



## ***Working Together to Achieve Financial Success***

### **FIRST NATIONS FINANCIAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE**

Nokiiwin Tribal Council and Southern First Nations Secretariat has partnered to assist First Nation Managers and Finance Department Personnel in Ontario First Nations. We are engaging stakeholders to develop a long term sustainable financial capacity development strategy that recognizes where each participating First Nation community's needs are. A series of virtual focus group meetings will take place for each stakeholder group including First Nation, Tribal Council, Indigenous Services Canada, and auditing firm representatives.

We are inviting you or your representative to our first focus group taking place on **Tuesday February 16, 2021, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 noon EST / 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M. CST** for our First Nations Financial Capacity Development Tribal Council Focus Group.

This session will be a **virtual session via Zoom** facilitated by Don Morrison, B. Comm, MBA and is intended for Tribal Council Executive Directors and Tribal Council Training Leads. This session will be integral to forming the direction of this initiative in both the short term (to March 31, 2021) and the long-term (April 1, 2021 and beyond) and will help to identify gaps in financial training and support including:

- Current Landscape
- First Nations Capacity Development Needs
- How Can Tribal Council's Help?

**We will send you a calendar invitation with Zoom information following this invitation. Please contact Shantelle Graham at (807) 620-6931 or e-mail [capacity@nokiiwin.com](mailto:capacity@nokiiwin.com).**