

# West Moberly First Nation Jurisdiction Project



## Planning for Engagement

Community engagement will be guided by the **WMFN Mission**, grounded in the **First Nations Principles of OCAP™** (Ownership, Control, Access, and Possession), and supported by **Kaniikaniit Consulting Wise Practices**.

**WMFN Mission:** To positively enhance the progression of West Moberly First Nations ethics with respect, honesty, fairness, integrity, and self-motivation by promoting open communication with members, Chief & Council, and staff.

**First Nations Principles of OCAP™:** First Nations control data collection processes in their communities. First Nations own, protect and control how their information is used. Access to First Nations data is important and First Nations determine, under appropriate mandates and protocols, how access to external researchers is facilitated and respected. The right of First Nations communities to own, control, access, and possess information about their peoples is fundamentally tied to self-determination and to the preservation and development of their culture. OCAP™ allows a community to make decisions regarding why, how and by whom information is collected, used or shared.

**Kaniikaniit Consulting Wise Practices:** We strive to approach West Moberly First Nation in a holistic manner that ensures inclusion in the decision-making process for building Indigenous capacity. Due to the historical and ongoing relationship with Canada, and the distinct experiences of Indigenous peoples in Canada, Kaniikaniit recognizes the imperative that engagement promotes Indigenous sovereignty and well-being. The attached infographic illustrates our team and introduces our fundamentals, our approach, and our guiding principles.

Watch for WMFN newsletter updates and WMFN webpage and social media for information on the Act to Respect First Nations, Metis, and Inuit, Children, Youth, and Families, and for announcements on upcoming community engagement!

