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## ***Capacity Development Workshop***

**Digital Tools: AI and Emerging Technologies**

**June 18 & June 19, 2026**

## **Workshop Overview**

This two-day workshop demystifies artificial intelligence (AI) and equips participants with the knowledge and skills to use AI responsibly and effectively in their daily work. Through hands-on practice, Indigenous-led case studies, and guided discussions, participants will learn how to apply AI tools, assess fit, and access ongoing resources to confidently integrate AI into their organizations and communities.

## **Workshop Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this workshop participants will be able to:

Objective 1 - Understand AI Fundamentals: Explain what AI is, how it works, and its key opportunities and risks.

Objective 2 - Apply AI to Real Tasks: Use AI tools to support daily work such as summarizing reports, drafting documents, and automating workflows.

Objective 3 - Adopt AI Responsibly: Integrate Indigenous data sovereignty and ethical frameworks into AI use, ensuring alignment with Nation values and protocols.

Objective 4 - Evaluate Tech Fit: Critically assess when AI is appropriate, balancing efficiency with risk, cost, and cultural impact.

Objective 5 - Access Ongoing Resources: Identify practical tools, templates, and peer networks to continue learning and begin integrating AI within their organization or Nation.

**Workshop Agenda**  
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**June 18, 2026**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration and Hot Breakfast</b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Opening Prayer, Welcome and Introductions</b>
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Design Thinking &amp; Tech Fit – Part 1 (Problem ID, statements, pitfalls)</b>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Health Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Intro to Design Thinking (process overview)</b>  <b>Case Study &amp; Group Exercise (Empathize→Define→Ideate→Prototype/Test)</b>  <b>Meta-Learning (transferable skills)</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>AI 101 – Foundations</b>
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Prompting &amp; Group Demo (IMAGINE + live prompts)</b>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Health Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Hands-On Experiment: Solutioning a Real Problem</b>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Wrap Up - Q&amp;A</b>  <b>End of Day 1</b>

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**June 19, 2026**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking and Hot Breakfast</b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Review of Day 1</b>
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>AI for Admin &amp; Operations (framing, pain points, tool scan)</b>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Health Break
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Group Walkthrough: Tool Evaluation Framework (1–2 tools)</b>  <b>Ethical AI &amp; Indigenous Data Sovereignty (why it matters; OCAP®/CARE)</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Risks, Red Flags &amp; Practical Guardrails</b>
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Empowering Governance Through AI + Reflection (small groups)</b>
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Health Break
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Applied Examples from Indigenous Communities</b>
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Wrap Up</b> <b>End of Workshop</b> <b>Closing Prayer</b>