



## KKI Elders' Gathering – Evaluation Survey

This survey is designed to gather feedback from participants of the KKI Elders' Gathering held October 14–16, 2025. Your responses will help improve future gatherings and ensure they remain culturally respectful, inclusive, and meaningful. Please note, all questions are optional.

### General Experience

• **How would you describe your overall experience at the Elders Gathering?**

- ☐ Not very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Extremely satisfied

• **What moments stood out to you as especially meaningful or memorable?**

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• **Did the gathering feel welcoming and culturally respectful to you?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Somewhat

• **Did you feel emotionally safe sharing your stories and teachings?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ I didn't share any stories or teachings.

### Planning and Logistics

• Was the location (River Cree Resort and Casino) suitable for the gathering's goals?

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

• How would you rate the communication and coordination leading up to the event?

\_\_\_\_ Not very satisfied

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat satisfied

\_\_\_\_ Satisfied

\_\_\_\_ Very satisfied

\_\_\_\_ Extremely satisfied

• Were transportation, accommodations, and meals handled appropriately?

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

• Were the breakout rooms and signage easy to navigate?

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

• Were the printed materials (e.g., event program, invitation, registration forms) easy to understand and culturally appropriate?

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

### Facilitation and Programming

• Were the sessions and activities relevant and engaging?

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

- **Did facilitators and speakers reflect the values and priorities of our Nation?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

- **Do you have any feedback regarding the facilitators?**

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- **Was there enough time and space for Elders to share their wisdom?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

- **As an Elder, did you sign up for a sub-committee?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Not applicable

### **Cultural Integrity and Protocol**

- **Were cultural protocols (e.g., opening prayers, ceremonial practices) respected throughout the event?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

- **Did the gathering support intergenerational learning and language use?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

- **Were Elders supported in ways that honored their roles and needs?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

• **Was enough Cree language used during the gathering to make you feel connected?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

• **Would you prefer more sessions conducted entirely in Cree?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Prefer bilingual

• **Did you use the simultaneous interpretation headsets?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

• **If you did use the simultaneous interpretation headsets, were they helpful?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

### **Roles and Contributions**

• **Did you feel your role (as Elder, performer, employee, etc.) was respected and supported?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

• **Did you feel physically supported throughout the event (e.g., seating, mobility assistance, meals)?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat

\_\_\_\_ Not applicable.

- What could be improved to better support your role in future gatherings?

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### Suggestions and Reflections

- What would you like to see included or changed in future gatherings?

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- Is there anything you'd like to share with the planning team or leadership?

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- Do you have ideas for themes, speakers, or activities for future events? If yes, please share below.

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- Would you prefer more communication by mail, telephone, or in-person visits?

\_\_\_\_ Mail

\_\_\_\_ Telephone

\_\_\_\_ In-person visits

\_\_\_\_ All of the above

### Oral History and Storytelling

- Did you participate in the oral history videography?

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

- If you participated in the oral history videography, how did you feel about the experience?

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- What suggestions do you have for improving the oral history component?

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### **Cultural Safety and Emotional Wellness**

- Were trauma-informed supports (e.g., quiet rooms, wellness staff) helpful?

\_\_\_\_ Very helpful

\_\_\_\_ Somewhat helpful

\_\_\_\_ Not helpful

\_\_\_\_ I didn't use these resources.

- What could be done to better support emotional wellness at future gatherings?

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**Thank you for completing the survey. Please submit form to Keshia Potts  
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