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Helping strengthen Canada's Aboriginal communities

We have begun to see a distinct shift in power and wealth within Canadian First Nations and Aboriginal communities. This has resulted from a number of factors including favourable lawsuit ruling and settlements, new treaty agreements, accommodation agreements, First Nations land development, revenue resource sharing agreements and other economic development.

Understanding Aboriginal clients – their culture, unique challenges, the resources available, business practices and concerns – makes the difference for the Deloitte practitioners working in our Aboriginal Client Services Group.

“We recognize that the goal of Aboriginal leaders isn't just about the bottom line, it's about the community as a whole,” says Lisa Ethans, National Practice Leader of Deloitte's Aboriginal Services Group. “This includes governance, building economies as well as dealing with social issues and needs.”

Deloitte provides many timely, cost-effective professional services and experienced business advice to Aboriginal individuals, communities, businesses, institutions and governments including:

- Accounting systems
- Accommodation agreements
- Business acquisition services
- Business feasibility and planning
- Business ownership structures
- Business valuations
- Forensic accounting
- Planning for self-government
- Real estate planning and consulting services
- Restructuring advisory services
- Strategic planning
- Tax planning and structuring
- Treaty advisory services
- Trust advisory services

Offering integrated solutions allows Deloitte to reach the ultimate goal of finding the best solutions for each unique client – that's the Deloitte difference.