



ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS
Special Chiefs Assembly

December 5-7, 2023

Shaw Centre – Ottawa, Ontario

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DIALOGUE SESSION

Indigenous Justice Strategy Dialogue Session and Technical Update

*Monday, December 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EST
Room 205, Shaw Centre*

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

This session will provide an update to First Nations-in-Assembly on engagement work related to the development of Justice Canada's Indigenous Justice Strategy (IJS). In October 2023, the AFN held a Virtual Justice Speaker Series with intersectional discussions on themes including revitalization of First Nations legal traditions, reclamation of First Nations jurisdictions over justice systems, and First Nations legal traditions and the Canadian criminal justice system. The input from these engagements and the AFN's National Forum on Justice in 2022 has informed recommendations that the AFN will be submitting to Justice Canada on the IJS.

Speakers:

Mike Muswagon, Knowledge Keeper
Kyrie Ransom, AFN Justice Director
Koren Lightning-Earle, Wahkohtawin Lodge
Bonnie Cole, Legal Consultant



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5 min.	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Mike Muswagon
5 min.	Welcome and Introductions	Kyrie Ransom AFN Justice Director
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10 min	AFN Recommendations for the Justice Canada Indigenous Justice Strategy	Bonnie Cole Legal Consultant
25 min	Facilitated Question and Answer Session	Kyrie Ransom AFN Justice Director
5 min.	Closing Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Mike Muswagon