

# First Nation Dog Control Program Infrastructure Workshop

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**Week 1:** Workshop open to all but focussed to train the community's Dog Control Council (working group).

### Day 1:

#### Morning Session:

Introduction: - developing an understanding of the dog problem and its solutions

Dog Disease: - important community public health issues with transmissible diseases

#### Afternoon Session:

Rabies: - a mini workshop that includes protocol and prevention

### Day 2:

#### Morning Session:

Dog Behaviour: - a mini workshop on dog behaviour, aggression, and breed-related problems

#### Afternoon Session:

Dog Population Control: - public health issues and solutions

Animal Cruelty: - its relation to family violence and new legislation implications

### Day 3:

#### Morning Session:

Law: - introduction of municipal bylaws, Provincial legislation, and Federal legislation

Liability: - liability for both community members and the community itself

#### Afternoon Session:

Dog Control Program: - the four basic elements are introduced and defined

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**Week 2:** Workshop with appointed community Dog Control Council (workgroup) to develop a draft community Dog Control Plan. Week 2 must occur the week following week 1.

### Day 1:

#### Morning Session:

Review: - review of 3 day workshop

Clarification: - of any outstanding questions, concerns, or misunderstandings

#### Afternoon Session:

Dog Control Program Development: - Round the table discussion on issues needed to be addressed in a community Dog Control Program, selection of those issues important to the community

### Day 2:

#### Morning Session:

Dog Control Program Development: - continuation of the round the table discussion on issues needed to be addressed in a community Dog Control Program, selection of those issues important to the community

Draft Dog Control Program: - Draft of community Dog Control Program to present to Chief and Band Council

#### Afternoon Session:

Presentation: - presentation of developed Dog control Program to Chief and Council

Clarification: - of any outstanding questions, concerns, or misunderstandings

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**Week 3:** Workshop to harmonize the draft community Dog Control Program with relevant outside jurisdictions. Must occur within 2 weeks after the Chief and Band Council vote to adopt the draft Dog Control Program, in principle.

**Day 1:** Mini conference with outside jurisdictions, Chief, and Dog Control Council.

### Morning Session:

Dog Control Plan: - presentation of the community Dog Control Program to representatives from Health Canada FNIB, Treaty police, Regional Tribal Council, and Grand Council

Presentations: - presentations from representatives on what their organization would like to see occur to solve the dog problem, what they need to harmonize with the community Dog Control plan, and what their role is in supporting a community Dog Control Plan

### Afternoon Session:

Presentations: - presentations finish

Summary: - of Dog Control Program needs to harmonize with outside jurisdictions

**Day 2:** Dog Control Council workshop.

### Morning Session:

Review: - of Dog Control Program harmonization needs

Re-draft Dog Control Program: - include any necessary changes to harmonize the program to outside jurisdictions for a final Dog Control Program

### Afternoon Session:

Implementation Plan Development: - breakdown of the Dog Control program into constituent parts that need to be addressed to have a functioning program. Assignment of tasks and resources to pursue each constituent part.

**Follow-up:** - provide technical and follow-up support