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Excellence in Indigenous Economic Development

MEMBERSHIP

**YOUTH
INITIATIVES & SCHOLARSHIPS**

EDO CERTIFICATION

**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE**

CONFERENCE

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR
AWARD & SHOWCASE**

Cando



- Provides professional support to Indigenous Economic Development Officers. Indigenous-controlled, community-based, membership-driven, non-profit organization. Provides training, networking, partnerships, and educational opportunities for Indigenous EDOs across Canada that leads to strong, vibrant, self-reliant communities.
- Instrumental in facilitating partnerships with EDOs, academics, Indigenous leaders and senior corporate and government representatives.
- Only national organization that focuses on education and professional development for EDOs working in Indigenous communities or organizations.



Mission & Vision

In 1990, EDOs from across Canada founded and mandated Cando to become a national body to focus on the training, education and networking opportunities necessary to serve their communities and/or organizations as professionals.

Cando's mission:

to build capacity which strengthens Indigenous economies by providing programs and services to Economic Development Officers (EDOs).

Cando's vision:

to be the leading authority on Indigenous Community Economic Development.

Cando Board of Directors



Cando Membership

Full Individual Membership - \$105

Associate Membership - \$89.25

Student Membership - \$26.25

Organization Membership - \$315

Cando Membership Benefits:

- Discount registration at the Cando Annual National Conference and AGM.
- Subscription to Cando Connect Magazine and (e) Connect News.
- Access to the Certified Aboriginal Economic Developer Process.
- Discount subscription to Cando's Journal of Aboriginal Economic Development, the only journal of its kind in Canada.
- Opportunity to advertise events and services through Cando's nation-wide network.
- Voting privileges at Cando's national and regional meetings (Full Members only).
- Access to Cando's bookstore and resources.

400+ members



2018 National Youth Panel



14th Annual National Youth Panel

(L-R) Derek Bruno, AB (Alumnus); Shana Pasapa, SK; Dylan Whiteduck, QC; Taylor Behn Tsakoza, BC;
Wacey Little Light, AB; Kluane Adamek, YT (Alumnus) at Cando Conference – Enoch, AB

Economic Development Youth Summit

July 21-24, 2019 - River Cree Resort, Enoch, Alberta



Bringing 52+ youth (18-30) from communities throughout the country to explore economic development as a career path and to propose possible solutions to issues impacting Indigenous economic development.

2018 NIEEF Scholarship Recipients



Rosemarie Hill

Cook's Ferry Indian Band
in British Columbia
Bachelor of Business
Administration
Nicola Valley Institute of
Technology



Courtney Bear

Peguis First Nation in
Manitoba
Master's degree
Development Practice
Program
University of Winnipeg



Taylor Wilson

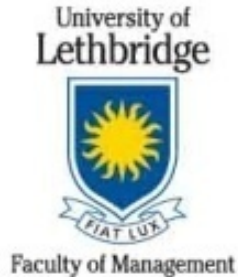
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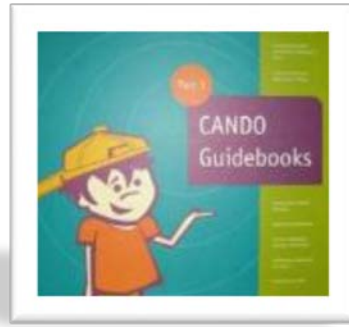
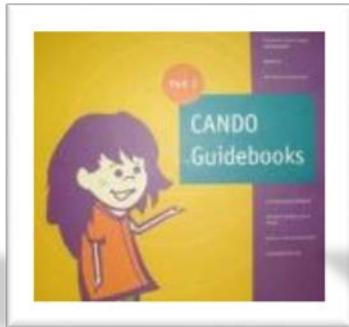


*Certified Aboriginal Economic Developer Recognition Ceremony
Cando Conference 2018 – Enoch, Alberta*

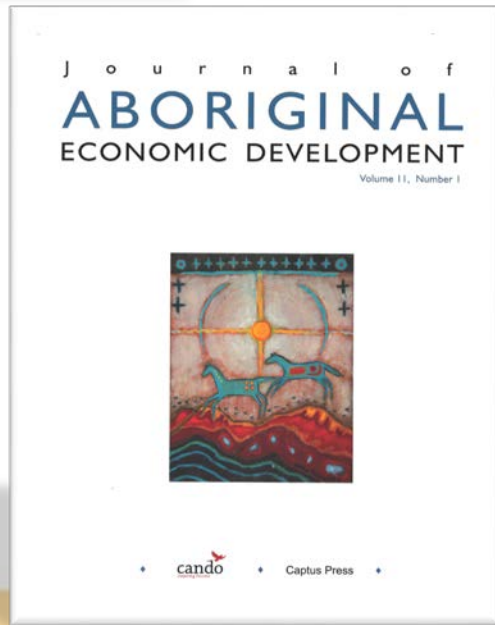
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Tools & Resources for EDOs



Cando **Guidebooks** contain valuable tools to help Indigenous Economic Development Officers in their day-to-day work. Learn more about CED philosophy and theory, see the CED community checklists, models of CED, CED tools and processes and other tools and processes.



The **Journal of Aboriginal Economic Development** (only journal of its kind in Canada) provides a view of economic development from a uniquely Indigenous perspective. Published jointly by Cando and Captus Press.

Tools & Resources for EDOs



Cando **Connect Magazine** is a digital publication distributed 6X each year exclusively to Cando members throughout Canada. **Connect Magazine** features articles of interest to Cando membership including EDO profiles, community projects and initiatives, updates about Cando programs and initiatives, plus any the latest developments related to Indigenous economic development.



The Cando (e) **Connect Newsletter** is a now weekly electronic publication that reaches over 3,000 subscribers across the country. The newsletter features stories on Cando members, updates on training and certification, EDO of the month section, employment opportunities, current news and events.

Cando Special Projects

- **Links to Learning Conference:** BC, British Columbia, Atlantic, Yukon Saskatchewan & Alberta
- **Ec Dev Youth Summit**



- Specific training for the Economic Development Officers and Land Managers in each region
- Accredited training
- Networking opportunities

Cando Annual National Conference & AGM

- Provide 350-400 Economic Development Officers (EDOs) with tools and resources to discover new opportunities for community economic development in Indigenous regions and communities throughout Canada.
- Of interest to all - from the beginner Indigenous community economic developer - to the advanced practitioner.
- Examines urban, rural and remote challenges; offer exposure to diverse perspectives including First Nation, Métis and Inuit; showcases entrepreneurial approaches in Indigenous economic development.

2017 – Fredericton, New Brunswick

2018 – Enoch, Alberta

2019 – Gatineau, Quebec

2018 Cando Conference Video



[2018 Conference Video](#)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR AWARD



Tom Many Heads, AB
Siksika Resource Development Ltd.
Individual Economic Developer of the Year



Madawaska Maliseet First Nation, NB
Chief Patricia Bernard
Community Economic Developer of the Year



Yukon Motel and Restaurant, YK
Juanita Kremer
Indigenous Private Sector Business

2018 Economic Developer of the Year Award Winners - Enoch, AB

2018 Economic Developer of the Year Award Winners

L-R: Tom Many Heads (Siksika Resource Dev. Ltd.), AB; Madawaska Maliseet First Nation (Chief Patricia Bernard), NB; Yukon Motel and Restaurant (Juanita Kremer), YT

2019 26th Annual National Conference



October 27-30, 2019
Hilton Lac-Leamy, Gatineau, Québec

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