

**Do you want to contribute to revitalizing and rebuilding the laws that have informed your community for generations? Do you want your knowledge and experiences to inform laws of land use in your community?**

We are looking for individuals and groups, including knowledge-holders, to discuss traditional stories and experiences of land use decision-making which will inform the development of Cree, Dane-zaa, Dene, Sauteaux, and Tse'khene legal resources. These resources may be used by your community to pass on laws to future generations, to inform planning and legislation, and to inform conversations between Indigenous and non-Indigenous legal orders.

The Groundwork Project is a collaborative research project exploring laws of land use in Cree, Dene, Dane-zaa, and Sauteau legal orders. This research is grounded in partnerships between the Treaty 8 Tribal Association (T8TA), Fort Nelson, Halfway River, West Moberly, Sauteau and the [Indigenous Law Research Unit](#) (ILRU), at the University of Victoria's Faculty of Law. The project has financial support from the [Real Estate Foundation of BC](#) and other private funders. For more information about this project check out the [Groundwork website](#).

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in this research project please contact ILRU's community coordinator DeAnne Lythall ([dlythall@treaty8.bc.ca](mailto:dlythall@treaty8.bc.ca)) at (250) 261-3224 to get involved.

If you have further questions about the Groundwork project feel free to contact ILRU researchers Simon Owen ([simono@uvic.ca](mailto:simono@uvic.ca)) or Sarah Jackson ([skljacks@uvic.ca](mailto:skljacks@uvic.ca)).

**Participants will receive honouraria for their time and knowledge.**