



# Indigenous Awareness

Instructional Time: 3 hours

## Agenda:

- Welcome, Introductions & Objectives
- Historical Background of Indigenous Peoples
  - Pre-contact History
  - Contact History
  - Post-Contact History
  - Recent History
- Constitutional, Political and Legal Context
  - British North America Act, Indian Act, Other Legislation
  - Political Will
  - Legal Decisions
- Modern Treaties
- Indigenous Self-Government
- Indigenous Population
  - Linguistic Differences
  - Hereditary and Elected Chiefs
  - Reserves
  - Misconceptions & Realities
- Indigenous Understanding – Terms
- Wrap-up & Evaluations

## At This Training You Will:

- Review historical events and their relation to the present day
- Review major court cases and their implications
- Begin to understand the cross-cultural perspectives of the same issue

*This is a general guideline of what we cover in the course. Each session could be slightly different due to learner participation, time constraints, etc.*