

Join Carrier Sekani Family Services for our award-winning *Nowh Guna' 'Our Way' Foot in Both Worlds* Carrier Agility Training for professionals working with Carrier People and First Nations.

"I thought I knew a lot about Carrier culture and cross culture competency in service provision, but I still learned so much that I didn't know I needed to know!" - Clinical Counsellor

Watch a short video about the training:



ABOUT THE TRAINING

Learn more about Carrier culture and develop the attitudes, knowledge and skills needed to provide culturally competent services. Our facilitators and knowledge holders utilize the *First Peoples Principles* of *Learning* to engage participants through experiential learning and story sharing based on personal and local histories and cultures.

Through the training, you will:

- Understand how stereotypes are formed and influence relationships
- Examine pre-contact and early contact history and examples of how Carrier people lived before settlers arrived
- Develop empathy and understanding around the effects of Colonization
- Learn about how legislation (such as the Indian Act) impacted local people through personal context and story sharing
- Dispel myths about First Nations people
- Look at the language and dialects used in north central BC

- Compare traditional and contemporary Carrier world views to European world views
- Explore relationship and trust development strategies
- Learn about the Carrier Clan and governance system (such as protocols)
- Explore various strategies to respond to racism in a variety of contexts

REGISTRATION DETAILS

The training is provided in two half-day zoom sessions (exclusively during the pandemic) or in two full-day in-person sessions.

You can join us on a fee-per-seat basis in upcoming sessions or book private sessions for groups and organizations (with a minimum donation per person or group). All funds raised from providing our training to community partners are used to offset costs.

Upcoming Sessions:

Session 1:

March 24 12:30pm-4:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom). (3 seats remaining)

March 25 8:30am-12:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom). (3 seats remaining)

Session 2:

April 6 12:30pm-4:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom)

April 7 8:30am-12:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom)

Session 3: FULL

Session 4:

May 12 12:30pm-4:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom)

May 13 8:30am-12:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom)

Session 5:

May 26 12:30pm-4:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom)

May 27 8:30am-12:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom)

Session 6:

June 9 12:30pm-4:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom)

June 10 8:30am-12:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom)

Session 7:

June 23 12:30pm-4:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom)

June 24 8:30am-12:30pm (4 hrs. via zoom)

Future training dates and locations are posted in the <u>News</u> and <u>Calendar</u> sections on our website as they are planned.

<u>Download the registration form</u> for details on fees and additional information. Contact <u>culturetraining@csfs.org</u> to submit your registration, get placed on a waitlist or book private sessions.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, email <u>culturetraining@csfs.org</u> or call 250-242-8047.

The Nowh Guna course booklet is also <u>available for purchase</u>.