



Final Annotated Agenda

FOLLOW-UP TO THE CANADA-ABORIGINAL PEOPLES ROUNDTABLE **ACCOUNTABILITY FOR RESULTS SECTORAL SESSION** **JANUARY 25 – 26, 2005** **OTTAWA, ONTARIO** **MARRIOTT HOTEL**

Session Objectives:

To provide a forum for the participating experts and service providers to engage in a discussion that:

- Considers current accountability framework and reporting concepts, mechanisms and models;
- Explores improvements to a variety of related accountability issues (i.e., accountability relationships, transparency, targeted results, performance measures, indicators, information and data needs, effective reporting, evaluation, roles and responsibilities, and capacity); and
- Examine views on the outline, development and implementation process for an Accountability Framework and how to move forward on an Aboriginal Report Card

Pre-Session Activities -Monday, January 24, 2005

5:30 – 7:30 pm **Early Registration**

6:00 – 8:00 pm **Welcome – Participant Reception**
Hosted by President of the Treasury Board

Day One – Tuesday, January 25, 2005

7:30 am **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30 am **Welcoming Remarks**
The Honourable Reg Alcock,
President of the Treasury Board, Government of Canada

9:05 am **Introduction to the Session Agenda**
Harold Tarbell, Lead Facilitator



9:20 am Review of the Background Papers

Facilitation Team

(Presentation to focus on results definition and identifying the issues and obstacles to accounting for results and good reporting)

9:30 am Health Break

**9:45 am Inuit, Métis and First Nations Breakout Groups to Discuss Issue #1:
*Improving Accountability Relationships in an Aboriginal context***

Objective: Explore how the clarification of accountability relationships (e.g. roles and responsibilities) and frameworks could contribute to improved accountability and results amongst and between the various stakeholders (e.g. governments, departments, funding recipients, community members, etc).

- Defining Essential Elements
- Recommended Actions
- Cross Cutting Lenses (i.e. unique challenges facing Aboriginal women, non-status Indians, and Aboriginal peoples living in urban, rural, remote and northern communities)

12:30 pm Buffet Lunch

**1:30 pm Inuit, Métis and First Nations Breakout Groups to Discuss Issue #2:²
*Establishing the basis for what constitutes 'Good' Reporting***

Objective: Examine the principles and information needs that support effective reporting and accountability between and amongst Aboriginal and F/P/T governments, organizations, communities and constituents.

- Clarifying Critical Issues
- Recommended Actions
- Cross Cutting Lenses (i.e. unique challenges facing Aboriginal women, non-status Indians, and Aboriginal peoples living in urban, rural, remote and northern communities)

² Health Breaks will be incorporated into each of the breakout sessions



4:30 pm **End of Day One**
Facilitation Team

Day Two – Wednesday, January 26, 2005

8:00 am **Breakfast**

8:30 am **Opening Invocation**
Elders

8:45 am **Summary of Day One and Introduction to Day Two**
Facilitation Team

Objective: Provide all participants with an update on the discussions in each breakout session (e.g. questions addressed, critical issues identified) and a reintroduction to the flow of the agenda on day two.

9:00 am **Inuit, Métis and First Nations Breakout Groups to Discuss Issue #3**
Improving the Reporting Process

Objective: Discuss how to address data issues and how to improve the relevance and usefulness of indicators, performance measures, reports and report cards, in relation to the needs of communities, Aboriginal peoples and other stakeholders.

- Clarifying Critical Issues
- Recommended Actions
- Cross Cutting Lenses (i.e. unique challenges facing Aboriginal women, non-status Indians, and Aboriginal peoples living in urban, rural, remote and northern communities)

12:00 noon **Buffet Lunch**

1:00 pm **Inuit, Métis and First Nations Breakout Groups to Discuss Issue #4:**
Moving forward on an “Aboriginal Report Card”

Objective: Identify the key objectives, principles, issues, and processes required for moving forward on an Aboriginal Report Card.

- Clarifying Critical Issues
- Recommended Actions



- Cross Cutting Lenses (i.e. unique challenges facing Aboriginal women, non-status Indians, and Aboriginal peoples living in urban, rural, remote and northern communities)

4:00 pm **Session Wrap-up** *Facilitation Team*

4:15 pm **Closing Invocation**