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Greetings NCLGA Members,

NCLGA is inviting you to register for a free webinar NCLGA is hosting, on November 17, 2023 from 11:00 - 12:00 p.m., titled: Ethical Space: A Framework for Indigenous Relations.

### **Registration**

Please register for this event by clicking the link here: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_v-o80d36R6e6JhImt-WFpA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_v-o80d36R6e6JhImt-WFpA).

### **Webinar Description:**

Presented by Gwen Bridge, this one-hour webinar will describe Ethical Space as a framework for Reconciliatory dialogue. Foundational information on the roots of conflict between Indigenous and non-Indigenous society will be described. We will provide examples of good practices and think through the challenges of moving towards and through ethical space-based engagement.

### **About Gwen Bridges:**

Gwen is a member of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation and has been working for over 20 years with First Nations, all levels of government, and the private and nonprofit sectors, across North America, developing relationships and strategies that advance reconciliation. Gwen has been negotiating initiatives and advising on strategies and policies that recognize and implement Indigenous Knowledge, such as in the proposed South Okanagan Similkameen National Park Reserve. Gwen has also recently advised the BC government on better considering indigenous knowledge in collaborative land use planning and forestry-related climate change considerations. Supporting local governments includes developing strategies and principles for becoming "Cities of Reconciliation" and advising on climate change policy and economic development engagement strategies. Indigenous-led conservation focuses recently include the Smelqmix Protected Area and caribou habitat conservation advancement in the territory of the Okanagan Nation Alliance. A recent focus is advancing an understanding of the ecological, economic, and equity-based partnership mechanisms to support our collective reconciliation agenda through training. Other clients include First Nations and First Nation organizations, Parks Canada, US National Parks Service, National Geographic Society, additional nonprofits, regional and municipal governments including Metro Vancouver, other consulting firms, the University of Washington, Blue Quills University, BC Ministries of: Environment, Indigenous Relationships and Reconciliation, Forests, and Land, Water and Resource Stewardship.

Gwen is an Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Forestry at UBC. Gwen has a Master of Science in Forest Hydrology from the University of Alberta.

Kind regards,  
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