



# kiskēyihitamowina First Nations University Board Governance Program

**Public Offering  
Winter/Spring 2022**



Good governance and oversight is necessary to ensure the organizations and leadership we rely on meet their legal responsibilities to the people they serve. Board members need to have the skills and abilities to serve the mandates of the organization while honouring the traditions and values of their Nation. That can be a tricky balancing act! This program will give you the information you need to help navigate governance with confidence to ensure your voice and experiences are represented around the Board room table.

Led by:  
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This program is developed and taught by Indigenous knowledge keepers and thought leaders. Throughout this program, we will spend time thinking about how we bridge Indigenous and western or colonial systems and cover topics including:

- What is governance and why do we need Boards?
- Two-Eyed Seeing (Bartlett, C., Marshall, M. & Marshall, A. 2012)
- Setting Direction
- Monitoring and Reporting
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Financial Stewardship, Fiduciary Duty & Duty of Care
- Risk management & mitigation
- Board culture
- Mitigating decision biases

## Winter/Spring 2022 Schedule

Module 1	March 15, 2022	9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm  <i>The Winter/Spring 2022 live sessions will take place via Zoom.</i>
Module 2	March 22, 2022	
Module 3	April 5, 2022	
Module 4	April 12, 2022	

- In addition to the live virtual sessions (listed above), participants will also complete the online portion of the program which should take approximately 3 hours to complete for each of the four Modules.
- After each Module, there will be a quiz that is worth 25% of your final mark. You need to earn 70% or higher overall in order to earn the designation of **First Nations and Indigenous Director** or **FNI.DIR.**



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