



New Pathways to Gold

Meet the New Pathways to Gold Society!



Hi! We're the New Pathways to Gold Society (NPTGS), a non-profit, non-partisan organization working with communities along the Gold Rush/Spirit Trails, stretching from Hope to Barkerville and beyond. NPTGS is dedicated to heritage tourism, Indigenous reconciliation and economic development. With financial support from the government of British Columbia and other partners, we've done a great deal along the corridor since we were incorporated in 2007 to build sustainable local economies. Working together over the past fifteen years we've:

- Built or restored over 270 km of heritage trails and installed dozens of signs, kiosks and campsites
- Raised and/or leveraged over \$4.75 million for projects in local communities
- Launched and/or completed 20 major projects and staged over 200 events, performances, lectures, workshops, screenings and symposia
- Created 15,000 person-days of employment
- Partnered with nearly 150 municipalities, regional districts, Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities in four provincial and three federal electoral ridings to deliver projects and employment along the Gold Rush/Spirit Trails corridor and throughout B.C.
- Worked with over a dozen heritage sites to deliver programming and create new tourism assets
- Partnered with ministries and agencies at all levels of government to mobilize resources to make the difference in Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities along the Gold Rush/Spirit Trails corridor
- Forged relationships with dozens of Indigenous and non-Indigenous cultural organizations and educational institutions to tell a more inclusive narrative of our shared history
- Created compelling communications materials and media content with a global reach to promote Heritage Tourism, Reconciliation and Multiculturalism
- Funded numerous small events in communities from Hope-Barkerville

AND STAY TUNED!

NPTGS is working on projects big and small all along the corridor. By restoring and reinventing existing heritage tourism assets and creating new ones, we're helping create employment in Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities. Some of our major projects include:

Restoring intact, accessible sections of a legendary route via the **Cariboo Wagon Road Restoration Project**. Local economies from Yale to Lillooet to Barkerville are benefitting from this partnership with Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, the Friends of Barkerville, corporate partners and other organizations.



Partnering with the Spuzzum First Nation and others on the **1926 Alexandra Bridge Rehabilitation Project** to create a marquee heritage tourism attraction and preserve/restore the iconic 1926 structure, built on the foundations of the original Cariboo Wagon Road bridge at this ancient Indigenous crossing point. Other partners include the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, BC Parks and Heritage BC.



Transforming the **Gold Rush Snowmobile Trail** between Clinton and Horsefly into an all-season trail for use by hikers, cyclists and horseback riding enthusiasts as well as snowmobilers.

We're working with our partners at Gold Rush Trails Marketing and Destination BC to attract visitors to the entire Gold Rush/Spirit corridor. Check our website (www.newpathwaystogold.ca) for more information.



TALK TO US!

Our Board of Directors represent Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities from Hope to Barkerville. We'd love to talk to you. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to:

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