

Fostering a New Relationship

Learning from the Past for the Future

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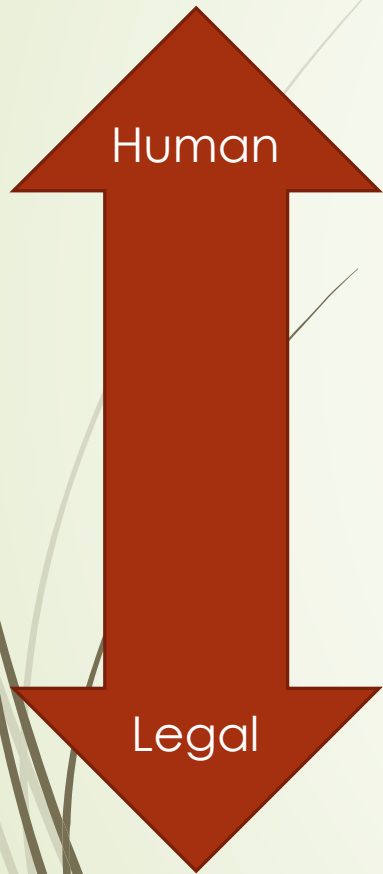
Reconciliation =
Making Things Right



Opening Thoughts...

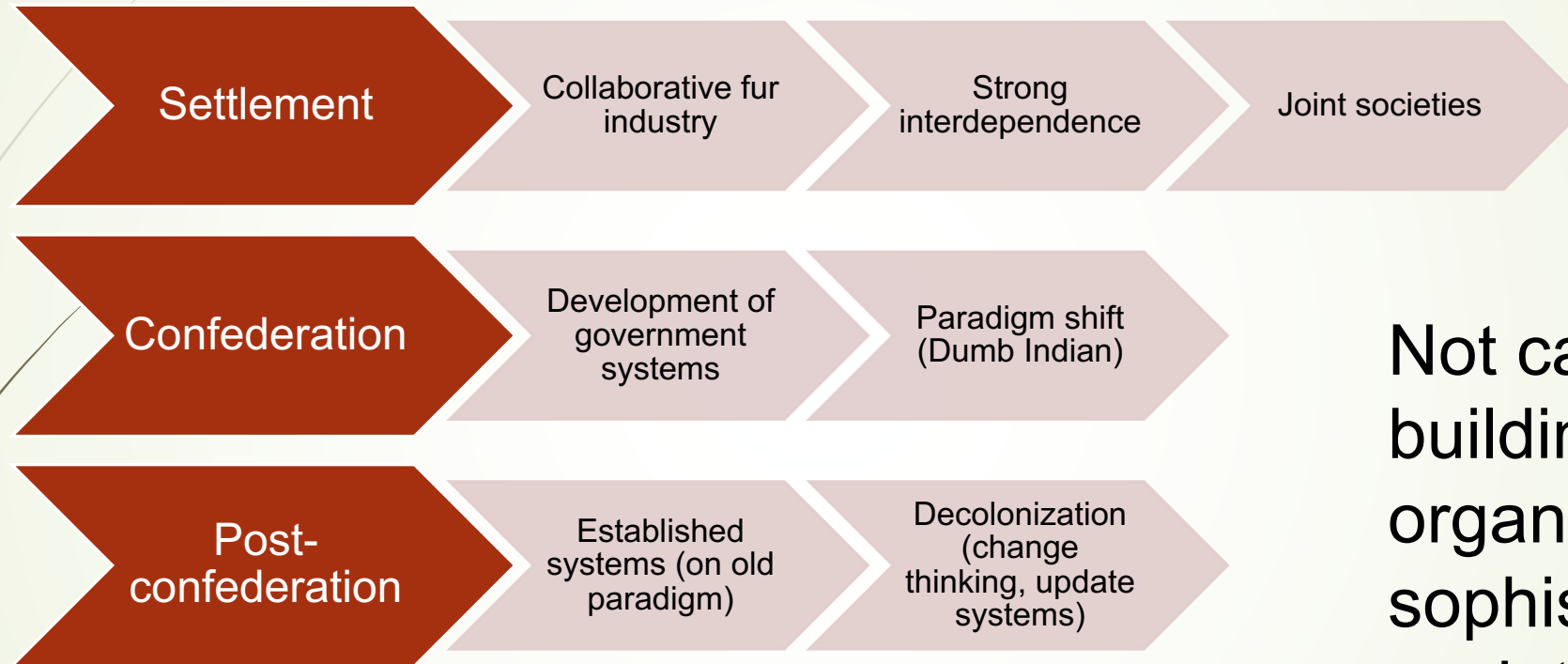
- This is more of a **HUMAN** journey than a **LEGAL - TECHNICAL** journey
- It is easy to:
 - Over-think
 - Make mistakes
 - Have push and shove
 - Be intolerant
 - Be emotional
 - Be human
- We have a lot more in common than we have differences
 - Land, family, life, fun...

The Environment



- This vision ("BC's vision - most literate, lead the way in healthy living and physical fitness, best system of support in Canada for persons with disabilities, special needs, children at risk and seniors, lead the world in sustainable environmental management, create more jobs per capita) can only be achieved if First Nations citizens attain these goals.
- States shall consult and cooperate in good faith with the indigenous peoples concerned through their own representative institutions in order to obtain their free, prior and informed consent before adopting and implementing legislative or administrative measures that may affect them.
- The Province wants to renew its relationship with Indigenous peoples in BC, and affirms its desire to achieve a government-to-government relationship based on respect, recognition and exercise of Aboriginal title and rights and to the reconciliation of Aboriginal and Crown titles and jurisdictions.

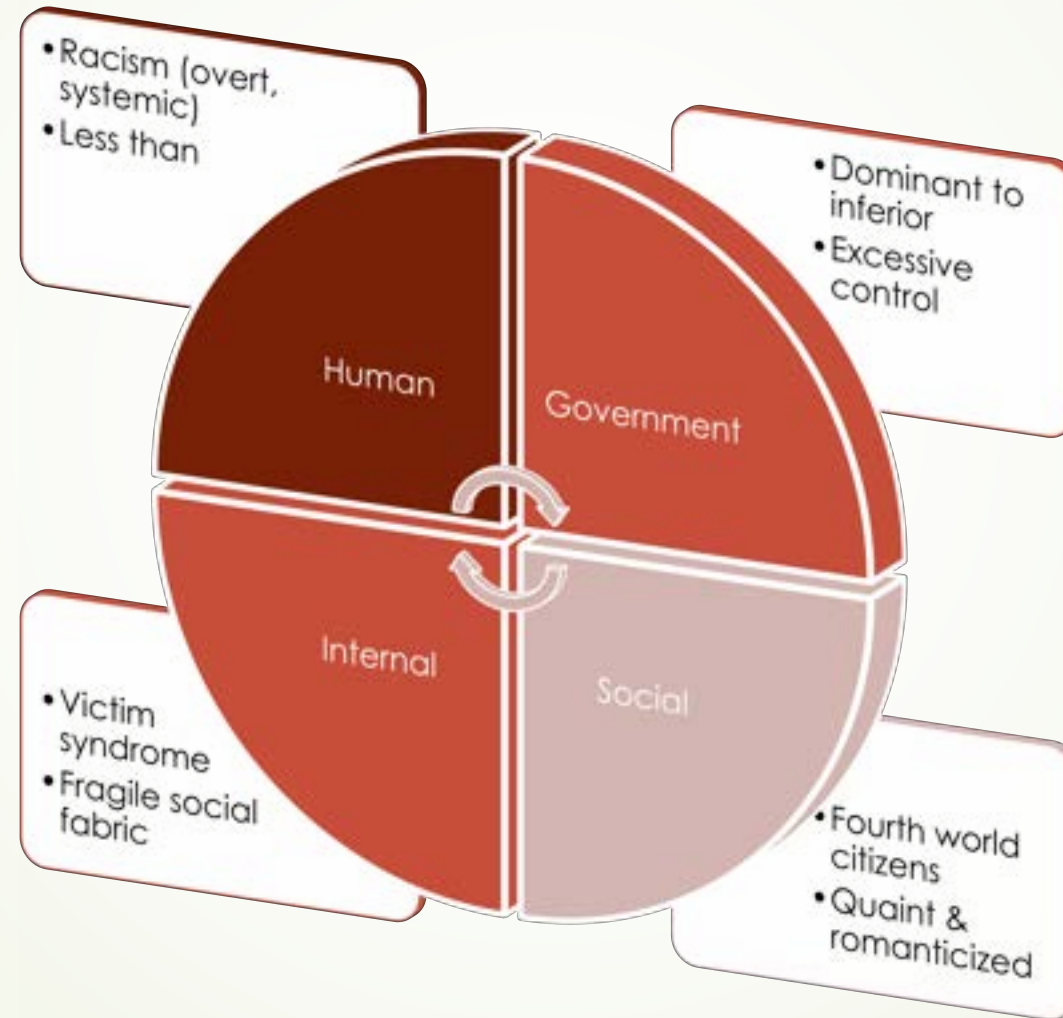
How did we get here?



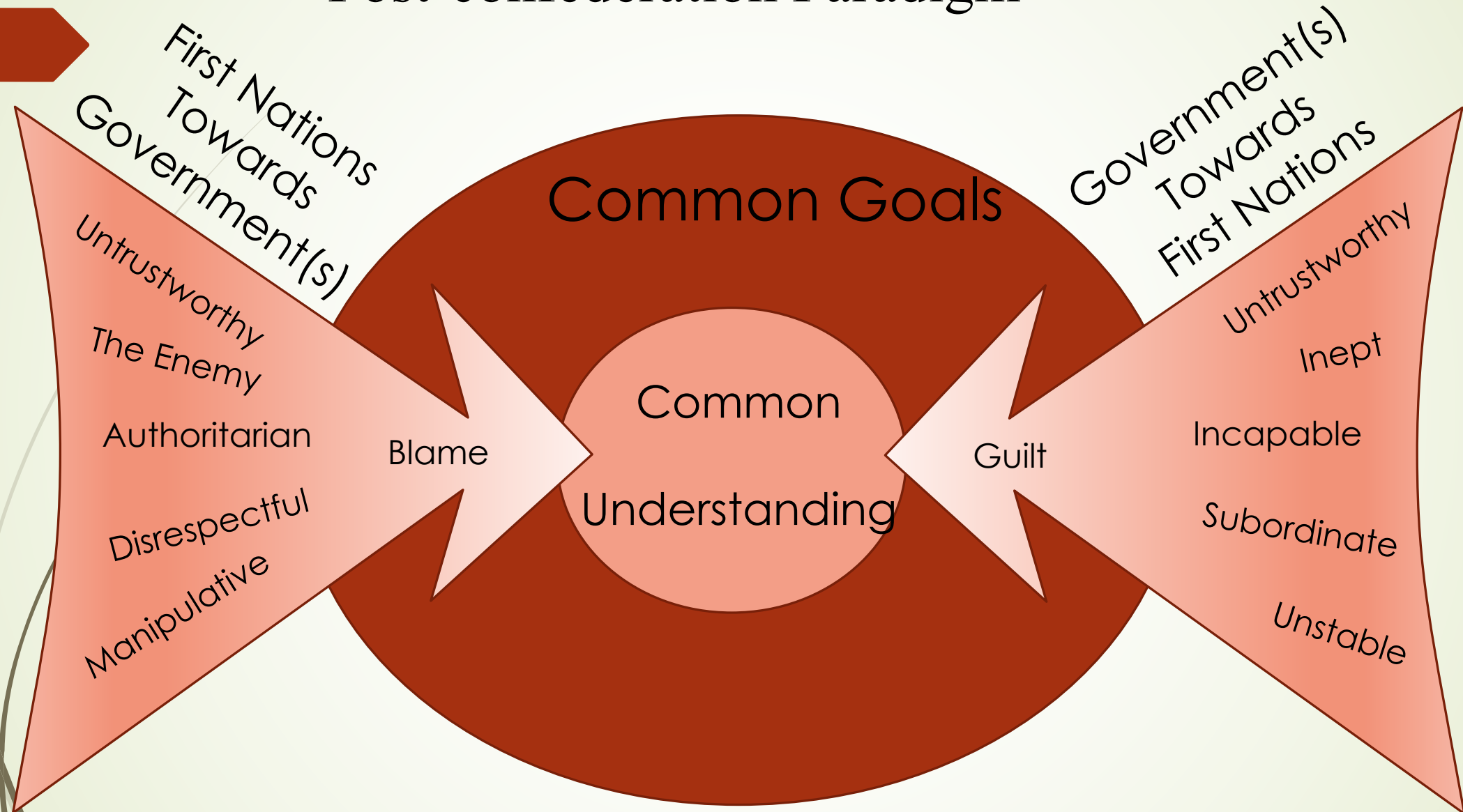
Not capable of building an organized and sophisticated society

Less than
Not capable of integrating into society

Colonization, relationships & perceptions



Post-confederation Paradigm



This generalization can be extended more generally to society



We all live in this paradigm

SO

Change needs to happen

on ALL SIDES

in EVERY AREA



Getting
past the
guilt &
blame

Mend Community

- Community wellness (physical, mental, spiritual, intellectual)
- Personal healing
- Education (FAS)

Shift Paradigm

- Apologies
- Healing
- Build new understandings
- Build trust
- Spend time

Self Government
Happens in the Mind
Long Before
It Becomes Reality

Reconciliation = Making Things Right

Self Sufficiency

- Back to the land
- Fostering economic opportunities
- Revenue sharing

Effective Governance

- Recognition
- Balancing power
- Support – training
- Update systems
- Joint stewardship



Earth Based

Monetary Based

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Communal

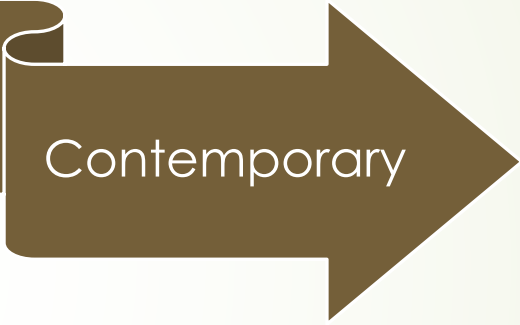
Humans do not own anything

Everything is equal

Take only what you need



Historic



Contemporary

Individualistic

Humans own everything

Humans are superior

Accumulate what you can





Cultural Fit?

- Core beliefs / religion / culture law
 - aknumuf'ti%oi%o – Law of the land
 - aknumuf'ti%ois – Law given to humans to abide by aknumuf'ti%oi%o
 - Collaborative Stewardship / co-management
 - Core responsibility as an extension of culture law
- VS.**
- Fulfillment of consultation obligations

Reconciliation Targets: Collaborative Stewardship

Subject Area	First Nation	Joint	Community Forest
Paradigm shift	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band >> Nation• Victim >> adequacy• Marginalized >> part of	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implement CS models	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stakeholder >> government• Obligations >> Principles
Building understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn larger community and way of doing business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint information sessions & research on other's practise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn indigenous approaches (models)
Create tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build local knowledge data base	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrate data systems (maintaining confidentiality)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share land information• Explain planning and engagement tools



You?

- Community as a whole
- Say “Hello”
- Who’s territory?
- Build FNs understanding
- Analyze behavior (monitor, expose, understand)
- Integrate indigenous knowledge by position



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(Thank you)

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