



CALL FOR ARTICLES

Call for Planning Articles Related to Aboriginal Community Development & Planning

The Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) First Nations Committee (FNC) and Plan Canada are announcing a "Call for Planning Articles" relating to Aboriginal community development and planning. Approximately 12-15 articles will be published in ***Plan Canada*** on Indigenous Planning scheduled for release in June 2008.

Background: CIP and its member affiliates are organizing to provide capacity and professional support to external planners who are working with First Nations,¹ as well as support to Aboriginal communities / First Nations and local community planners. In the past five years, the CIP and FNC have worked with the First Nations Land Management Resource Centre (FNL MRC) and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) to support First Nations planning efforts, including attending numerous CCP INAC sponsored "How To" Workshops and organizing its first CCP Workshop in September 2007 in Vancouver, BC (in collaboration with the Planning Institute of British Columbia (PIBC), INAC (BC Region) and the British Columbia Treaty Commission (BCTC)).

The launch of Plan Canada's Indigenous Planning Edition feature on Aboriginal community development and planning is another initiative to demonstrate CIP's commitment in promoting awareness of First Nations / Aboriginal community planning efforts and to celebrate the many planning innovations currently underway. This Edition is scheduled for release in early June and is the backdrop for the Indigenous theme at the National CIP Conference scheduled for July 13-16, 2008 in Winnipeg, Manitoba (see <http://www.cip-icu.ca/2008winnipeg/english/index.htm>).

Article Themes: The following themes and suggestions are open to article submissions:

- 1) Aboriginal 101: *cultural identity and history, traditional planning practices and customs;*
- 2) Governance & Treaty Making: *models, tools, systems, case studies;*
- 3) Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP): *models, frameworks, tools, capacity development, case studies, best practices; community planning processes, implementing the plan, monitoring and evaluation;*
- 4) Protocol / Partnership Agreements: *working effectively with Aboriginal groups/ First Nations, consultation guidelines, linking Aboriginal/First Nations community plans and municipal community plans, co-management agreements, case studies, best practices;*
- 5) Land Codes/Land Use Planning: *links to treaty making and self-government; innovative approaches, implementation of land use bylaws and policies, case studies, best practices;*
- 6) Economic Development: *models, tools, joint ventures, sustainable development, case studies;*
- 7) Learning & Capacity Development: *learning models, training approaches, capacity tools, case studies;*
- 8) Working with Planners: *role of planners, capacity development, building effective relationships; and*
- 9) Other: *energy, climate change, environment, population, health and wellness, youth, technology.*

¹ See <http://www.cip-icu.ca/english/outreach/firstnations.htm>

Articles that feature urban as well as non-urban Aboriginal planning innovations and challenges, including examples from 'northern' and 'southern' Aboriginal communities are welcome.

Articles not published in the Plan Canada issue will be posted on the CIP website, as long as they meet article standards.

Article Format: Articles can be between 1000-2000 words. Articles should at a minimum: define the community/ planning context, outline the planning opportunity / issue, describe the process / methodology, highlight outcomes and innovations, and include lessons learned or best practices. References to additional planning resources are encouraged.

Article Guidelines: Images and photos should be submitted separately (not embedded in text or as part of a Power Point document) along with articles including captions and credits if necessary. All images should be in 300 dpi.

The articles must adhere to our author guidelines as noted on the CIP website.

See: <http://www.cip-icu.ca/English/plancanada/plan.htm>

Authors will be requested to sign the copy right waiver and all material becomes the property of Plan Canada.

A short bio is required from each author to accompany his/her article and we will need email addresses of each author so they can be contacted re: final edit etc.

Important Deadlines: Articles are due no later than **Friday April 11th at 9:00am**. Articles will be reviewed and selected by a Review Committee by the end of the day on Thursday April 17, 2008. Authors will then have six days to make requested changes and re-submit their revised article by **Wednesday April 23rd at 9:00am**. Articles will be sent to the publisher on April 25 with an anticipated release date on June 2, 2008.

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