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**BUILDING
IN A GOOD WAY**
A Keepers of the Circle Initiative



Free Green Building Training

**August 24 - 28 | 9am - 5pm with lunch | 640 Jubilee Rd.
Muncey, ON**

About Building in a Good Way

Building in a Good Way is an **initiative by Keepers of the Circle designed to improve employment capacity for workers in Indigenous communities through hands-on green construction skills training.**

Why green construction? We believe everyone deserves homes that are:

- **Sustainable** – Mindful of our relationship to land, materials, and community
- **Resilient** – Strong enough to last Seven Generations
- **Healthy** – Safe for the people who live in and build them
- **Connected** – Honouring our relationship to land, community, and future generations

But we know that learning to build and retrofit homes like this isn't always accessible or welcoming, especially for women and Two-Spirit individuals. **That's why we created Building in 4 Directions – to bring hands-on, Indigenous-focused green building training directly to your community.**

Why We're Here

We designed Building in 4 Directions to help you learn practical skills to make your home healthier, safer, and more prepared for challenging climates - and build a foundation for careers in the growing green building industry. **No cost, no travel, and no experience needed.**

What's Included

- **5 days of hands-on training for individuals 16 years or older**
- **Childcare reimbursement and \$100/day training allowance available for eligible participants ***
- **Free lunch every day of training ***
- **Participants will be eligible to receive a free Drill Kit at graduation ***
- **All tools, materials, and safety equipment provided** during training
- **Real-life skills** that can be used in and for your community
- **Pathways to continue learning** through other Building in a Good Way training programs



What You'll Learn

- **Building basics** – Understanding how homes work
- **Safe tool use** – Working safely with tools and materials
- **Sustainable building options** – Choosing materials that are better for the environment
- **Energy efficiency** – Importance of proper insulation, vapour barriers, and weather stripping to keep homes warm and reduce energy costs
- **Basic plumbing and electrical** – Understanding how these systems work in homes
- **Green building skills** – Intro to sustainable construction techniques
- **Home maintenance** – Keeping homes in good shape
- **Healthy homes** – How to prevent moisture issues
- **Solar energy basics** – Introduction to solar power for homes

Training Schedule

- **Day 1:** Introductions, Tool Safety & Chair Build
- **Day 2:** Intro to Carpentry and Framing
- **Day 3:** Intro to Plumbing and Electrical
- **Day 4:** Air Quality, Vapour and Moisture Barriers
- **Day 5:** Intro to Solar Energy and Graduation Ceremony!

Training Details

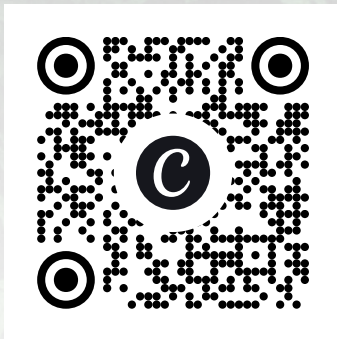
- **Eligibility for Wrap Around Supports Including Training Allowance, Childcare Reimbursement, and Travel Allowance, Certificate of Completion, and Drill Kit Graduation Gift**
 - Registered participants *must* arrive at 9am on the first day of class, sign their waiver form, and attend class everyday for the full length of training to be eligible for wrap around supports and the graduation gift. If a participant needs to miss class for any reason, they are encouraged to speak with a trainer in advance so their eligibility is not impacted.
- **Lunch and Snacks Provided**
 - Lunch and snacks will be provided everyday. We will do our best to accommodate any allergies or dietary restrictions, but cannot guarantee full allergy safety. Participants with severe allergies are encouraged to pack their own lunch and snacks.



Interested in Learning More? Let us Know!

If you are interested in learning more about Building in 4 Directions, please email building@keepersofthecircle.com.

Ready to Register? Scan the QR Code Below!



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Or email Chantelle or Marissa Kechego!

- Chantelle Kechego: c.kechego@cottfn.com
- Marissa Kechego: makechego@cottfn.com

Spots are limited, so register soon! Deadline is Friday, August 21st.

Have Questions?

Email: building@keepersofthecircle.com

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