



To: All Henvey Inlet First Nation Members

From: Henvey Inlet First Nation Membership Code Working Group

Date: April 20, 2022

Re: **First Survey on Membership**

The HIFN Membership Code Working Group has been working on an update of the 1987 Henvey Inlet First Nation Membership Code and needs your input!

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we are beginning our community engagement with a short survey on membership. This allows us to start gathering community opinion on key issues, for discussion at future in-person community meetings when the situation permits.

The first survey is a short questionnaire focusing on the relationship between *Indian Act* status and membership. A resource handout will be provided along with the survey to explain terms you may not understand and assist you in answering the questions. Your responses will help guide future community engagement initiatives and inform our approach to updating HIFN's membership rules.

The survey will be accessible beginning **April 25, 2022** through OneFeather, an online voting tool. OneFeather is a software that will help the Working Group to collect, compile, and tabulate all the survey responses. While we will be able to see who has completed the survey, the survey responses themselves will remain anonymous.

HIFN members must first sign up through OneFeather in order to access the survey.

This can be done by going to <https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/henvey> and clicking the **red** button on the top right of the page. This will guide you through the sign-up and account activation processes. Please note the following:

- Your status number will be required during sign-up. This is to verify your identity and confirm your eligibility to complete the survey.
- If you do not receive an activation email in your inbox after completing the sign-up process, please check your junk mail before reaching out for assistance.
- Please update your personal information, including email address and phone number, if it is missing or incorrect. This will ensure that we have the proper contact information on file for future surveys and voting events.

Once you have completed the sign-up and account activation steps, you will be able to access and fill out the survey from the home page.

If you have any issues accessing or completing the survey and require assistance, please contact any of the following members of the Working Group:

- Megan Bradley at mbradle@icloud.com
- Annette Cristo at ACristo@outlook.com
- Brenda Contin, by phone at 705-857-1221 (office) or 705-923-0482 (cell), or by email at brenda.contin@henveymedicalcentre.com

OneFeather also provides support if you are having any technical difficulties. They can be reached by phone at 1-855-923-3006 or by email at support@onefeather.ca.

Members have until **May 31, 2022** to complete the survey.

We look forward to receiving everyone's responses!