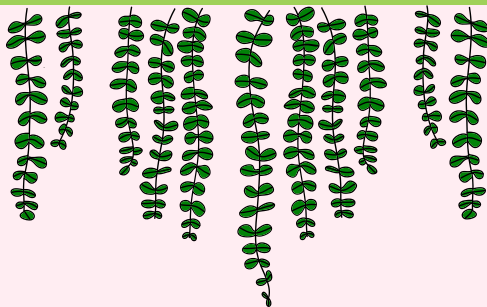


# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS 101

## For Project Leaders



# 1

Consider where a land acknowledgement best fits into your event. Often, they fit well at the start of your event and then perhaps again at the end

# 2

Reflect on the meaning behind a land acknowledgement, why it is important, and what you want the intended outcomes to be

# 3

Know who the Indigenous occupants of the land are and how to pronounce the Indigenous names; know the names of relevant treaties (most of British Columbia is unceded/not covered by treaties) and how to pronounce relevant place names. For help visit: <https://www.whose.land/en/>

# 4

Use the right language: don't misrepresent the past and ongoing situations of Indigenous peoples by using sugarcoated words. Use the present tense to refer to existing Indigenous peoples

# 5

If you seek out an Indigenous community member to do a land acknowledgement, compensate them for their labour

