DUTY TO CONSULT WORKSHOP

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION FOR IMPACT ASSESSMENT

2026 Conference

Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Time: 3:45 – 4:45pm

Presenters: Gary Pritchard & Lindsay Bain

Moderators: Alexia Miljus, Jessica Wright & Faiza Waheed

ITEM	Understanding Interconnections with the Land
1.	What has shaped your relationship to the land and what does this relationship mean to you?
2.	How can we better understand different cultural, social, environmental, and economic connections people have with the land?
3.	Why can it be difficult to understand or account for spiritual connections to the land

	through conventional assessment approaches? How might focusing on past land use overlook present-day relationships with the land and teachings about the responsibilities to past and future generations? stakeholders and Indigenous communities, why and what might shape those differences?
4.	What aspects of people's relationships with the land might be overlooked when we rely primarily on technical studies or conventional assessment methods?