


# The Determinants of Planetary Health: an Indigenous consensus perspective



<b>Mother Earth level determinants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Respect of the Feminine</li><li>-Ancestral Legal Personhood Designation</li></ul>
<b>Interconnecting determinants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Human Interconnectedness within Nature</li><li>-Self &amp; Community Relationships</li><li>-The Modern Scientific Paradigm</li><li>-Governance &amp; Law</li></ul>
<b>Indigenous Peoples level determinants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Indigenous Land Tenure Rights</li><li>-Indigenous Languages</li><li>-Indigenous Peoples Health</li><li>-Indigenous Elders &amp; Children</li></ul>





“The culture’s vitality is literally dependent on individuals, in community with the natural world. Indigenous cultures are an extension of the story of the natural community of a place and evolve according to ecological dynamics and natural relationships” (*Cajete, 2018*).

## Stories



A close-up photograph of a campfire burning brightly in a circle of dark, smooth stones. The fire is composed of several logs, with bright orange and yellow flames rising from the center. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape of green grass and trees, suggesting a natural setting at dusk or dawn. A large, semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the word "Relationship" in a black, sans-serif font. Below the word is a short horizontal line.

# Relationship



“Take care of the Land and  
the Land will take care of  
you”

~Terry Teegee, a member of Takla  
Lake First Nation



# Two-Eyed Seeing Approach



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“To see from one eye with the strengths of Indigenous ways of knowing, and to see from the other eye with the strengths of Western ways of knowing, and to use both of these eyes together.”

*~Mi'kmaw Elder Albert Marshall*

-Elder Albert indicates that Two-Eyed Seeing is the gift of multiple perspectives treasured by many Indigenous Peoples.





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