



ONLINE TRAINING

September 14, 2021

AMO – OFIFC Present

Indigenous Community Awareness Training October 28th, November 4th & 18th.

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 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 expanded 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: October 28, November 4th and 18th, 2021 10am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$300.00

Availability: This training is limited to 20 participants on a first come first serve basis
A \$50 cancellation fee will be applied one week in advance of the training dates

Register [here](#)

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