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	Treaty Rights and Economic Considerations
1.	What is a Treaty, and what does it mean beyond a legal agreement? How do Treaties shape relationships, rights, responsibilities, and decisions about the land?
2.	How are Treaty and Indigenous rights connected to the land, resources, cultural practices, livelihoods, and the well-being of present and future generations?
3.	How might approaches that emphasize historical or traditional practices limit our

	understanding of Indigenous rights and contemporary relationships with the land? How can we recognize that Indigenous communities, like all societies, continue to evolve, adapt, and pursue new economic opportunities?
4.	How can project decisions account for both economic opportunities and potential impacts on existing livelihoods, access to resources, and community well-being?