



Results of the Survey on Consultation

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- **Number of responses** 180 (8.2% Response rate from members 16 years and older living in the Territory)
- **Average age of respondents** 40 – 49 years
- **How interested are you in participating in dialogue that will contribute to decision making within the community?** 6.5/10 (Average - 1 uninterested; 10 very interested)

How would you feel most comfortable expressing your needs and ideas on issues affecting MBQ? (percentage of people who responded that identified the tool)	Community meetings	57.2%
	Referendum	55.6%
	Surveys/Polling	54.4%
	Computer based	38.3%
	Listening circles	37.8%
	Kitchen-table discussions	33.3%
	Focus groups	30.6%
	Citizen panels	27.2%
	Consensus building	26.7%
	Broad-based community planning	22.8%
	Advisory committees	18.9%
	Interviews	16.7%
	Other	3.9%
	Uninterested	3.9%
How would you prefer to be informed on MBQ's programs, projects and decisions? (percentage of people who responded that identified the tool)	Flyers	62.2%
	Notices/articles in monthly newsletter	61.7%
	Community meetings	40.6%
	Written reports on programs	26.7%
	Routinely updated MBQ website	25.6%
	Email	23.9%
	Alternative online communications	20%
	Open houses	17.2%
	Central information contact within the MBQ Administration	15.6%
	Radio	12.2%
	Orally (information verbally relayed to groups and organizations)	6.1%
	Uninterested	2.2%
	Other	1.7%

What goals would you like to see the Community Consultation Strategic Plan work towards? (percentage of people who responded that identified the goal)	Accountability	71.7%
	More informed community members	62.2%
	Healthy relationship building	47.2%
	Transparency (openness)	43.3%
	Inclusion of Mohawk values	40%
	Trust building	38.9%
	Inclusiveness (ability for everyone to contribute)	38.3%
	More engaged community members	37.8%
	Creation of a strategic vision (long-term community planning)	36.7%
	Increasing safe and open dialogue	35%
	Statement of Principles	10%
	Other	3.9%

What might increase your level of interest in contributing to decision making processes?

What ideas do you have to better dialogue within the community?

(number of people who responded that made the comment)

- Ensure community has all the information on issues; information should be more frequently provided; and be honest (31)
- If the community's ideas/input were listened to, acted on, and created change (22)
- The ability to express your ideas in a forum safe from fear, judgement, and intimidation (22)
- Have a fair process where all ideas are considered; equality (14)
- Have orderly/structured meetings without aggressive behaviour, have clear procedures, and use a respected chair/mediator (13)
- Use Mohawk ways and values - Longhouse, council system, clans (10)
- See the results of, and carry out, past decisions and initiatives (9)
- Contacted more about issues and needs, and invite community to participate (8)
- Have more meetings (8)
- Have contact with Chief and Council and key people involved in issue to provide information and receive input (7)
- More notice about upcoming projects, issues and meetings (7)
- Update on progress of projects (6)
- Depends on subject (6)
- Inclusiveness for all, i.e. youth, elders (5)
- If decisions weren't controlled or stopped by smaller groups (5)
- Consult before decisions on issues/projects are made, with enough time to make a good decision (5)
- Being aware of decisions being made and who made them (4)
- Use online tools to communicate and gather opinions (4)
- Less protests, and have the ability to live peacefully (3)
- Greater support for elected officials (3)

- Newsletter/minutes on time and more often, available in print and online (3)
- Clearly defined process for using provided feedback; provide clear feedback (3)
- Provide incentives (2)
- Keep consultation simple to include everybody and ensure ease of participation (3)
- Have an Annual General Meeting to discuss all issues (2)
- Confidentiality, private input (2)
- Use people's unique skill sets (2)
- Everything listed on survey (2)
- Create a community shared vision – what does the community want? If they aren't saying what they want, why? (2)
- Everything is already being done; increase initiatives when interest rises (1)
- Respect of community ideals (1)
- Strong leadership (1)
- Ability to discuss issues with same age group (1)
- Acceptance of non-native partners as having beneficial input (1)
- Free access to community centre to meet (1)
- Community does not have background on issues to make decisions (1)
- Strategic plan is not practical (1)
- Avoid personal conflicts of interest when getting feedback (1)
- Ensure accessibility to meetings (1)
- Phone/email tree (1)
- Don't use referendums (1)
- Focus on language building (1)
- Circulate discussion papers to community organizations for comment (1)
- Go door to door for complete community consultation (1)
- Need a healthier community (1)
- Take action against those who act against community interests (1)
- Address community concerns in newsletter (1)
- Identify agenda items before meeting (1)