



Indigenous Climate Action has been working hard on developing a Climate Leadership Program designed by and for Indigenous peoples, communities and Nations in so-called Canada. Using extensive online research, one-on-one interviews, and community engagement sessions across so-called Canada, we designed this program to focus on how Indigenous Peoples relate to climate change information and how climate change is impacting our communities and our rights.

This one-of-a-kind program will be offered as an **online/distance training targeted toward Indigenous peoples** from across so-called Canada who wish to facilitate conversations about climate change with their community, Nation or organization. The sessions will be hosted over Zoom and will use a variety of online tools and apps to engage participants.

We will be covering:

- The basics of climate science and climate change
- Indigenous perspectives on climate change and climate action
- Connections between climate change and the health of Indigenous communities, peoples, and Nations
- Root causes of climate change while demonstrating the integral role that Indigenous resilience has in Mother Earth's survival
- Legal mechanisms used to undermine Indigenous sovereignty as well legal strategies to assert rights
- The impacts of human economic activity on Mother Earth
- The impacts that climate change is having on life on Mother Earth
- Climate solution projects and stories at community, national, and international scales

Eligibility

In order to participate in this program, participants:

- Must self-identify as Indigenous
- Must live in so-called Canada or north of the Medicine Line
- Must be 18+ years of age
- Must have a strong desire to create positive change in your community/organization
- Must be able to attend all sessions



Program Structure

The program will be offered online through Zoom from **Friday November 25th to Sunday November 27th, 2022** from **9am-1:30pm PST / 10am-2:30pm MST / 11 am-5:30 pm CST/12-4:30pm EST/1-5:30pm AST/1:30-6:00 NST**

Please make sure you can commit to attending all sessions

If you'd like to apply to join our very first offering of this program as a participant in this cohort, please fill out ICA's Climate Leadership Program [application form](#).

Community Participant Subsidy and Support

We are pleased to be able to offer community participant subsidies and other support in order to remain committed to building capacity in Indigenous communities and Nations while breaking down barriers for participation.

We currently offer:

- ❖ Internet or phone subsidies
- ❖ Childcare subsidies
- ❖ Youth (18-30) reciprocity
- ❖ Elder (65+) reciprocity
- ❖ Two \$150 gifts determined via drawn at random during last session
- ❖ Two \$50 cash draws for those that fill out our feedback form
- ❖ Bingo prizes

Questions can be directed to climateleadership@indigenousclimateaction.com.