

# Transitioning from the *Indian Act* to the Rights Framework

**THE TRANSITION DEPICTED HERE** illustrates the process by which historic treaty and *Indian Act* bands will be ushered through the Rights Framework and towards post *Indian Act* self-government. It begins even before legislation is introduced with capacity building, aggregation, and fiscal relations reform. As First Nations begin “qualifying” for self-government the Rights Framework legislation is expected to formally recognize these re-constituted nations outside of the *Indian Act* but with limited authority over service delivery, limited jurisdiction over traditional territories and title lands, and the expectation of fewer federal obligations over time.

According to Prime Minister Trudeau, the Rights Framework will be introduced sometime in 2018 and implemented by Fall 2019.

