

# Four Components on the Degree of Acuity

History of Insights

# 1. Global Ecosystems and all its Components are submitted:

- To human-induced, increasing and uncontrolled overload; there are 6.7 billion people and by their perceptions, thought and action, it's no wonder there is an overload.
- To human-induced social stress, due to largely unrealistically increasing expectations from all people, combined shrinking ability to satisfy their < artificially manufactured > wants.
- And to the underlying blind strive to power by the leverage -holders in the institutional systems

### 3. Cultural bifurcation of our species (split):

- Therefore, people settled in groups
- People created the sense of ownership
- People developed defence systems to protect ownership
- Raw competition for supremacy creates exploitation of resources
- Unrestrained, endless economic growth is the belief and believe infinity of available resources, this is impossible and not sustainable.

## 4. Lack of acknowledgement or urgency from institutions on overload:

- Utter confusion
- Continuation of destruction of the common future
- Leverage-holders address problems in separation rather than collectively and propose or support placebos (of no inherent benefit that it is done)
- Or they let civic groups under their control do it (employees, unions)

# 5. Limited Equilibrium

- Increase in the combination of human-induced overload and socio-economic stress may trigger an uncontrollable slide to chaos
- If all the available tools are used, there is still might be allowance for us to reconcile with each other and our natural resource context, at least at acceptable costs in destruction and casualties.

# Question to Ponder

- How Can First Nations play a role?
- Is the answer in Mother Earth?
- Is there a user plan that is truly culturally/economically/sustainably balanced?

## 7. The Cycle:

- Large institutions exploit>>> environmentalist fight back>>> institutions threaten lay off>>> employees are mad at environmentalists>>> emotion over turn logic>>> clashes occur>>> institutions are happy for the distraction, they continue to exploit; now it's save the job or lets create more jobs>>> ecosystems become weak, diseases occur>>> no more cream of the crop...institutions into another country>>>

## 8. Short Term Thinkers

- Fad processes come and go because it's mainly economic based approach
- Or human needs dominate ecosystem needs
- Outside Country influences are bigger than we think



## 9. Balance of Nature:

- There has to be a formula balance between environmental justice and social justice
- The wide gap in values between human needs and ecosystems needs has to be brought back to balance
- We have to enhance honour and respect to the ecosystems if there is to be co-existence.

# 10. The Future

- Harmony with the ecosystem
- Opportunity for cross jurisdictional authorities
- Healthy watersheds = Healthy People

# 11. If It Isn't Broke Don't Fix It: Not True:

- Time changes things, change with the time
- We never quit learning, stop learning, then you will be living in the past