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The Housing Policy in My First Nation

Interviewing a Community Member

Introduction

How does our Housing Policy affect people in my First Nation? Community members are an excellent source of information. Many people in your community will have experience with housing. Talking to others can help you understand your First Nation's housing rules and regulations. They can share this knowledge with you. All you have to do is ask!



Instructions

Follow the steps on your handout to interview a community member about the housing policy in your First Nation.

Choose an Interviewee

An interviewee is a person you interview. Here are some ideas of people you can interview:

- Tenant (someone who rents their home)
- Homeowner
- Housing manager

I choose to interview a _____.

My interviewee's name is _____.



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Creating Your Interview Questions

Before you interview someone, it is a good idea to think about what you will ask them!

Here are some questions to help you get started:

- What are your housing roles and responsibilities?
 - *E.g., What are your housing roles and responsibilities as a tenant?*

If they are a tenant or homeowner:

- What was the process of applying for housing like?
- Do you know how housing is awarded (given out)?

If they are a housing manager:

- How does someone apply for housing?
- How is housing awarded?

Are there any other housing-related questions you want to ask your interviewee?

Think of at least **2** other questions and write them below.



During the Interview

How will you record the information you learn during the interview? You might want to write down your interviewee's answers or record them.

Make sure you ask your interviewee what they are comfortable with!

After the Interview

Make sure you thank your interviewee for their time and help!



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Share What You Learned

Now that your interview is over, write a journal or diary entry from your interviewee's perspective. In the journal, write about your interviewee's experiences with housing in your First Nation.

You can also add a picture to your journal or diary entry.



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Reflection Question

Respond to the following question: How does our housing policy affect people in my First Nation?

You can answer using what you learned during your interview and personal experience.
