

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

ADVANCING THE
2030 AGENDA
PETERBOROUGH | NOGOJIWANONG



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BACKGROUND

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice. The 17 Goals are at the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In early 2019, a local forum -- called Understanding the UN Sustainable Development Goals: Canada's Commitment and the Local Connections -- was hosted. In July 2019, KWIC applied for Sustainable Development Goals Program Funding, in partnership with GreenUP, to build upon the foundation established at this forum. This grant was awarded in March 2020.

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Raising awareness and support of the 2030 Agenda;
2. Enhancing multi-stakeholder efforts by promoting partnership and bridging efforts across sectors in support of the 2030 Agenda;
3. Ensuring that Canada's progress on the 2030 Agenda leaves no one behind, including vulnerable or marginalized groups; and,
4. Fostering and integrating Indigenous knowledge into approaches and efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda.



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KEY PRINCIPLES

The SDG 2030 agenda “recognizes that the dignity of the individual is fundamental and the goals and targets should be met for all nations and people and for all segments of society.” This project is centred on ‘leaving no one behind’ as well as fostering and integrating Indigenous knowledge into approaches and efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda.

KEY ACTIVITIES

1. Create educational and informational materials that profile the 17 Sustainable Development Goals;
2. Leverage the 2019 Forum Report as a tool to help contextualize the Goals, and to highlight the five local priority SDGs that were identified by participants;
3. Build upon the 2019 Community Forum Report to identify existing initiatives and partnerships that are working to advance each of the priority SDGs;
4. Establish five SDG Priority Action Teams focused on each of the identified priority goals;
5. Build bridges with trusted local organizations, who are already supporting priority populations, to enable and support their ongoing participation on the five local working groups; and,
6. Host a second community forum in 2021, centred on the theme Leave No One Behind.



COMMUNITY FORUM

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UNDERSTANDING THE UN SDGs: Canada's Commitment and the Local Connections

In local communities across the world, governments, the private sector, and civil society have started to mobilize efforts to take action on the SDGs. At this Community Forum, we explored diverse local actions and initiatives that connect to the Goals through an Open Space activity.

We also undertook a collective process of prioritizing existing and emergent initiatives, in order to identify five key goals - and related actions - that reflect our community's strengths and concerns, and that can inform the development of a local strategy to advance the SDGs.

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KEY PRINCIPLE

Economic growth must be inclusive to provide sustainable jobs and promote equality.

LOCAL FOCUS

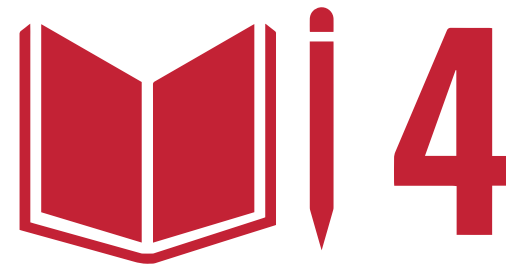
At the 2019 Forum, Basic Income Guarantee was identified as a focus. Nourish's Basic Income Project was identified as a key local initiative.

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4 QUALITY EDUCATION

KEY PRINCIPLE

Obtaining a quality education is the foundation to improving people's lives and sustainable development.

LOCAL FOCUS

At the 2019 Forum, Experiential Education was identified as a focus. The Pathway's Project, EcoMentors Program, Ecology Park, TRACKS, and YLS were identified as key local initiatives.

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6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

KEY PRINCIPLE

Clean, accessible water for all is an essential part of the world we want to live in.

LOCAL FOCUS

At the 2019 Forum, Source Water Protection was identified as a focus. Otonabee Conservation, the Sacred Water Circle, GreenUP, and local municipalities were identified as key stakeholders.

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**CLIMATE
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KEY PRINCIPLE

Climate change is a global challenge that affects everyone, everywhere.

LOCAL FOCUS

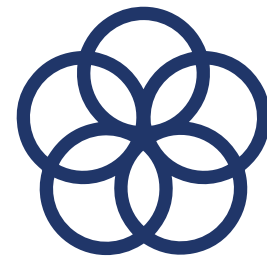
At the 2019 Forum, Climate Advocacy was identified as a focus. The Climate Change Action Plan, Green Economy Hub, and local advocacy partnerships were identified as key local initiatives.

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PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

KEY PRINCIPLE

Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

LOCAL FOCUS

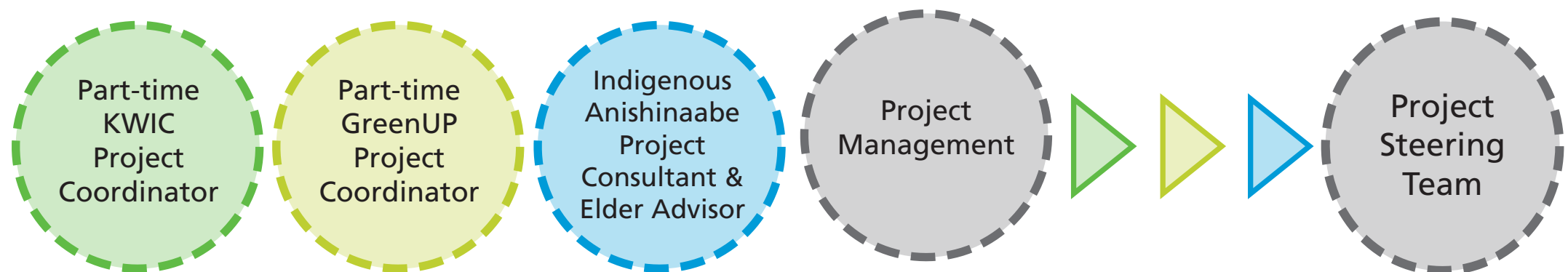
At the 2019 Forum, prioritizing Indigenous Knowledge, Practices, and Leadership was identified as a focus. This work will inform work relating to all other priority SDGs.

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FUNDED CAPACITY



The project coordinators will lead major grant activities, and will provide facilitation support and capacity for the Coordinating Committee and the Priority SDG Action Teams.

The Indigenous Project Consultant and Elder Advisor will support the work of the Project Coordinating Committee and the five Priority Action Teams to more deeply embed Indigenous leadership, knowledge, and practice into the SDGs and the development of local indicators.

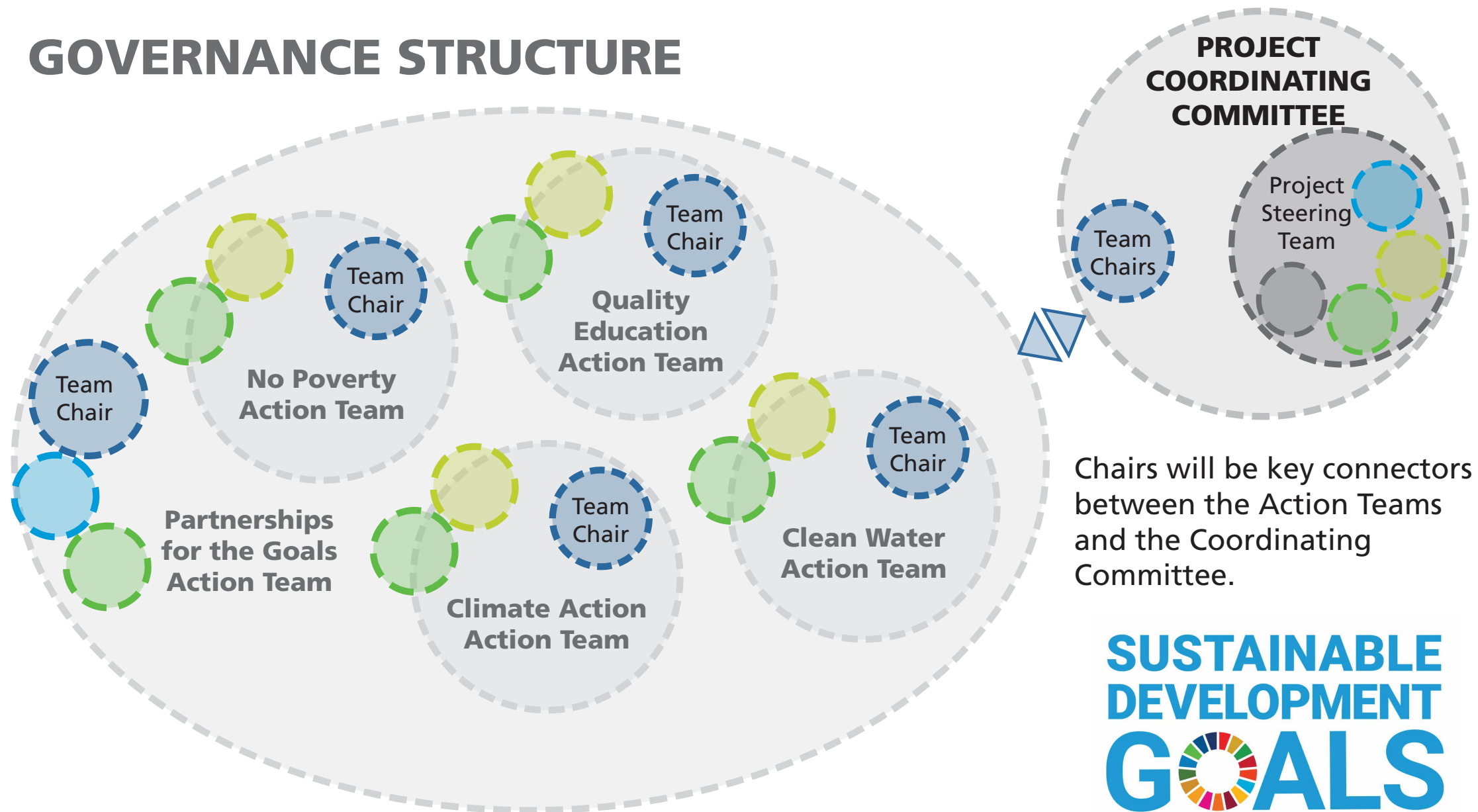
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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

PURPOSE

The Coordinating Committee is intended to represent key community sectors and stakeholders. The Committee will provide guidance for the project's philosophy, key directions, and community activities. Members of the Committee will also be key advocates for the project within their organizations, partnerships, and sectors, and will help to ensure project alignment and relevance.

OBJECTIVES

- Endorse and provide leadership for achieving the Advancing the SDG 2030 Agenda goals;
- Assist in identifying and supporting opportunities to integrate the SDGs;
- Facilitate outreach of the project to their networks;
- Oversee the activities of the Action Teams and provide guidance as needed;
- Oversee the development of targets for change;
- Assist in accessing supporting resources as required;
- Support the advancement of key project goals; and,
- Review and approve membership of Coordinating Committee and Action Teams, with an emphasis on Leaving No One Behind.



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PRIORITY ACTION TEAMS

PURPOSE

The Action Teams will centre on five priority SDGs, identified in the 2019 Community Forum. Their work will strengthen and diversify community collaboration and support shared measurement.

OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen communication and collaboration between partners and projects related to each priority SDG;
- Support the establishment of local SDG measurement efforts by identifying priority indicators and targets within the Global Indicator Framework or the emergent Canadian Indicator Framework, and by exploring opportunities to frame, monitor, and report on local progress using existing or prospective community data sources; and,
- Support the identification and inclusion of priority populations, centering the 2030's Agenda guiding principle of Leaving No One Behind.



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PRIORITY ACTION TEAM CHAIRS

INTENTION

The Action Team Chairs will be key connectors between community organizations advancing local work related to each SDG as well as to the project's Coordinating Committee.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Reflect diversity and inclusion, advancing the 2030 Agenda guiding principle of Leaving No One Behind;
- Has capacity to support the project, with assistance from project staff;
- Able to facilitate meetings and decision-making processes, with assistance from project staff; and,
- Has or can develop strong and trusting relationships with the constellation of individuals and organizations who are working to advance that priority SDG.



PROJECT TIMELINES

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JUNE

- Project capacity established
- Project governance structure developed
- Steering Team establishes regular meetings

AUGUST

- Action Team Chairs are confirmed
- Project communications tools finalized
- Guiding frameworks developed

OCTOBER

- Action Teams gather (1)
- 2021 Forum planning is advanced
- Key community initiatives and partnerships are identified

JULY

- Project Coordinating Committee meets (1)
- Project communication tools established
- Background research is undertaken

SEPTEMBER

- Leadership & Facilitation Training
- Project Coordinating Committee meets (2)
- Post-secondary research projects commence

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NOVEMBER

- Action Teams gather (2)
- Project Coordinating Committee meets (3)
- Local metrics and data sources are identified

JANUARY

- Forum preparation is primary focus
- Project Coordinating Committee meets (4)
- Summative reports reviewed by Action Teams

MARCH

- Summative Forum report is reviewed
- Presentations are made to local governments, First Nations, and key community stakeholders/ organizations
- Project reporting is completed

DECEMBER

- Action Teams gather (3, if required)
- Summative reports developed for each SDG, based on Action Team outputs

FEBRUARY

- Forum held (1)
- Project Coordinating Committee meets (5)
- Summative Forum report is developed

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