

# INDIGENOUS YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

# POLICY FORUM

# Dennis Franklin Cromarty First Nation High School Thunder Bay Ontario April 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

#### Who should attend?

The Indigenous Youth Policy Forum on Engagement is for First Nations youth who are interested to shape policy that will create meaningful engagement opportunities at all levels of planning and decision making. The forum is open to youth 15-29. Youth under 18 years should be chaperoned by a responsible adult.

# Why should you be there?

Your input is very important. It affects your life! Join a network of Youth and Youth Councils who are interested to create youth policy. You have a voice, let it be heard!







"We want a policy that works for us"

## What you can expect?

- Free Registration & Meals
- Youth Led Event: youth facilitators, speakers etc.
- Open Forum: Meaningful Dialogue and Mutual Understanding
- Workshops, Youth Panels and Guest Speakers
- Community Building Exercises
- Meet new friends and a chance to get more involved
- Fun Social Activities and much more...

## What you will learn?

**Rights of Engagement**: The inherent rights and responsibilities of indigenous young peoples.

**Policy Making:** Learn how policy is created and how you can use policy to make positive changes

**Youth Empowerment and Development**: Youth engagement ideas to get youth active your community.

## Placing Power in the Hands of Future Leaders

