



CIER

Centre for Indigenous
Environmental Resources

Indigenous knowledge and Western science:

Two-Eyed Seeing in Partnerships for Solutions Across the Prairies.

ABOUT ME

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- Graduated UCN in the Pas, MB with Diploma in Natural Resources Management Technology
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ABOUT US

- CIER is Canada's first Indigenous directed environmental non-profit charitable organization.
- Founded in 1995 by 8 First Nations chiefs
- Supports Indigenous communities in leading positive environmental change, using the best of Western and Indigenous knowledge.



An aerial photograph of a winding river flowing through a lush, green landscape. The river is dark and meanders through the terrain, which is covered in dense vegetation. The lighting is bright, creating a warm, golden glow on the right side of the image. In the top left corner, there is a small orange rectangular bar.

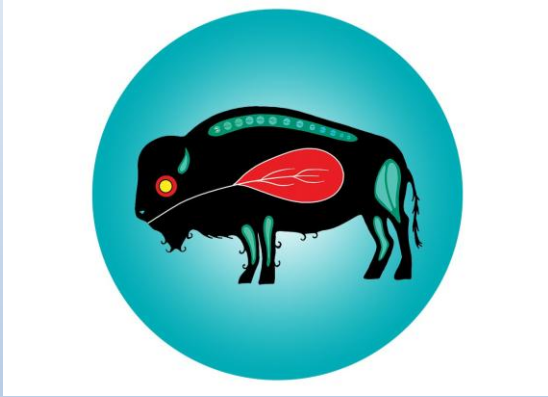
Indigenous Knowledge Systems



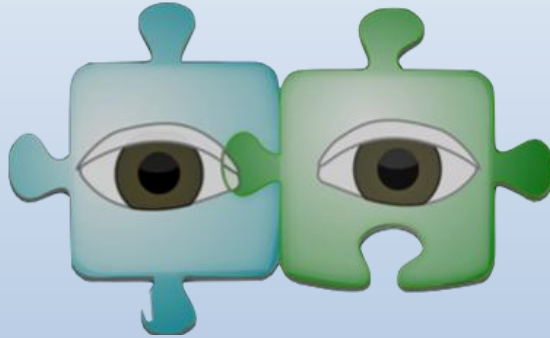
TWO EYED SEEING

- Shared by Mi'kmaw Elder Albert Marshall
- Based on partnership and respect
- Fosters intercultural collaboration

IN YOUR OWN PARTNERSHIPS



Approach Your Partnerships with humility and respect



Be open to hearing perspectives that are different from your own



Create a path forward together to meaningfully weave perspectives



The Art of Being Together
by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-
Steckley

WHERE THE WORK BEGINS



UNDERSTANDING THE SYSTEM



UNDERSTANDING THE LAND



TURNING KNOWLEDGE INTO ACTION



DESIGNING SOLUTIONS THAT FIT THE LAND





QUESTIONS?



**IN ONE WORD, WHAT DOES MEANINGFUL CLIMATE
ADAPTATION PARTNERSHIP REQUIRE?**



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