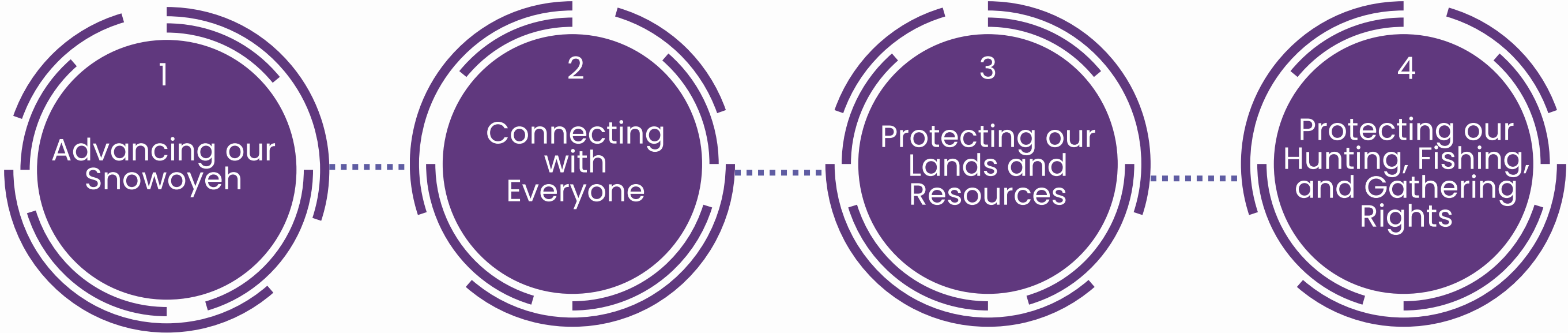


Seabird Island Inter-Government Affairs Strategic Plan 2024-2029

Vision: Seabird takes care of everything on the land



Our Objectives:



Strategy 1: Work through our Vision and principles.
Strategy 2: Understand our territory.
Strategy 3: Build meaningful relationships, strengthening our connections and shared rights

Strategy 1: Strengthen collaboration across Seabird Island's Administration
Strategy 2: Work synergistically with our leadership
Strategy 3: Regular engagement with our community and membership
Strategy 4: Participatory process for our Membership Code
Strategy 5: Strategic relationship building across governments

Strategy 1: Be a prepared, highly skilled, department
Strategy 2: Increase policy presence and influence across regional, provincial, federal levels
Strategy 3: Internal policy development connected to Seabird Island Laws
Strategy 4: Enforce Indigenous rights and title over all Seabird Island territory.

Strategy 1: Promote recognition of our Aboriginal Rights
Strategy 2: Strong advocacy
Strategy 3: Intergenerational learning to support stewardship and respect for all things
Strategy 4: Expand stewardship work
Strategy 5: Policy development and engagement

Our work connects to five of the areas of Seabird Island's Comprehensive Sustainable Community Plan:

- Culture, Health, and Wellness
- Community Development
- Environment
- Leadership
- Membership

To assert our rights and protect everything that belongs to us for future generations, we work through our Strength of Claim. We have to have a clear sense of what our territorial boundaries are, all that our lands contain, and where we have shared responsibilities with our neighbours across the Nation's lands.

Our Values

- S'ólh téméxw te íkw'eló xólhmet te mekw' stám ít kwelát - Recognize the role of Seabird Island Band as stewards of its lands, people, and unique history.
- Ensure an ongoing connection to the land, river, and food supply for today and tomorrow.
- Reflect the broader goals of the community, including economic opportunities, affordable and safe housing, and protection of Seabird's historic and cultural sites.
- Build on local knowledge (Xwelmexwelh tó:Imel) and history of Seabird Island Band's experience of living with the river and in balance with nature.
- Take care of all parts of the Seabird Island Band community (residents, businesses, institutions, students, visitors, animals) while acknowledging Seabird Island's relationship to neighbours, the region, and the planet.