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Building Relationships with Indigenous Communities and People

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Action Areas

- The action areas within the Urban Indigenous Action Plan set a minimum standard for how to engage with and support Indigenous communities, organizations and service providers.
- Action Areas are Identified Below:
 - Relationship Building
 - Policy Engagement and Co-Development
 - Service Planning, Design and Delivery
 - Evaluation

Relationship Building

- Diversity within Indigenous communities contributes to the dynamic differences that characterize Indigenous populations in Ontario's cities and towns.

Policy Engagement and Co-Development

- Builds on the strengths and local assets of a community rather than only seeking to focus on community deficits and needs; highlights areas in which communities can be leaders and drivers of change.

Service Planning, Design and Delivery

- Services and programs are most effective when delivered by organizations that recognize the distinct cultural traditions and needs of Indigenous community members. Client-centred and culture-based services that are responsive to the needs of clients, while meeting program objectives, are foundational.

Evaluation

- Make resources available to support data collection, storage, analysis and measurement activities in the development, design and delivery of policies and programs.

UIAP in Action

- The Urban Indigenous Action Plan will look different across communities and across the range of programs, services and initiatives seeking to strengthen wellbeing and improve opportunities and services for urban Indigenous communities.

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE
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