



Free-Roaming Dog Population Management in First Nation Communities within Canada

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Intro to R.J.



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About CATF

Mission Statement

We partner with communities who request guidance, support, and resources to humanely manage their companion animal population, in order to improve the safety of their community and the well being of the animals.



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Community Cat Care and Management Program



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Disaster Response



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Emergency Vaccine Clinics



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Animal Hoarding



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3 Different Populations of Indigenous peoples in Canada:

- **Inuit:** live primarily in northern Canada/the Arctic; unique languages
- **Metis:** distinct from other Indigenous people; live primarily on Metis Settlements
- **First Nations:** Live both on First Nations and in urban areas.

Socioeconomic Status- median income on First Nation \$20,357.00 (2020); below national average

of communities in Canada: 634 First Nation communities in Canada

of Indigenous People in Canada 1.67 million



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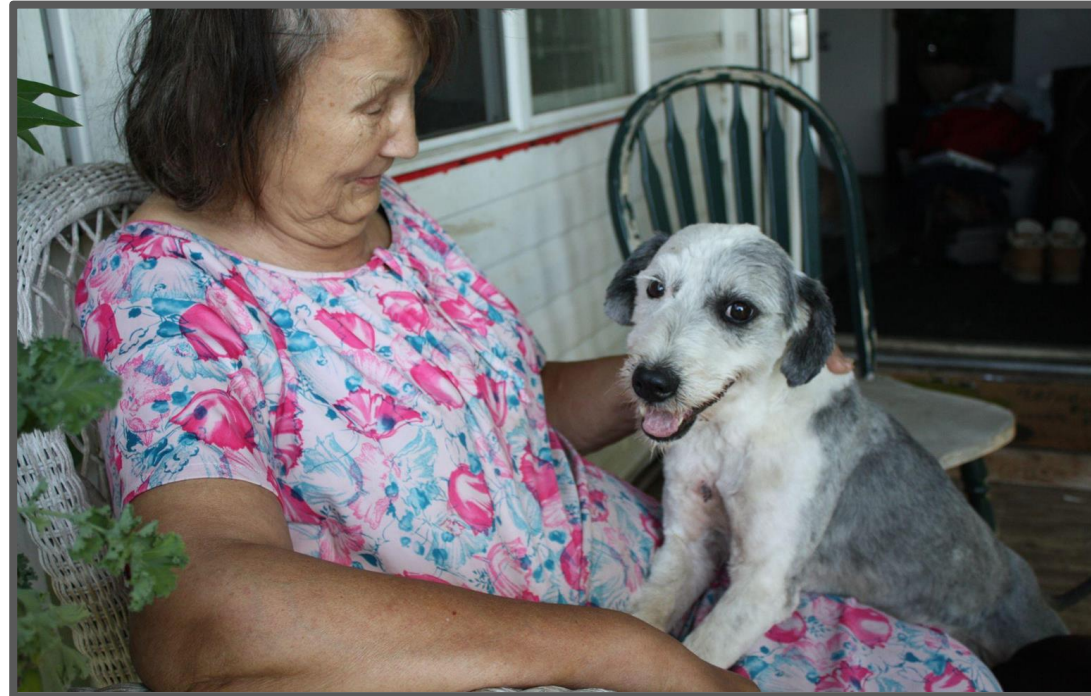
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Common Barriers to Dog Management and Care



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Partnering with First Nations



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Dog Population Dynamics



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Dog Population Management



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Access to Spay/Neuter



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Legislation and Implementation



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Registration and ID



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Primary Veterinary Health Care



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Holding Facility



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Donated Supplies



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Dog Rehoming



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Measuring Impact Research Project



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→ **Challenges**

→ **Successes**



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Thank You!



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