

ABOUT IAP2 CANADA

IAP2 Canada is a member-based organization that is passionate about developing the practice of public participation (P2) across the country. Supporting our members through training, advocacy and professional research, we are committed to growing a stronger Canada through engagement, communication and dialogue. More than just making 'feel good' decisions, P2 professionals and processes keep projects on-time, budgets in-line and communities connected, informed and engaged.

Successful P2 is an art and science that makes stakeholder engagement work for everyone involved. As an advocate, educator and professional development body, IAP2 Canada supports its members as they help organizations find the 'sweet spot' of win-win decision making.

JOIN IAP2 CANADA

IAP2 Canada is a national organization committed to growing the practice of P2 in Canada. Our members are engagement professionals, academics, organizations, politicians, decision-makers, and consultants interested in building successful P2 processes and results based outcomes.

IAP2 Canada will help you grow professionally. Our members follow and practice the Core Values of Public Participation and adhere to a Code of Ethics. IAP2 Canada is a member driven organization that is interested in building a strong P2 profession. Join today and see your career and profession flourish.

The practice of P2 is alive and well across Canada thanks to active and growing regional chapters that bring together members for networking, training and professional development.

When you join IAP2 Canada, you also become a member of the local chapter if there is one in your region and a part of an international network of members passionate about P2.



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IAP2 SPECTRUM

INCREASING LEVEL OF PUBLIC IMPACT 

	INFORM	CONSULT	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	EMPOWER
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL	To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.	To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.	To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	To place final decision-making in the hands of the public.
PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC	We will keep you informed.	We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will look to you for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.	We will implement what you decide.