

Building Aboriginal Women's Leadership Project 2011-15

Goal: To increase women's participation in leadership roles in their communities

Activities:

- Project begins Sept 2011 and ends March 2015
- Women's Leadership Gathering Workshops in Sioux Lookout each year: Feb 2012, Feb 2013, Feb 2014 and Feb 2015.
- Equay-wuk Awards to be presented to women leaders/ role models at each Gathering.
- Women leaders and role models featured in a public education campaign.
- Youth Training Workshops - youth (age 18-29 years) will be recruited each year to train and co-facilitate leadership workshops in remote First Nation communities. Youth will co-facilitate 2 workshops as part of the leadership training. Workshops will include "Breakfast with the Elders" and cover topics such as addictions, violence and cyberbullying.
- Community Workshops - Leadership workshops in remote communities starting in 2012. Four in-community workshops per year for 3 years. Community workshops will consist of mentoring, public speaking exercises, a mock election exercise, personal development skills and information on starting a women's group.

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