

# *Four Winds & Associates*

## ***Our Mission***

Four Winds & Associates is committed to assisting Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities, organizations and individuals develop the appropriate tools, resources and expertise needed to enhance their ability, reach their goals and achieve their desired results.

## ***Company Background***

Four Winds & Associates is an Aboriginal owned and operated company, working extensively with First Nations, Metis, Non-Status and other Aboriginal communities, Organizations, Governments and Industry in the areas of Aboriginal Awareness, Organizational, Community, Social and Economic Development and Relationship Building.

Since 1993, Four Winds has been instrumental in bringing Aboriginal groups, government and industry together to discuss and address difficult issues, and works with Aboriginal communities to develop positive approaches to resolve issues and concerns.

## ***Our Approach***

Our approach is to build capacity and develop resources within the community. To achieve this, government, industry, Aboriginal groups and organizations must work together to assist Aboriginal communities to develop the skills and expertise needed to be independent, self-reliant and confident.

Capacity Building focuses on the strengths and abilities of the community, while recognizing the value of the community. Building capacity is the process of recognizing, strengthening and enhancing the skills and abilities that already exist and working in cooperation with others to achieve stability, growth and self-sufficiency.

## ***Resources***

Four Winds & Associates has a significant number of skilled resources experienced in working with Aboriginal organizations and communities, Industry, and Government in a variety of fields including:

## ***Services***

- Aboriginal Awareness
- Aboriginal Consultation
- Business Management
- Conferences, Tradeshows, Seminars
- Economic Development / Business Ventures
- Employment Strategies
- First Nation Governance Development
- Community Web Based Solutions
- Government, Industry and Community Relations
- Information Communication Technology
- Interpretation Services
- Leadership Development
- Marketing and Promotion
- Media Relations
- Program and Service Design & Evaluation
- Project Management and Support
- Proposal Development
- Organizational, Board and Staff Development
- Research
- Secretariat Services
- Strategic Planning
- Work Shop Facilitation



# Our Success

Four Winds & Associates has worked with numerous communities, organizations and government departments throughout Alberta to assist in enhancing resources and relationships and to build organizational, community, social and economic capacity.

- Aboriginal Veterans Society
- Alberta Aboriginal Affairs
- Alberta Arts Foundation
- Alberta Economic Development
- Alberta Energy
- Alberta Environment
- Alberta Provincial Friendship Centre Association
- Alberta Employment, Immigration and Industry
- Alberta Learning
- Aseniwuche Winewak Nation
- Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
- City of Edmonton
- Ipsos Reid
- Kapawe'no First Nation
- Kapown Rehabilitation Centre
- Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage
- Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council
- Métis Nation of Alberta
- Métis Settlements General Council
- Métis Urban Housing Corporation of Alberta
- Nakcowinewak Nation
- Native Seniors Centre
- Treaty 8
- Treaty 6, 7 & 8 Elders' Gatherings



Four Winds & Associates owes its success to the unique approach we take in working with communities, organizations and individuals. We work hard to establish networks and partnerships while maintaining our focus on the needs of the communities, organizations and individuals we serve. We rely on our particular areas of expertise, experience, knowledge and the resources that exist within each community and organization to help achieve the desired results.

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## Four Winds & Associates

*Moving towards a better future*



### Corporate Profile

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