

Practical Approaches to Inclusivity:

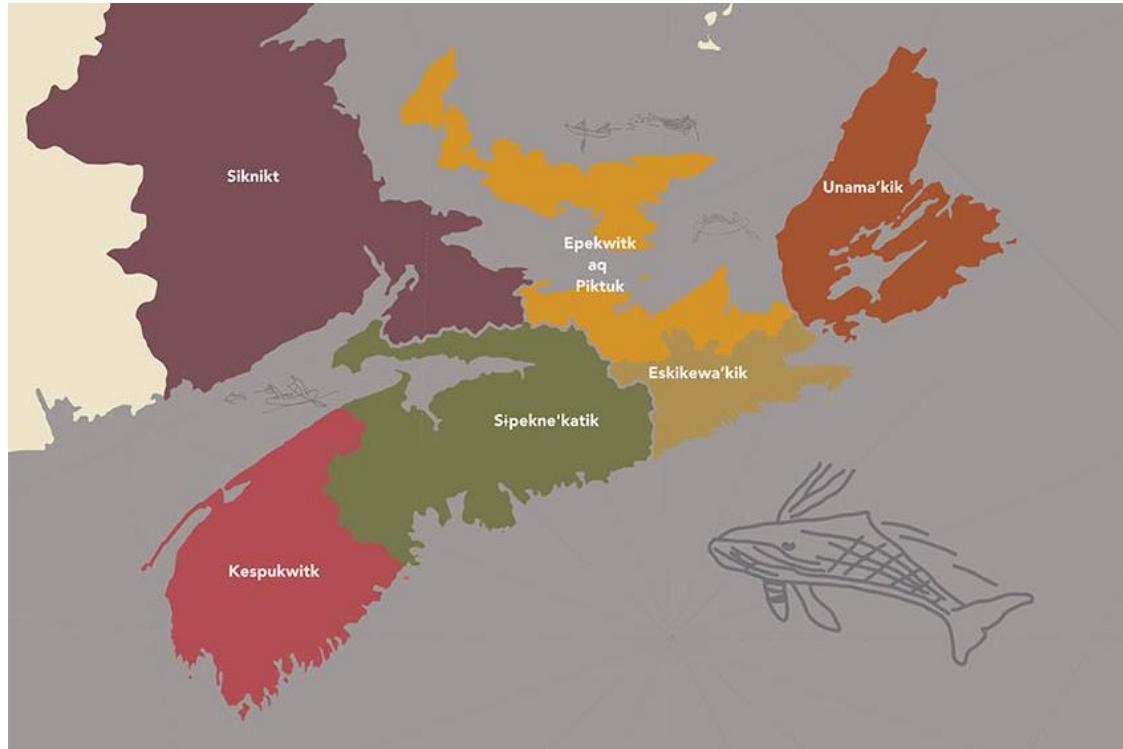
Municipal Policies at Work

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Topics

- Truth Telling
- Community Consultation & Co-creation
- Inclusive Policies
- Representation
- Celebration of Diversity
- Adequate Resourcing



First things first....

- Nice vs. Kind
- Impact over intent
- Tell the truth

Community Consultation & Co-creation

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Inclusive Policy Review

- Equity & Inclusion Audit
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Plain Language Review
- Leadership Involvement and Training



Representation

- Municipalities have dual roles
 - Employers & Stewards of Public Good
- Can & should be representative at all levels
 - Council, Staff & Citizen Appointments
- Tips and tricks for hiring and elections



Celebration of Diversity

- Opportunity to affirm commitment to belonging
- Must be authentic & meaningful
- Can't be done in isolation
- Centered lived-experience and ideally led by community.



Resourcing

- Warren Buffett
- Meaningful change requires time and money
- Justice and belonging work IS health and safety work.
- Its worth it!



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