



Assembly of First Nations (AFN)

First Nations Fire Protection Strategy Webinar Series

Online via Zoom • Date October 30, 2025



CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Part 1: Fire Prevention Education and Outreach Virtual via Zoom October 30, 2025



The [First Nations Fire Protection Strategy](#) is a national framework developed to enhance fire safety and emergency preparedness in First Nations communities. Built on six strategic pillars, the strategy aims to address persistent gaps in fire prevention, response, infrastructure, training, legislation, and data collection. It reflects the priorities and experiences of First Nations and emphasizes community-driven solutions, stronger partnerships, and sustainable support systems. The strategy provides a roadmap for reducing fire-related risks and strengthening local capacity through collaboration, innovation, and advocacy.



The fire prevention education pillar emphasizes the importance of proactive education and awareness in reducing fire risks within First Nations communities. It supports the development and delivery of culturally relevant fire prevention programs, public outreach campaigns, school-based initiatives, and training for all age groups. By fostering a culture of fire safety through community engagement and knowledge sharing, this pillar aims to empower individuals and families with the tools they need to prevent fires before they start. Education is viewed as a foundational step toward long-term fire protection and resilience.



This portion of the webinar series will focus on increasing awareness and community capacity for fire prevention in First Nations communities. We are seeking presenters who can share culturally relevant educational tools, successful school-based initiatives, public outreach campaigns, and fire prevention training strategies tailored to First Nations contexts. Presentations highlighting community-led approaches, intergenerational learning, and storytelling are especially welcome.



We invite submissions from First Nations practitioners, leaders, technical experts, and researchers who can offer valuable insight and practical strategies. Presentations should support the objectives of the Fire Protection Strategy, highlighting successes, challenges, and recommendations for implementation.



Submission Requirements:

- Synopsis: 200 words or less
- Presenter biography: 100 words or less (up to 3 presenters)
- Submit to: Alexandra Whiteduck at infrastructure@afn.ca
- Subject line: FNFPS Webinar – Pillar 1: Fire Prevention Education

These sessions will be professionally facilitated to promote meaningful dialogue and peer-to-peer learning.

Submission Deadline: October 21, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. ET

Please note, submissions may be edited for length in webinar materials, digital or hard copy. Successful applicants will be notified by October 24, 2025.

For questions, please email infrastructure@afn.ca.