



# IOTK PROJECT

Indigenous Orientation Toolkit

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# IOTK Project Goals

- To provide newcomers with information on Indigenous culture, including history, customs and beliefs, and contemporary issues faced by Indigenous Peoples.
- Prevent negative stereotypes and misconceptions from developing into racist attitudes
- Bridge building and fostering relationships between the Indigenous and newcomer communities



# Toolkit Materials

- 7 Facilitator Guides
- 7 accompanying EAL modules
- 7 short videos (2-3 minutes each)
- Digital Learning System

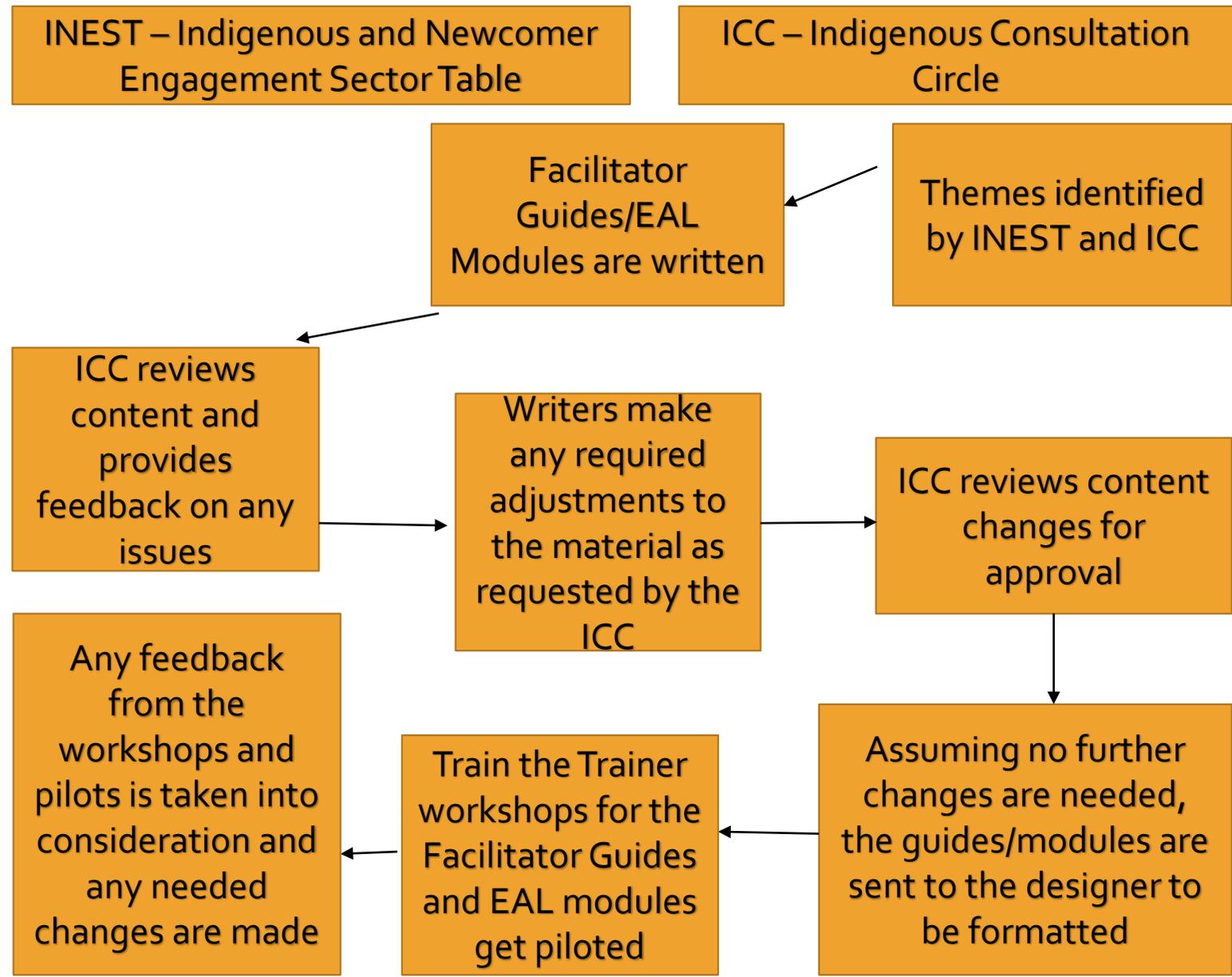


# The 7 Themes

- Land and Treaty - (Cree – Askii Akawa Asotamaatowin- “sacred promises to one another. Sacred undertaking”)
- Assimilative Policies - (Ojibwe – Gawiin Bimikawesiwin – “she/he leaves no footprints”)
- Worldviews and Spirituality - (Dakota - Iyowitankiya- “to honour”)
- Resilience and Resurgence - (Dene - Gonezq Agót’é Gogha– “for a better future”)
- Families - (Inuktitut – Ilagiit – “family (many generations)”)
- Metis - (Michif - Otipemisiwak- “the people who own themselves”)
- Connection to Land - (Traditional title still being established)



# The Process Of Creating The Guides





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