

Indigenous Trust Community Philanthropy 2022

Engagement Session Report

Endow Manitoba Community Foundation Conference

October 29, 2022

Hilton Airport Winnipeg Suites



About the report

- The report presents the findings from engagement sessions with Indigenous communities and organizations regarding community trust based philanthropy undertaken during November 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 on behalf of Endow Manitoba and The Winnipeg Foundation.
- The engagement report reflects the philanthropic aspirations from a diverse range of eight Indigenous participants from First Nation communities, and Inuit and Indigenous organizations.

Purpose of the engagement

1

Gain an understanding of the formal, informal giving practices, and philanthropic aspirations.

2

Identify the complexities and opportunities

3

Identify levels of interest

4

Provide recommendations on building relationships

Engagement participants

Political

**ASSEMBLY OF
MANITOBA CHIEFS**
62 First Nations

**Southern Chiefs'
Organization**
34 First Nations

SCO
Youth

**7 FIRST
NATIONS
TRIBAL
COUNCILS**

First Nations

**LONG PLAIN FIRST
NATION**

**SWAN LAKE FIRST
NATION**

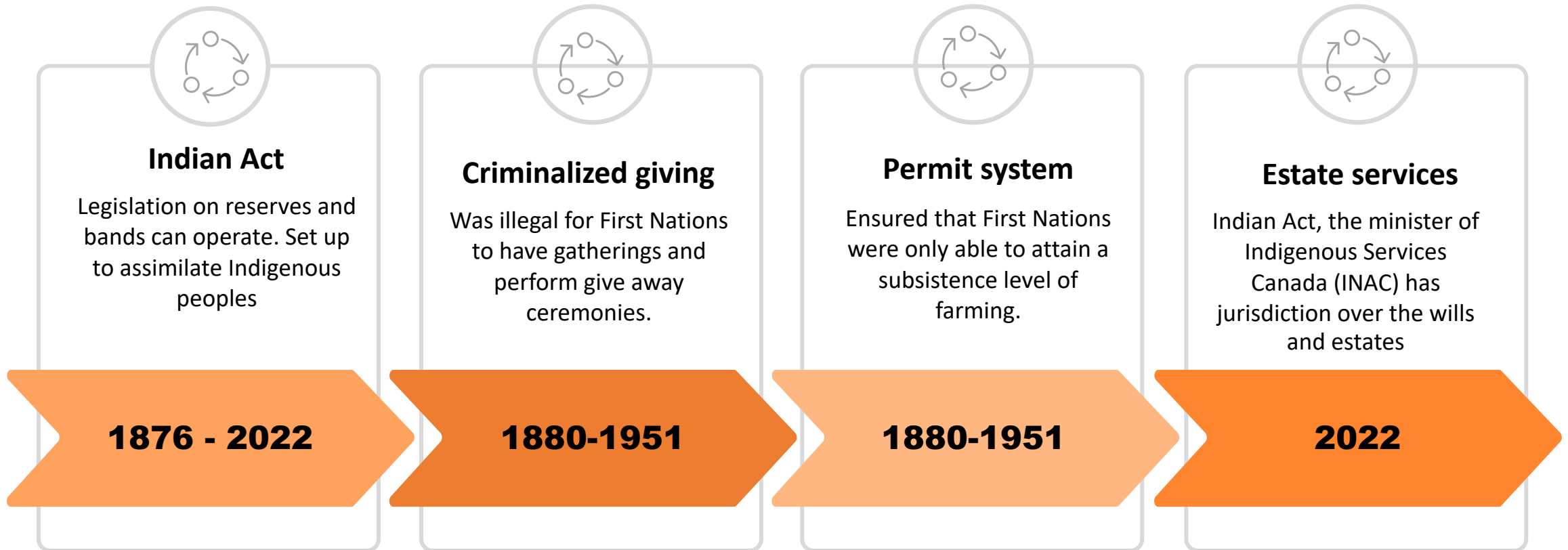
**PEGUIS FIRST
NATION**
Consultation Unit

Urban

**MANITOBA INUIT
ASSOCIATION**


KA NI KANICHIHK

THE PAST



1927-1951 Illegal to hire a lawyer | Forbade from forming Political Organizations 1927-1951
1876-1996 Indian Residential Schools | 1960 ability to vote

PRESENT Types of Giving :

- **Culture of Giving** is a way of life and regarded as the highest expression of humanity, humans helping humans.
 - **Own Source Revenue Giving** from economic development supplement and support community social programs and services.
 - **Community Trust Fund Giving** utilizes capital gains for awarding community grants.
 - **Barter and Trading Giving** is an important practice of sharing between families, communities.
 - **Individual Giving** happens on a regular basis and is an important act of generosity that is vital function to the well-being of communities.
 - **Scholarship Giving** provide annual scholarships for post-secondary students.
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Qualified Donee

Benefit from additional information and expertise to secure Qualified Donee status.



Diversity and Governance

Consideration for differences in governance and decision-making structures within Indigenous communities and organizations, and that one way does not fit them all.



Feedback Themes

Indigenous Youth

Great potential for Indigenous youth to be more involved to address their needs.



Responsive and Flexible

Need and ability to mobilize resources quickly.



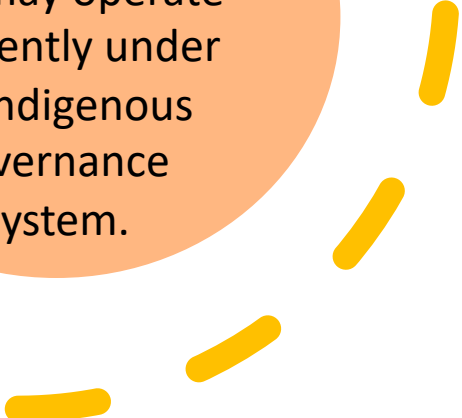
FUTURE

Engagement -
Facilitate ongoing
dialogue and
relationship
building.

Education -
workshops in the
community to
build a better
understanding of
community
foundations.

Voice –
Amplify voice and
influence within
the community
foundation sector
to create space.

Research -
Corporations Act
to identify areas
that may operate
differently under
an Indigenous
governance
system.





Questions

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