



## **Citizens' Proposal Worksheet**

This worksheet is designed to help you effectively organise and present your proposal at the 2025 Citizens' Gathering. It consists of two parts for you to complete:

- **Part A** is for your personal use and is meant to assist you in thinking about and structuring your ideas to ensure that your final proposal includes all of the required information.
- **Part B** provides a script to guide you through presenting your proposal in a clear, concise manner when it is your turn to speak at the microphone.

**After presenting, please bring your worksheet to the front of the room and submit it to the Clerk.**

### **PART A: Prepare Your Proposal**

#### **1. Issue:**

*Clearly describe the specific issue or topic relevant to the Métis Nation within Alberta*

*Example: "Many Citizens have expressed concerns about the availability of cultural education programs for our youth."*

#### **2. Suggestion:**

*State your suggestion or idea to address the issue*

*Example: "I propose that we develop more cultural education programs for youth."*

### **3. Recommended Action:**

*Provide a specific action or solution to address the issue. Be clear and concise.*

*Example: "I move to propose that the Citizens' Council consider exploring partnerships with local educators and Elders to create and fund these programs."*

### **4. Rationale:**

*Briefly explain the reasoning behind your proposal. Why is this important? What impact might it have?*

*Example: "Cultural education programs are vital for preserving our heritage and ensuring that our youth have the opportunity to learn about and engage with their cultural identity. By creating and funding these programs, we can better support our younger generation and strengthen our community's cultural fabric."*

### **5. Additional Notes:**

*Include any additional information that may support your proposal, such as potential partners, estimated costs, or examples from other communities.*

*Example: "We could consider reaching out to local schools and cultural organizations to explore potential partnerships. Additionally, funding could be sought through community grants and sponsorships."*

## PART B: Present Your Proposal

Complete the following script with the relevant information from Part A and use it to present your proposal when it is your turn at the microphone.

Hello, Mr. Chair.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. (Optional) From \_\_\_\_\_ Métis District.

I would like to address the issue of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To address this issue, I suggest that we \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

and I move to propose that the Citizens' Council consider \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The reason for this proposal is because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

That concludes my proposal, thank you for your time and consideration.