



Assembly of First Nations

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Mission

To advocate for the rights, interests, and priorities of First Nations, as directed by First Nations-in-Assembly, and ensure their voices are heard and respected on matters affecting their Nations.

Vision

To restore confidence in the organization and build a strong future.

Goals

1. Foster stability within the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) and uphold transparency, accountability, and good governance, ensuring that the organization operates effectively.
2. Advance the strategic direction and mandates of First Nations-in-Assembly.

Priorities

Priority #1 – Champion Workplace Wellness

1. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Hiring
2. Update AFN whistle-blower policy, code of conduct, harassment reporting process
3. Panel 13 Report Response
4. Address unresolved Executive Code of Conduct Complaints
5. Ensure completion of mandates, including Financial Accountability mandates (Resolution 03/2022, Investigation and Audit of AFN's Financial and Management Policies, and Resolution 43/2023, Review of the Past Ten Years of the Assembly of First Nations/National Indian Brotherhood Audits.)
6. Continue strong AFN Executive Committee Engagement

Priority #2 – Advancing First Nation Mandates

7. Advancing resolutions from First Nations-in-Assembly and addressing key gaps, with a focus on the 2021-2023 period
8. Spokesperson for AFN events, key meetings, and media