

## Halalt First Nation Members Communication Preferences Survey

The Halalt First Nation is currently working to improve overall communications as a part of the on-going commitment to continual improvement. A key component of this work is to identify members' preferred communication methods to ensure effective engagement and reporting.

Your input is important and you are requested to complete this short survey to let us know how you would prefer to be communicated with, and provide your feedback, to continually improve Halalt First Nations programs and services, and realize a better community for future generations.

Paper copies of this survey are being distributed in the community October 11, 2019. Please complete and return this survey to Caroline Gladstone at the Halalt Band Office either by person or by e-mail: [director@halalt.org](mailto:director@halalt.org) before October 22, 2019 and be entered to win some fun prizes! The survey can also be found on the Halalt First Nation web-site and the Facebook page. Winners will be announced at the Halalt First Nations community meeting October 22, 2019 in the community gym.

### **QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Please provide your information if you are a member of the Halalt First Nation, and if you agree to share your contact information for future Halalt First Nation reporting and planning.**

Name:	
City/Town:	
State/Province:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

- 2. Do you agree that you are an Halalt First Nations member, and agree to share your feedback with the Halalt First Nations? All names and information will be removed to protect the confidentiality of members.**

- Yes (please proceed with this survey)  
 No (please do not proceed with this survey)

- 3. Which category below includes your age?**

	19 or younger
	20-29
	30-39
	40-49
	50-59
	60 or older

**4. What is your gender?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Male

**5. Do you currently live on or off an Halalt reserve?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	On	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Off	Please specify:
Other (please specify):		

**6. What is your preferred method of communication (check all that apply)?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Email
<input type="checkbox"/>	On-line Surveys
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mail (newsletters, papers, surveys)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community meetings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family meetings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Workshops on specific topics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

**7. What are the most common barriers to you participating in community meetings (check all that apply)?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Family commitments (e.g. childcare)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scheduled times
<input type="checkbox"/>	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meeting Notice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health restrictions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interest
<input type="checkbox"/>	How meetings are conducted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

**8. What are the most common barriers to you participating in family group meetings (check all that apply)?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Family commitments (e.g. childcare)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scheduled times
<input type="checkbox"/>	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meeting Notice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health restrictions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interest
<input type="checkbox"/>	How meetings are conducted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

**9. What are the most convenient times for you to participate in community meetings?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend Days
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend Evenings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Evenings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Mornings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Afternoons
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

**10. What are the most convenient times for you to participate in family group meetings?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend Days
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend Evenings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Evenings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Mornings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Afternoons
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

**11. How much meeting notice works best for you for community meetings?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	1 week
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 weeks
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 weeks
<input type="checkbox"/>	All of the above as notice and reminders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

**12. How much meeting notice works best for you for family group meetings?**

1 week
2 weeks
3 weeks
All of the above as notice and reminders
Other (please specify)

**13. What are the most important topics for you and your family (please identify in order of importance with 5 being the most important for you)?**

Governance
Land and Resources
Health
Infrastructure Development
Culture
Social
Economic Development
Education
Other (please specify)

**14. What meeting changes might make meetings more interesting for you to attend (please identify in order of importance with 5 being the most important for you)?**

Have family meetings in family head homes (with common agendas, reporting materials, and feedback required)
Supplying agendas with meeting notices
Web conferencing meetings to allow for members who are out of town to participate or view meetings
Recognition of those who have affected positive change (past and current)
Have a facilitator
Anonymous suggestion methods (box or on-line)
Provide regular progress reports on major community projects
Providing minutes or notes for those for were unable to attend
Other (please specify)

Thank you for completing this survey. All of your ideas and comments will be used to inform the meeting planning for the Halalt First Nation and for future engagement (including reporting).

Next Steps will include:

- Analyzing results and developing a communications strategy; and

- Providing regular reporting and feedback opportunities, consistent with member communication preferences that allow the Halalt First Nation to continually improve the Halalt First Nation programs and services, and realize a better community for future generations.

If you would like more information, would like to participate, or learn more about this important work please contact:

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