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In all of our business activities in Canada, Shell will:

- Establish and maintain respectful and meaningful relationships with Indigenous Peoples and communities;
- Respect and value the unique cultures and traditions of the Indigenous Peoples in Canada;
- Strive to increase understanding of Indigenous cultures and traditions by delivering awareness programs to Shell personnel and participating in Indigenous celebrations;
- Work in collaboration with Indigenous Peoples and communities in Canada to provide sustainable employment, business and educational opportunities from exploration, through operations and into closure;
- Continue and seek ways to improve Shell Canada Human Resources (HR) strategies and resources specific to the attraction and hiring, retention and inclusion of Indigenous people within the Shell workforce;
- Seek to understand Indigenous perspectives through engagement and dialogue with impacted Indigenous communities, and take measures to mitigate the impact of Shell’s activities on those communities.

We will demonstrate this commitment through our business activities and implementation of the Shell Canada Indigenous Peoples Strategy.

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