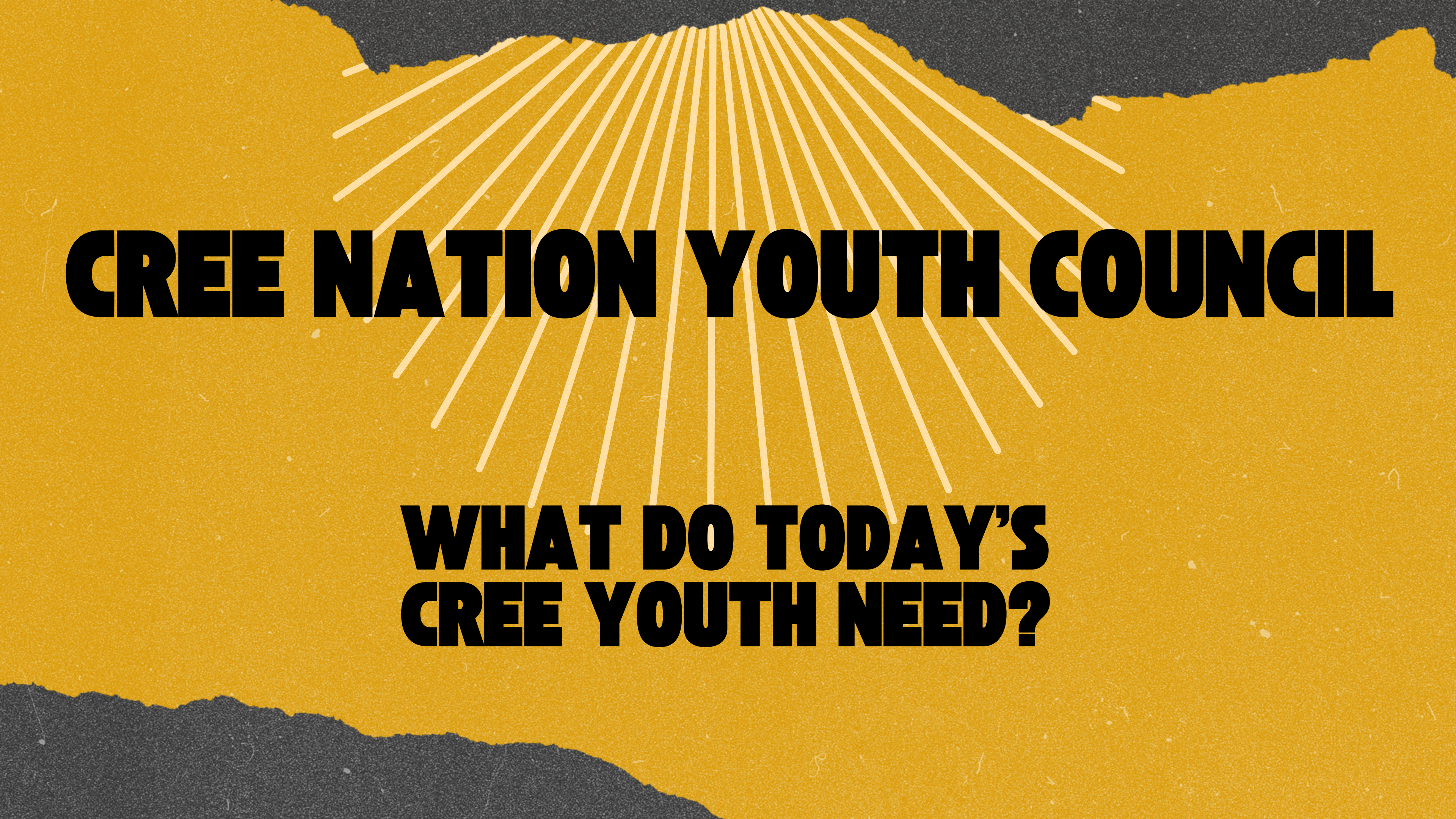




CREE NATION YOUTH COUNCIL

**WHAT DO TODAY'S
CREE YOUTH NEED?**

2 MAJOR CHANGES



GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES

NEW OVERSIGHT & SAFETY STRUCTURE



Disciplinary Committee: Created a 3-member committee to investigate complaints, enforce rules, and assign consequences like warnings, event bans, or police referrals.

Big Brother and Big Sister: Added independent mentorship and oversight roles to guide elected officials, investigate complaints, and report issues.

CNG Staff Event Role: Staff can take immediate action during events to keep participants safe (e.g., de-escalating issues, temporary removals) and must report incidents within 24 hours.

Emergency Response Guidelines: Formally adopted a step-by-step Emergency Response Plan for major events or tragedies, requiring verified, neutral public communication.

TRAVEL & PROGRAMMING RULES

Strict Travel Rules: Covered expenses require pre-approval. Personal errors (like missed flights) are not covered, and "double-dipping" travel claims can result in a 12-month travel ban or fraud reporting.



FOCUS ON RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Education & Prevention First: Focuses on education and reconciliation before punishing rule violations caused by misunderstandings.

Restorative Options: Participants or Board members who break rules can repair harm through written commitments, repayment plans, or volunteer service to avoid formal bans or suspensions.



CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

Zero-Tolerance Policies: Strictly prohibits all forms of harassment, sexual activity at events, physical violence, weapons, and property damage.

Complete Substance Ban: Total ban on alcohol, cannabis, and illegal drugs for the entire duration of the trip across all event spaces and accommodations.

Event & Digital Rules: Sets curfews, room assignments, chaperone check-ins for minors, and bans taking photos/videos or posting damaging content online.

Mandatory Sign-Off: All participants (and parents/guardians for minors) must sign the Code of Conduct before attending events



WHAT IS OUR VISION?

TO CREATE AN EYYOU
ISTCHEE WHERE
UUSCHINIICHUUCH ARE
CHANGEMAKERS, EMBRACING
OUR LANGUAGE, CULTURE,
AND STRENGTHS.

Updated in 2024 at the
35th AGA in Washaw Sibi



WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

TO EMPOWER OUR UUSCHINIICHUUCH THROUGH EXCITING LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING THAT CONNECT UUSCHINIICHUUCH WITH THEIR CULTURE, THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND EACH OTHER.



WHAT ARE OUR PRIORITIES?

#1 MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Promoting mental health awareness, access to mental health services, and programs that foster resilience and social skills essential for thriving communities.

#2 CREE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

Preserving and promoting Indigenous languages, cultural practices, and traditions as vital elements of identity and community strength.

#3 EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Providing uuschiniichuuch with life skills and training for personal growth and employment, respecting cultural traditions and integrating modern skills for holistic development.

#4 LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Involving uuschiniichuuch in community decision-making, leadership, and social initiatives, fostering confidence, agency, and active citizenship through mentorship, partnerships, and opportunities for meaningful participation.

2026 RESOLUTIONS



PROGRAMMING

Inspire Hope Conference: Keep the event regional and find support and resources.

Youth and Elders Gathering: Host a regional gathering in connection with NCOE.

Canoe Brigade: Find support and resources to organize a regional canoe brigade.

Winter Journey: Find support and resources to organize a regional winter journey.



GOVERNANCE AND TRANSPARENCY

Board Transparency: Post Board meeting minutes and highlights on social media.

Board Structure: Give voting rights to elected youth representatives and make Youth Coordinators ex-officio members.

Open Dialogue: Maintain unrestricted open discussion with youth.

Financial Audits: Present audits at all future AGA's.



ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS

Communications: Hire a Communications Officer.

Documentation: Hire dedicated note-takers for AGAs.

**Mandated to: Review and strengthen
translator guidelines for English and Cree
interpretation at future events.**

PARTNERSHIPS

Pursue an MOU with **CBHSSJB**.

Pursue an MOU with **EEPF**.

Cultural Exchange: Find resources to make cultural exchanges possible.

Mandated to: Send a youth delegation to the United Nations and seek funding so youth can attend the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.



2025 RESOLUTIONS



CNYC & CNG

NEW RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT

PRIORITIZING YOUTH CENTRE BUILDINGS IN
UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS

HARM REDUCTION

COLLABORATING TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR
SAFE COMMUNITIES

FUNDING INFORMATION

CREATING A FUNDING DOCUMENT FO
GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITIES

INCREASING RESOURCES

STARTING THE CONVERSATION TO
INCREASE RESOURCES

CONNECTION WITH INDIGENOUS NATIONS

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EYYOU'CH
TO CONNECT WITH OTHER NATIONS



HOW CAN WE MOVE FORWARD?

We will work together to expand opportunities, share resources, and make sure more uuschiniichuuch have access to programs, services, and experiences that help them succeed.

We will build strong relationships with local Youth Councils, Cree communities, Elders, the Cree School Board, the Cree Health Board, the Cree Nation Government, employers, training institutions, cultural organizations, and many others who share our commitment to supporting uuschiniichuuch.

We will actively involve uuschiniichuuch in the execution of this work, catalyzing the talents, interests, and capabilities of local uuschiniichuuch so we can take ownership of our projects and our future.



YOUTH COUNCILS OF EEYOU ISTCHEE SUMMIT

300 PEOPLE

YOUTH COUNCILS AND STUDENT COUNCILS

50 BOOTHS

SPECIAL GUESTS FROM ACROSS CANADA

15+ WORKSHOPS

10+ CONTRIBUTORS





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