

Are you interested in developing your leadership skills? Are you thinking about joining a board? Join us for

INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNANCE

This **six-part virtual training series** will equip you with the knowledge, confidence, and skills to serve on various kinds of boards. Each session includes an expert speaker, discussion, and time for questions.

Synergy on Boards is the leading organization in BC to champion and support Indigenous, Black, and Visible Minority people on their board or C-suite journey. Synergy specializes in board training and board placements, as well as help organizations build diverse leadership teams.

TRAINING TOPICS

1 What is Governance?

Every organization has a set of functions required to keep it running smoothly. In this session, we will look at governance as leadership, as well as Bylaws and Policies.

2 Understanding the Different Types of Governance

A governance model ensures that decision-making is effective and assigns accountability to the board or leadership. This session looks at ten different types of governance models.

3 Understanding the Roles and Responsibilities of a Board

In this session, participants will learn the role of the board as body and their responsibilities as board members or potential board members.

4 10 Habits of Highly Effective Directors and Boards

This session will review the 10 habits of effective directors and boards. The workshop focuses on how high functioning boards create a space for their board members to challenge one another and engage in healthy conversations.

5 Risk Management

This session offers an overview of the role of the board in risk management; it examines current issues and explores best practices in strategic risk management.

6 Board Financials 101

Board of directors are tasked with reviewing and approving the annual budget, audit, and regular financial statements. In this session, we will cover the fundamentals of board financial analysis and interpretation using real financial statements.

WHO CAN JOIN?

This training is for self-identified Indigenous women living in British Columbia. Participants must be 19+ to join. No previous board experience is necessary, and current board members are welcome.

This training is sponsored by *Minerva BC* in honour of Russ Cook, a former board member who was an ally and champion of Indigenous women leaders.

SUMMER TRAINING SCHEDULE

Wednesdays,
4:30-7:00pm
(May 18, June 1, 15,
29, July 13 and 27)

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