



Building Sustainable Communities – First Nations and INAC Working Together

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Building Sustainable Communities =
Working collaboratively

Working Together



❖ First Nation INAC Policy Advisory Group

❖ Social Development Policy Framework

- Implementation of active measures
- Implementation of prevention-based child welfare approach



Working Together



- ❖ Comprehensive community planning
- ❖ Remote Communities Project – community perspective on quality of life, qualitative study, listening to community voice

Grassroots Approach to Policy Development



- ❖ Bottom-up approach rather than top-down
- ❖ Lived Reality in First Nation communities
- ❖ Need to develop policy...
 - that reflects current reality,
 - can be easily implemented,
 - eventually becomes community driven, and locally meaningful

Sustainable Communities



- ❖ **What does a sustainable community look like?**
- ❖ **What is sustainable development?**

Towards Sustainability



Achieving sustainability requires visionary leadership, translating visions and goals into actions

