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- “A declaration is a tool and a living document”
  - Engaging with the ideas keeps it alive.
- We bring diverse values to the spaces we live and work. Each person and organization will enact these ideals in diverse ways.

Housing makes a material difference in people's lives. Our work in the governance of housing and supports binds us together by higher ideals. For some, these are spiritual in nature, involving religious values and connections to forces beyond ourselves. For others, these are the values we owe to each other, of mutual respect, tolerance, trust and equality. And for others, these are deeply-held political values of self-determination for Indigenous and other communities. We share the belief that democracy is not only a political system, but a way of equally valuing each other by valuing each other's voices.

*All of these values are necessary to enact the kinds of relationships we need that will create the governance of housing and supports we envision.*

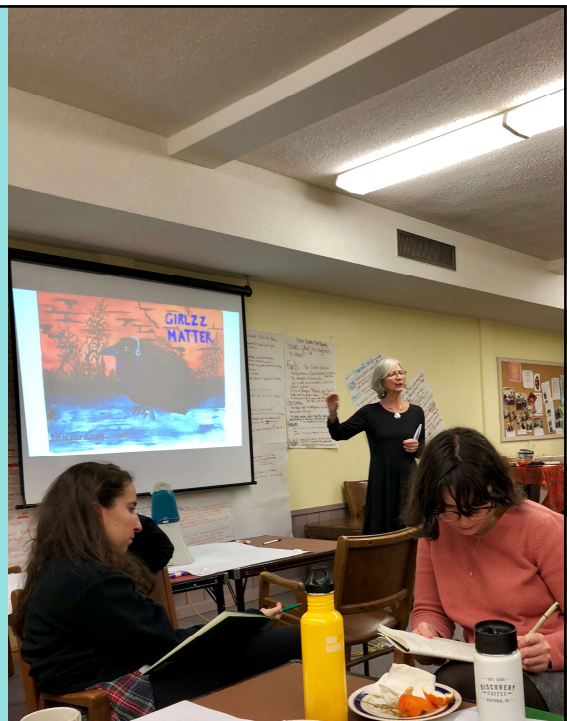
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- And, these are principles and objectives that are widely shared.
- Endorsed by GVCTEH Sep 17, 2019.
- 2022 “Reboot”; endorsed by GVAT, NSUN.



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- Accountable to Indigenous people and Indigenous knowledge in both process and outcome.
- Dr. Val Napoleon facilitating at our 2-day “Downtown Indigenous Laws Workshop” (Jan 18-19, 2019).
- *“Services can and should be informed by Indigenous approaches to developing long-term reciprocal relationships”*



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