

Indigenous Awareness Training

As part of TRIUMF's ongoing commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples, we are providing training for TRIUMF staff and students to expand their understanding and knowledge of the history of colonialism, and path towards reconciliation.

As part of this training, you will gain knowledge on the following key areas:

- Aspects of Stó:lō Leadership (Stó:lō and Musqueam are both Coast Salish, Halkomelem-speaking peoples, who share many of the same traditions)
- Key characteristics of Indigenous peoples
- Key aspects of colonial history
- Indian policy objectives
- Indian residential school history
- Treaty history (Canada & BC)
- Key aspects of the Indian Act
- and Discuss Leadership & Reconciliation

Each session will take between 2-3 hours and should be done in person, with groups of 15-30 participants to best allow for meaningful interactions.

Training Facilitator: Patrick Kelly



T'esóts'en (Patrick Kelly) is a member of the Leq:amel First Nation (Sto:lo Nation.) He operates a private consulting business providing services in economic, community and organizational development, governance, planning and management. Patrick is an active community volunteer. He has roles with the Victoria Foundation, Patrick is a Governor, Law Foundation of BC; Co-Chair, Banff Centre Indigenous Program Council; International Advisory Board Member, Gustavson School of Business, UVic;

Ch'nook Indigenous Advisory Board Member, Sauder School of Business, UBC; a Trustee of the BC Government House Foundation, and Founding President, BC Aboriginal Golf Association. Patrick has held executive and management roles with the Canadian Executive Service Organization, the Murdered & Missing Indigenous Women & Girls Commission of Inquiry, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, and others.