



Call for Volunteers - Expressions of Interest Planning Practice and Reconciliation Committee (PPRC)

The Planning Practice & Reconciliation Committee is a standing committee of the Board and is responsible for acting as representatives of the Institute and the planning profession in BC and Yukon to seek truth, to assist in the active decolonization of planning practices in BC and Yukon, and to support members in advancing this work.

Help Us Decolonize the Planning Practice!

The Committee is seeking volunteers to help action recommendations from the first phase of work exploring pathways for membership for Indigenous planners. The recommendations fall into three categories: strengthen PIBC as a place where Indigenous planners are respected, represented and empowered; improve the accreditation process; and continue to explore creating an alternative pathway to membership. More information about these recommendations can be found in Sanala Planning's [Exploring Pathways for Indigenous Planning Membership: Reflections and Recommendations](#) report.

Volunteer!

We're seeking new members – **PIBC Members and Non-Members with expertise** are welcome to apply.

We are looking to expand our membership with people who:

- Are interested in understanding the role that the planning profession has and continues to have in colonization,
- Are interested in understanding how PIBC can support decolonization within the planning practice,
- Value deep listening and practicing cultural safety, and
- Has time and capacity to meet bimonthly and support committee work outside of meetings (1-5 hours/month).

Submit Your Expression of Interest

Please submit an expression of interest by email to **Kelly Chan** at: kelly.chan@pibc.bc.ca.

Please tell us a little bit about yourself, your background and any relevant experience, skills, knowledge, and other information you may wish to share. You are welcome to include a video, short CV or resume with your submission.

**Deadline for Expressions of Interest:
4:00 PM PT on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.**

PIBC encourages all qualified and interested applicants to consider applying for this volunteer role. In recognition of the systemic conditions of disadvantage faced by many, PIBC encourages expressions of interest from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples, Indigenous peoples, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, and those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQ+.