



## **ABORIGINAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' NETWORK BLANKET EXERCISE AND TALKING CIRCLE**

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The continued growth of Saskatchewan requires First Nation and Métis engagement in the economy. Unfortunately, there are many myths, misconceptions and resentments that have built over the years that are hindering the reconciliation process. The blanket exercise is an interactive way of learning the history most Canadians were never taught. The exercise is designed to build understanding of our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Saskatchewan by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. The blankets represent the land and participants take on the roles of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples. The participants will be engaged on both an intellectual and emotional level to increase understanding and empathy surrounding these complex issues.

**Date:** September 26, 2018

**Location:** Prince Albert Indian and Metis Friendship Centre, 1409 – 1st Avenue East, Prince Albert, SK

**Time:** 2:30 – 4:30 pm

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

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**Supervisor Approval Signature to Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **AGEN MEMBERSHIP STATUS:**

**AGEN VOTING MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

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