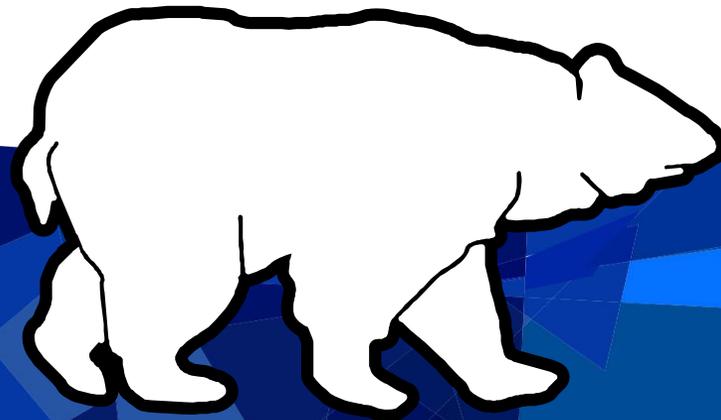


TRANSFORMING ONTARIO'S NORTH

A NORTHERN ONTARIO LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

An Evolutionary, Grassroots, Pan-Northern
Approach Toward Reaching Our Full Potential

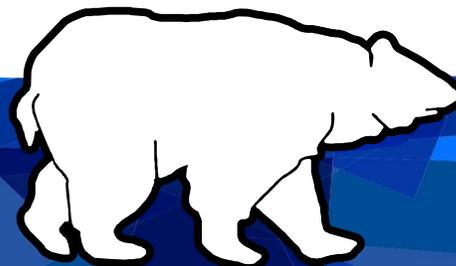




Accord Commitment: Build the Northern Family



- Three Years in the Making;
- Driven by the Need for a Comprehensive Long-Term Regional Plan;
 - Transcends Four Year Governments Terms;
 - Recognizes Real Northern Dynamics;
 - Attracts Investment;
 - Targets the **FULL** Potential of our Diverse Region
- Evolve the Format;
 - Engaging and Grassroots-Driven

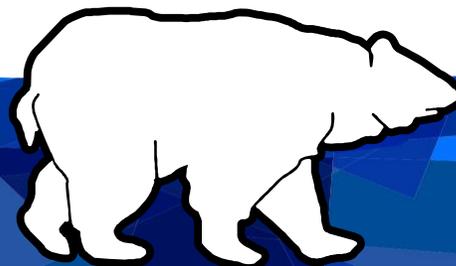




Accord Commitment: Move, Attract and Retain People



- Summit and Think Tank Vs Conventional Conference;
- Three Pillars of Development:
 - Political Leaders;
 - Regulators;
 - Practitioners;
- Grassroots-Led;
 - Facilitated Think Tank Format;
- Validated Through an Accord
 - Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Leaders

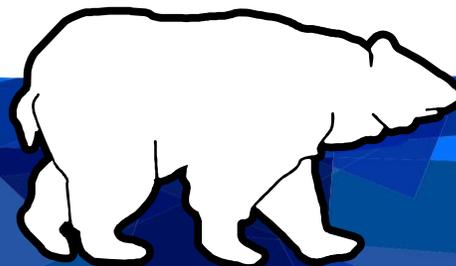




Accord Commitment:
Establish Modern,
Forward Thinking
Infrastructure Capacity



- Indigenous Leadership;
- Northern Municipal Leadership;
- Political Leaders;
- Government Regulators;
- Economic Development Practitioners

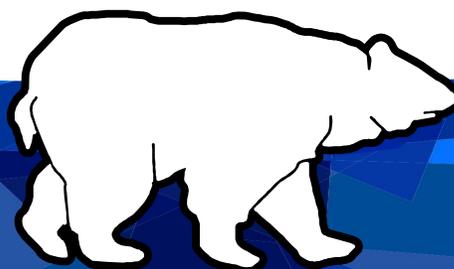




Accord Commitment:
**Long-Term, Multi-Generational,
Comprehensive Business
Plan**



- Evolved, Evolutionary Format;
- Strengthening of the Northern Family;
- A Framework for a Comprehensive Long-Term Business Plan;
 - Set Path Forward to Reach Our Full Potential;
- Launches an Inclusive Northern-Led Grass Roots Movement;
 - Based on Credibility, Consensus and Validation of Expectations





A NORTHERN ONTARIO ACCORD AND STATEMENT OF COMMON PURPOSE

INTRODUCTION:

The traditional territories of the Cree and Anishinabek peoples encompass all of Northern Ontario. It is home to over 780,000 people and encompasses 90 percent of Ontario's landmass in which five main Treaties are enacted. Northern Ontario's diverse population and economy hold vast promise that remains profoundly untapped.

On September 11-13, 2018 in Cochrane Ontario, municipal and Indigenous community leaders, experts in business, industry, economics, policy and education gathered in an evolutionary Summit to find common ground and begin work that will set Northern Ontario on course to achieve sound, sustainable, diversified and equitable socio-economic growth.

For three days, Transforming Ontario's North (TON) Summit participants candidly shared their experiences, vision and knowledge to arrive at the following Statement of Common Purpose.

Much work remains to be done in bringing ALL Northern Ontario communities together in launching a movement that will encourage ongoing TON Summits as Northerners work together to revise and refine this living agreement. This Accord and Statement of Common Purpose is intended to ensure the region achieves its full potential and generates prosperity for its citizens and the Province of Ontario as a whole. Northern leaders, regulators, experts and practitioners have come together to identify the framework for the North to become a more significant contributor to a better Ontario. This Accord formally validates our mutual commitment to the outcomes of the Summit and the respective expectations of the region moving forward. It is a testament to the region's commitment to work with governments, transcending political terms of office, to mutually take Northern Ontario on the path of reaching its full potential.

The participating Northern Leaders of the Transforming Ontario's North Summit support and endorse the following purpose and expectations:



Our purpose is to directly influence our future and to develop a Northern Ontario where everyone works together within a common vision to guarantee that community actions and government policy reflect the history and reality of all of Northern Ontario's regions.



- A Statement of Purpose;
 - Walk Together;
 - Cement Expectations.
- Four Foundational Expectations:
 - Build the Northern Family;
 - Move, Attract and Retain People;
 - Establish Modern and Forward Thinking Infrastructure Capacity;
 - A Long-Term, Multi-Generational, Comprehensive Business Plan.

