



# LAKE WINNIPEG INDIGENOUS COLLECTIVE

## Participating



First Nations surrounding Lake Winnipeg who are committed to participating in the decision-making of LWIC are invited to participate on our steering committee. LWIC acts as a watchdog for Lake Winnipeg and provides First Nations with many resources.

## Benefits:

- Receive plain-language information and updates on emerging issues and legislation changes which could impact Lake Winnipeg or the resources it provides
- Access resources from the LWIC Coordinator (assistance with funding proposals, information briefs, submissions to parliament)
- Develop and participate in projects to help restore the health of the lake and to build awareness for the impacts it faces
- Participate in steering committee meetings to learn from other First Nations, share success stories and expertise
- Host on-the-ground projects and outreach activities in your community
- Access presentations and information packages developed by the LWIC Coordinator
- Access training opportunities, conferences, and webinars (scheduled as needed)
- Receive advocacy from the collective to influence policy decisions around Lake Winnipeg

- Profile your community on the LWIC website to share success stories or environmental challenges
- Amplify your voice to help protect and restore Lake Winnipeg

## First Nations participating on LWIC agree to:

1. Provide in-kind donations (services, meeting space, volunteer hours) as required
2. Provide a signed BCR stating support for the collective (Template available on request)
3. Appoint 1-2 people from the First Nation as contacts who are responsible for standing on the steering committee, participating in decision-making, and who embrace their responsibility to protect Lake Winnipeg.

**Please [contact the LWIC director](#) to join.**

All First Nations community members are invited to share their knowledge and experiences at our gatherings. Sign up to our e-updates to find out when LWIC will be gathering near you.

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