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PROSPECTORS &
DEVELOPERS
ASSOCIATION
OF CANADA

The Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)



About the PDAC

The Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada is the leading voice of the mineral exploration and development community. With over 7,500 members worldwide, the PDAC's work centres on supporting a competitive and responsible mineral sector in Canada and abroad.

About the Role

Supported the PDAC's policy work and Program Areas through:

- Identifying, monitoring and analyzing information and issues related to the mineral exploration industry
- Preparing written materials such as briefing notes, slide decks, letters, backgrounders, etc.
- Updating jurisdictional reviews on recent policy and legislative changes within Canada's various jurisdictions relating to mineral exploration and the development of mines
- Providing edits, citations, resources, and contributions to the PDAC's newly released Gender Diversity and Inclusion Guidance document
- Contributing to the brainstorming, development and design of projects within the PDAC's Program Areas
- Supporting meetings, events, webinars, conferences and workshops, with a diverse range of stakeholders, partners and networks.

Program Areas

Indigenous
Affairs

International
Affairs

Sustainability

Land Access
and
Regulations

Skills and Insights Gained

Skills

- Creative thinking and idea generation: identify opportunities for organizational/industry success and suggest a path forward
- Analytical skills relating to synthesizing, handling, and analyzing large volumes of complex and/or culturally sensitive information

Insights

- Developed a knowledge and understanding on the perspectives of a diverse range of stakeholders in the mineral industry
- Became more appreciative to the costs regulatory requirements and sustainability initiatives bear onto companies
- The importance of capacity building and letting communities speak for themselves when it comes to their needs and desires in sustainability initiatives
- The advancement and commitment to sustainability within the industry in contrast to how it is often perceived