



Land Code & Cannabis

Capacity Building workshop for Legalization On-reserve in BC

**November 14th & 15th, 8am-4pm. Tzeachten Community Hall.
45855 Promontory Rd, Chilliwack BC**

Co-hosted by Semá:th First Nation & Tzeachten First Nation.

Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing

Discussion led by Murray Browne

Cannabis Control Laws - Stephen McGlenn & Deanna Honeyman
Shxw'ōwhámél Ventures - Alfred James, CEO
Other Guest Speakers to be confirmed



Keynote Address: First Nation Cannabis Tax

C.T. (Manny) Jules, Chief Commissioner, First Nations Tax Commission

The federal government introduced the Cannabis Act (Bill C-45) in March 2017. First Nation tax and regulatory jurisdiction was not considered. This means lost revenue for First Nations.



Health, Safety & Enforcement

Guest presentations and discussions

Health Canada, Canada Border Services Agency (to be confirmed)
Dr. Ingrid Tyler, Medical Health Officer, FNHA
Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Drug Enforcement
Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General



Network!

Connect with Vendors and Experts.
Gather ideas.
Explore Possibilities.
Share your community's perspective and stories.



Why are we gathering?

Bill C-45: the *Cannabis Act*, legalizes the production, processing, sales and consumption of Cannabis. BC has introduced the *Cannabis Distribution Act* and the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, which establishes a wholesale Cannabis distribution monopoly. While there has been inadequate consultation and a lack of resources to help Operational Nations prepare, plan for and regulate recreational Cannabis, indigenous communities continue to demonstrate leadership through collaboration, knowledge sharing and capacity building. Join us for this exciting and timely event!

Community leaders, staff, and professionals will gather to:

- ★ **Understand** Cannabis and the transition towards a legal, recreational Cannabis Industry.
- ★ **Explore** the uncertainties, challenges and opportunities for First Nations.
- ★ **Share** how your community is utilizing Land Code to respond to Legalized Cannabis.

Who should attend?

Chiefs & Councillors
Lands & Health Managers/Directors, Taxation & Housing Administrators
Lands/Family Advisory Committee and Community members
Government officials & Law Enforcement Agencies

Register now at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/J2PYKYG

Registration fee: \$125

Please Note - We regretfully cannot offer travel assistance or reimbursement.
This fee will go towards hall facility expenses, catering, and speaker travel costs.

Registration Deadline: October 25th, 2018 Breakfast & Lunch will be provided.