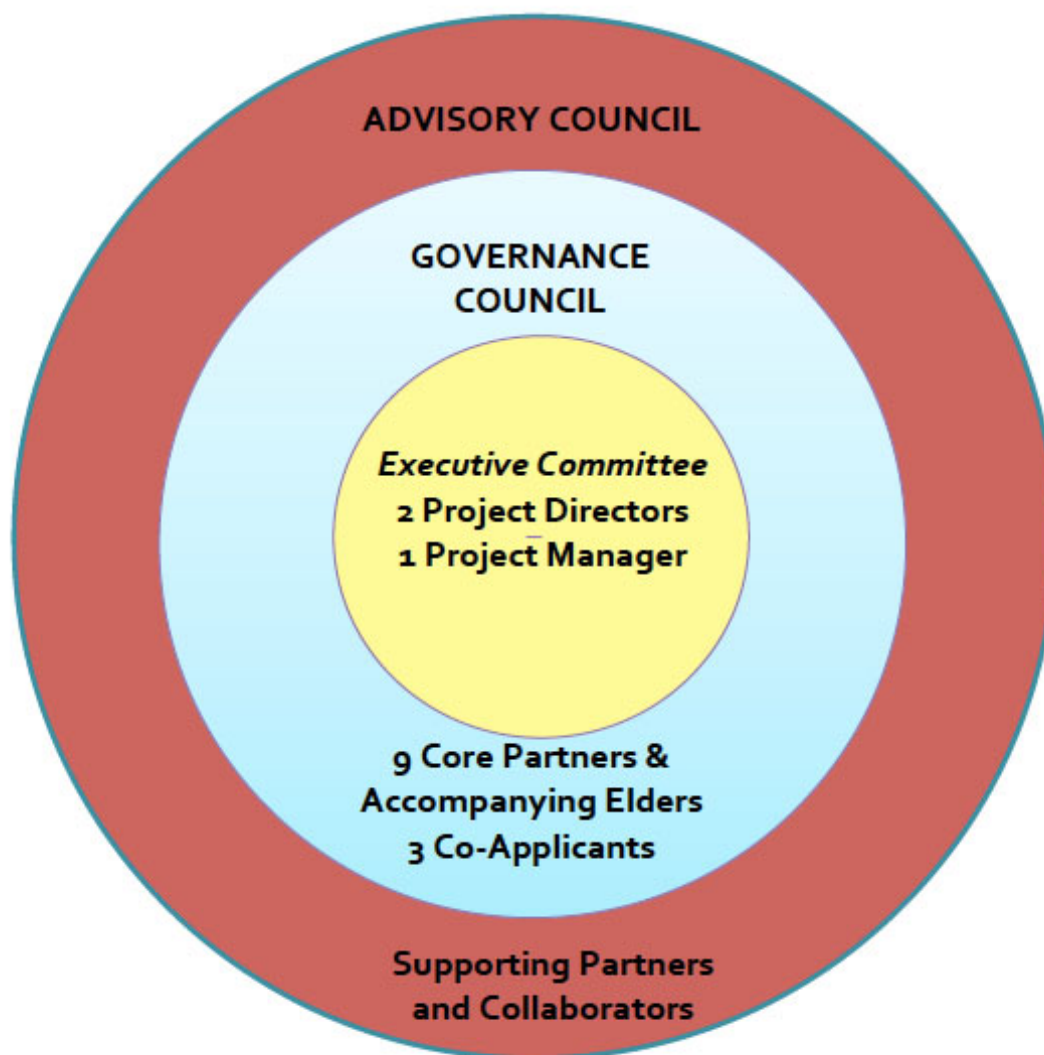


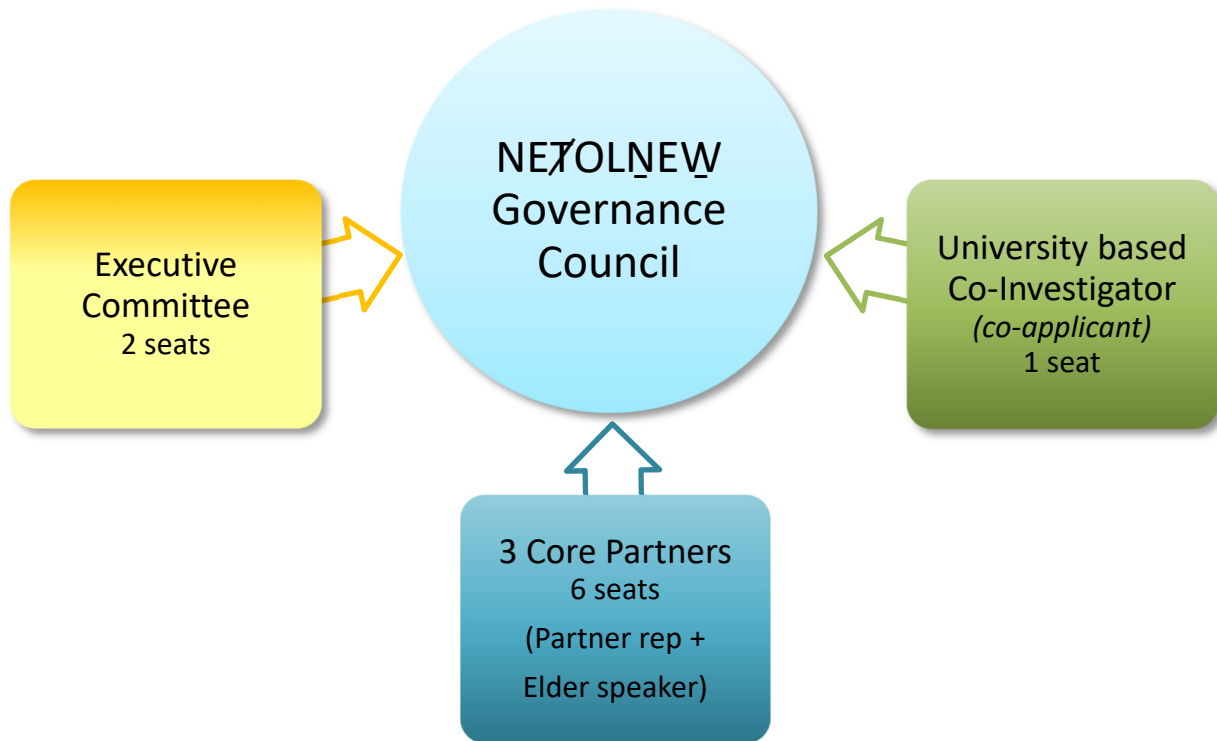
Partnership Governance Structure

The NEȚOLNEW Partnership Governance is grounded in Indigenous governance philosophies and worldviews. One principle is a foundation of goodwill and also ensuring Indigenous language communities/organizations have a strong position of leadership in our shared governance work.



Governance Council

Up to six representatives (Partner reps + Elder speakers) from three Core Partners at a time, one university-based Co-Investigator, and the Executive Committee (co-Leads) will form the Governance Council (GC).



Executive Committee

The two Project Leads each hold one seat. The Project Manager will attend as a non-voting member to provide administrative support and budget/project information to the Council.

Theme Co-Investigators

The Project Theme Co-Investigators will contribute mainly to the Theme(s) for which they are co-leading. This group has one seat on the Council and may be represented on a rotation schedule at the Co-Investigators' discretion.

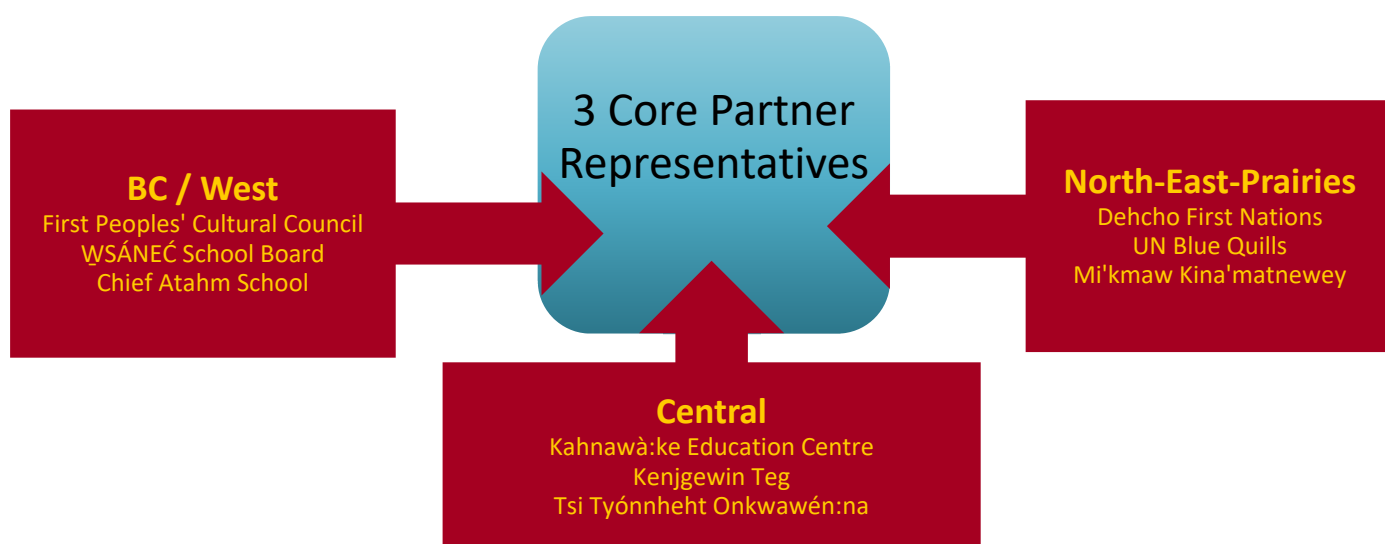
Core Partners

Each Core Partner serves two 1-year terms on the GC over the course of the 6-year project: once during the first three years (2017-2020), and once during the final three years (2020-2023).

Core Partners – Representation, term duration and change-over

The nine Core Partners are grouped into three regional pods, each comprised of three Core Partners.

Each regional pod contributes one representative to the GC for each year, either by preference (if stated) or by random assignment (if no preference is stated or if more than one Partner volunteers for each year).



- The term year commences at the end of November 2017
- The first GC will serve from Fall 2017 to November 2018 (or at the annual Fall All Partners' Gathering if it occurs, or by the end of November – whichever occurs first)
- Thereafter, the new, incoming Core Partner representatives will be appointed each fall (either at the annual Fall All Partners' Gathering if it occurs, or by the end of November – whichever occurs first)