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Assembly of First Nations

Sixth Annual National Forum on Income Assistance

February 3-5, 2026

River Rock Casino Resort,
Richmond, British Columbia

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is hosting the Sixth Annual National Forum on Income Assistance (IA) for First Nations case managers and administrators to come together, network, discuss priorities and core program elements, and share best practices for the reform of the IA Program.

Forum Goals:

- Provide First Nations with information about IA Program reform, including an update on the cost analysis of the First Nations-developed policy recommendations.
- Ground our work in the history and regional variations of the IA Program, examine current administrative and governance realities, and envision future IA Program delivery models rooted in innovation, self-determination, and First Nations values.
- Provide a safe environment for IA case managers and administrators to network, share information and best practices.

Registration to attend the IA Forum is now open through the [AFN website](#). Please note the AFN will follow up with registrants to ensure strong regional representation from all regions. Confirmations will be shared following registration, and a wait list will be maintained as needed. For more information, contact the AFN Social Development Sector at social.development@afn.ca.