



## **FNLKC Conference Workshop Presenter**

**Workshop Title:** Website Preview: Access to about Teaching, Learning & Researching Indigenous Language Learning Resources

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**Abstract:** The purpose of the session is to introduce attendees to a new website which provides access to teaching and learning materials about Indigenous languages, links to other websites and language apps, articles about Indigenous languages in Canada and, many other materials. Our team did not create these materials, instead our website shares links to all these materials in one easy spot for the express use of language teachers, language speakers, language learners and anyone else interested in Indigenous languages in Canada. The website will be permanently available online and easily understood and used by language teachers. We plan to give the site wide publicity in the coming years, starting with this conference.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of this workshop, delegates will:

- Learn about the new website which a one-stop shop for Indigenous language materials and resources