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### **AMO and OFIFC Present: Indigenous Community Awareness Training September 22, 2021**

Building on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shared by the **Association of Municipalities of Ontario** (AMO) and the **Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres** (OFIFC), we are offering training to help build indigenous cultural competency in municipal government.

As the MOU brings both organizations to the table on issues that matter to our communities with the primary mandate to help strengthen the relationship between Ontario's Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities, the **AMO-OFIFC Indigenous Cultural Competency Training** will provide knowledge and tools to utilize in moving improved and stronger relations forward in Ontario.

#### **About the Session**

This session will include both self-paced learning modules and a live virtual component.

#### **Self-paced learning modules**

Participants will learn about policy and legislation and how these continue to impact Indigenous individuals, families, and communities. Topics that will be discussed include **Early Relationship and Treaties, colonial logics, Residential schools, and *The Indian Act*.**

#### **Applying Learning and Virtual Sessions**

Understanding developed through the self-paced learning modules will be followed by a 3.5-hour virtual session examining the impact and manifestation of micro and macro aggressions on Indigenous peoples through health care, justice education and housing.

In this session we will further explore the role of leadership in creating change. An introduction of the **Urban Indigenous Action Plan**, will highlight work that is currently being done in urban, rural, and northern communities to help create change and build relationships with Indigenous Communities and how you can potentially apply these to your municipality.

## Dates

*Self-Paced Learning Module* – available in advance of virtual session

*Live Virtual Session*: September 22, 2021, 10am – 1:30pm

*Cost*: \$300.00

*Availability*: This training is limited to 20 participants on a first come first served basis

[Register here.](#)

**\*\*A \$50 cancellation fee will be applied one week in advance of the training date\*\***

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