



Partnership Agreement

between

Congress of Aboriginal Peoples of Saskatchewan Inc.

and

Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs

The parties to this agreement agree to work together in the development of a partnership to enhance Aboriginal employment in Saskatchewan.

The parties further agree that the development of such a partnership will require the establishment of a relationship involving close cooperation between the parties having individual and joint rights, responsibilities and authorities in an environment that reflects and fosters:

- Fairness and equity
- Consistency of approach
- Mutual respect and dignity
- Open communication
- Trust

The parties agree to work together to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Initiatives that facilitate cultural development and awareness.
2. Initiatives to promote training, employment, and career opportunities for Aboriginal people and facilitate inter-departmental cooperation.
3. Linkages to the provincial labour force.
4. Business development initiatives of mutual benefit designed to generate opportunities for Aboriginal employment.
5. A communication network to disseminate information respecting training and employment opportunities identified through new and existing partnerships under the Aboriginal Employment Development Program.

The parties agree to work together to develop a workplan indicating both short and long-term priorities. Also included in this workplan will be a process to:

- Co-monitor the progress of this agreement
- Co-evaluate results of this agreement

Signed this 31st day of May, 2000

Original signed by Jack Hillson

On behalf of Saskatchewan Intergovernmental
and Aboriginal Affairs

Original signed by J. Sinclair

On behalf of Congress of Aboriginal
Peoples of Saskatchewan Inc.