

Building Aboriginal Women's Leadership Project 2015-18

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

Activities:



- Project begins April 2015 and ends March 2018
- Women's Leadership Gathering Workshops in Sioux Lookout each year: Feb 2016, Feb 2017 and Feb 2018.
- 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 cover topics such as addictions, violence and cyberbullying.
- Community Workshops - Leadership workshops in remote communities starting in 2015. 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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(There is a potential risk of lethal violence at the time of an intimate relationship breakdown. If you know of a person leaving an abusive relationship, you can help by becoming informed and by being supportive. For help or information, contact organizations such as the Assaulted Women's Helpline, an Aboriginal service provider, a women's shelter or in an emergency, the police.)