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 Our Relationships
1.	When building relationships with friends, family, or colleagues, what helps us feel comfortable being open, sharing our experiences, and being vulnerable with one another?
2.	How does being vulnerable with others help build trust, empathy, and understanding? What allows us to feel safe enough to be open and willing to learn from one another?

3.	How might the relationships we build with different groups influence how we approach consultation and engagement? Are there differences in how we engage with various stakeholders and Indigenous communities, why and what might shape those differences?
4.	How can we carry qualities of trust, humility, empathy, and openness into how we prepare for consultation? What might it look like to approach relationships with a genuine willingness to listen, learn, and reflect?