

# Lucky Man Cree Nation: Conversations with Canada

<p><b>Timeline</b></p> <p>January of 2021, LMCN submits request</p> <p>February of 2022, LMCN Winter membership forum was formed</p> <p>February of 2023, continuing conversations with Canada</p>	<p><b>What is Conversations with Canada?</b></p> <p>RIRSD (Conversations with Canada) Tables are exploratory discussion tables with Canada on the topics of jurisdiction.</p> <p>Funding for table is provided by Canada (no band funding is used)</p>	<p><b>Why is LMCN at the table?</b></p> <p>LMCN uniqueness has negatively impacted the nation. Through policy design, the nation has been left behind in all areas. LMCN continues to suffer due to systemic discrimination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-binding (open conversations, no legal commitment)</li> <li>- Recognition of Section. 35 rights</li> <li>- Open to broad areas of discussion</li> <li>- Bring to light LMCN issues.</li> <li>❖ <b>Revitalization of Language and Culture,</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Core governance</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Crown consultation</b></li> <li>❖ <b>The Treaty Right to health</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Cumulative impacts and lands</b></li> </ul>
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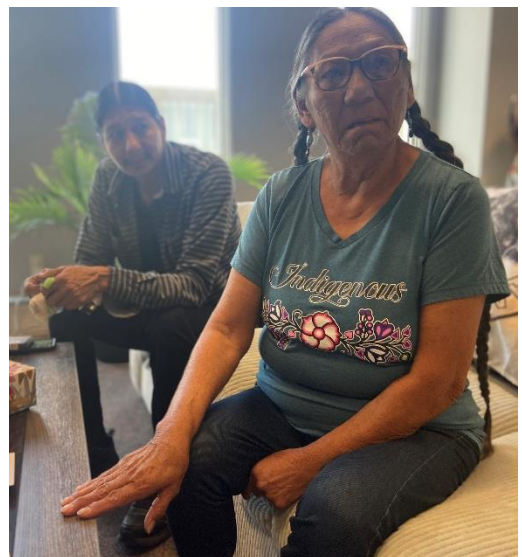


**Negotiation Team**

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- Shirley Gamble, Elder
- Bob Freedman, Senior Legal
- Dana Martin, Project lead
- Bonnie Evans, Senior Advisor
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**Working Group**

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## **Negotiation Team Role:**

Bringing Luckyman's interests and desires to the table with Canada,  
- Expressing Luckyman's needs and goals  
- Negotiating a path forward

## **Working Group Role:**

Conversations with membership and the negotiation team.  
-Gathering feedback from LMCN members about the Conversations with Canada

Working with the negotiation team about rights, interest and priorities of LMCN

## **Why is Canada at the table?**

Canada's approach of developing policy without discussing it with the Nations, isn't working. Canada has committed to renewing the relationship with First Nations based on recognition of rights, respect, cooperation and partnership.



## **Membership Role**

- Stay informed and ask questions
- Attend Coffeehouses and community meetings
- Download the LMCN app, and visit the website and facebook page
- Have conversations with the team members

*Thank you to our elders for their wisdom and guidance.*

*Your continued guidance and direction is needed to ensure we succeed.*

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