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CMA Reconciliation Program Working Group Relational Agreement

The CMA Moved to Action Program seeks to engage museum professionals or those with experience in related aspects of the heritage sector to join the CMA Moved to Action Working Group (MTA Working Group) to inform the content and development of resources to assist in the Moved to Action program.

SHARED VISION

Accordingly, the Canadian Museums Association (CMA) and the MTA Working Group believe museums, art galleries and related institutions with the responsibility to consult, advocate, decolonise, reorganise and collaborate with First Nation, Inuit and Métis peoples and communities to help build a diverse and socially inclusive world, and affirms its commitment to promote reconciliation.

The MTA Working Group is a technical working group whose role is to assist in content development and to support CMA staff to develop resources to assist museums in implementing the *Moved to Action* Standards.

Oversight and advisory for the Moved to Action Program will be maintained and provided by the Reconciliation Council.

SHARED OBJECTIVES

As a member of the MTA Working Group, your vision for supporting Indigenous self-determination in museums, as well as your perspectives, experience, and knowledge, are essential to accurately define the deliverables of the Moved to Action Program.

Responsibilities of the MTA Working Group include:

- Attending meetings, held biweekly or more as necessary from mid-August to December 2023.
- Reviewing materials prepared by CMA staff and providing feedback and input in a timely manner, either via email or video conference, as appropriate.
- Assisting in identifying gaps, issues, or barriers in the resources.
- Assist in compiling material to inform the resources.
- Assist in drafting resources, where appropriate.

COMPOSITION

The MTA Working Group will consist of a maximum of six (6) members, as selected by CMA staff under advisory of the CMA Executive Director and Reconciliation Council.

Efforts will be made to ensure that there is a diversity of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit representation, regional representation, regional sector expertise from museums, galleries, and Indigenous cultural heritage centres.

RESPONSIBILITIES

MTA Working Group members are expected to commit approximately six to ten (6-10) hours of their time per month for initial six weeks of project up to the end of October 2023, and two to four hours per month to follow. The operating language of this working group is English.

The CMA will provide a one-time stipend on an opt-in basis for MTA Working Group members at a rate of \$600.