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**A 2-Day Workshop**  
for First Nation  
Band Administrators,  
Community Planners,  
Financial Managers and  
Elected Leaders

# Introduction to Comprehensive Community Planning in First Nations • Vancouver, BC September 14-15, 2009

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
IS AUGUST 31, 2009**

Registration is limited to 25 participants. Register now! See attached form to register.

For more information call Jody Warnes at AFOA Canada at 1-866-722-2362 ext.103

**Our Venue:**

Renaissance Vancouver Hotel  
Harbourside  
1133 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver BC  
1-604-689-9211  
\$149/night

**Workshop Cost:**

Members: \$995  
Non-Members: \$1195 + GST

Many communities throughout the country are undertaking Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP) in an effort to improve their economic base while asserting their independence and ownership of community resources. Comprehensive Community Planning is a holistic process that enables a community to build a roadmap to sustainability, self-sufficiency and improved governance capacity. It is a new approach to planning, where the process is steered by the community rather than a small group or committee. Planning is an important tool on the road to self-governance and building capacity in First Nations communities. Each community requires a unique approach to planning that can be adapted to their culture and traditions – it can help individual First Nations make a positive difference in addressing specific issues in their community.

Using best practices and case studies this workshop focuses on: history and evolution of CCP; exploring indigenous principles; and current models and insights from First Nations who have completed CCP.

**IMPORTANT - CANCELLATION POLICY** - Cancellation of registration should be sent in writing directly to AFOA Canada, by Fax 613-722-3467 or email [jwarnes@foa.ca](mailto:jwarnes@foa.ca). Cancellations will be accepted until August 14th 2009. A \$300 cancellation fee will apply for cancellations received between August 15th and August 31, 2009. No refund for cancellations received after September 1, 2009, Substitutions will be accepted at any time. If you cannot attend this workshop in (region) please note that this workshop is also being offered in other parts of the country. Call AFOA for more information.