDING

EXAMPLES OF KEY PARTNERSHIPS

WOMEN'S GROUPS

WOMEN WELLNESS NIGHTS
WOMEN LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY
ARTISTS
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

FAMILY FRIENDS PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS
ROLE MODELS FOR CHILDREN

DIVERSITY
INCLUSIVE CREATIVE UNDERSTANDING



BARRIERS + UNIQUE CHALLENGES AND GAPS... HOW DO WE OVERCOME?

INSTITUTIONS
CHANGE THE RULES!

LEGISLATIONS TO BE UPDATED

SPACE TO SEEK ADVICE

STOP THE CYCLE
MEN'S SUPPORT
MORE SPACE AND ROOM FOR ACTION FOR WOMEN
INDIVIDUAL LEVEL SUPPORT REQUIRES SUPPORT FROM INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENT