

# IHPC: Six Years Older

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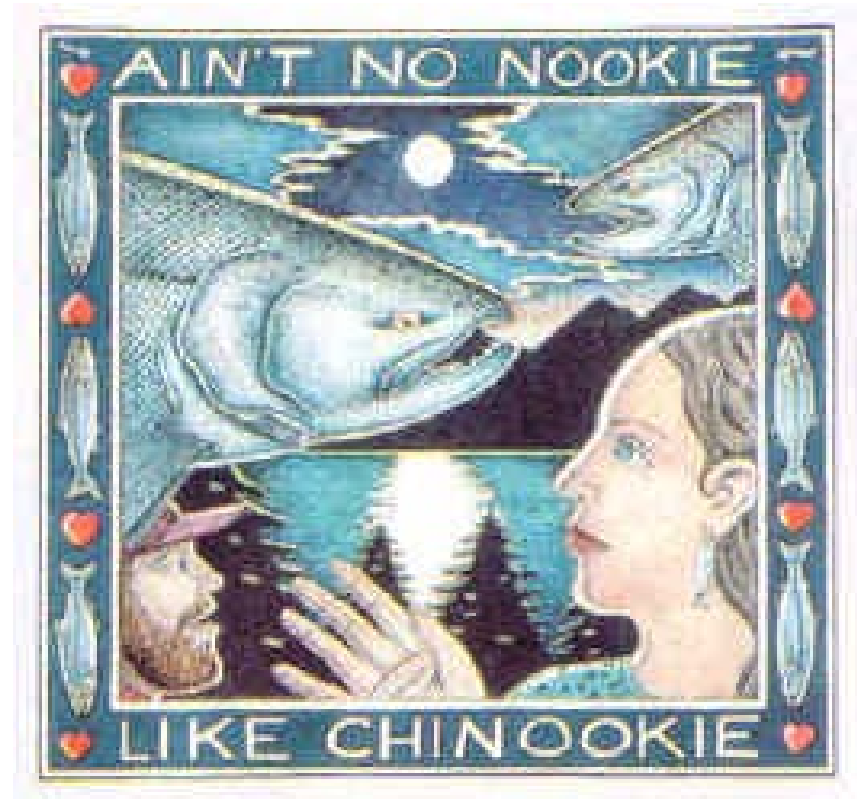
# North Coast IHPC Appointment Process

- 4 First Nation positions : Haida Gwaii, Skeena, North Coast and Central Coast
- Simple process if governance structure already exists e.g. Council of the Haida Nation and Skeena Watershed Commission



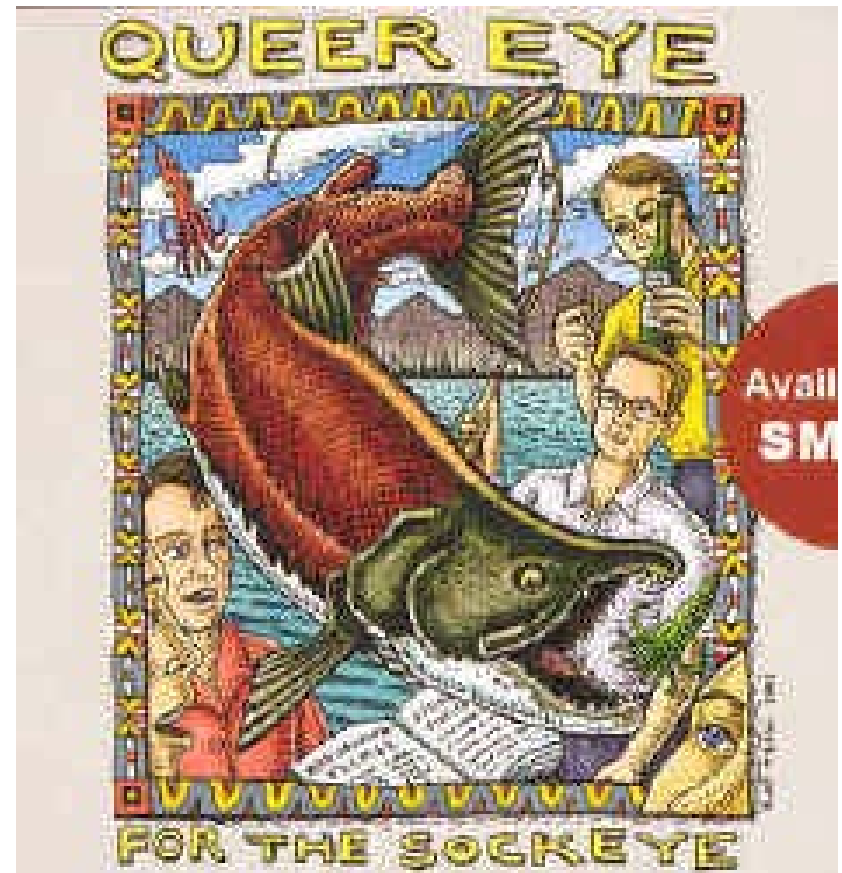
# IHPC Challenges

- Only a handful of First Nations regularly participate
- Lack of supporting First Nation structures
- Timing of information “too little too late”
- Process generally supports status quo



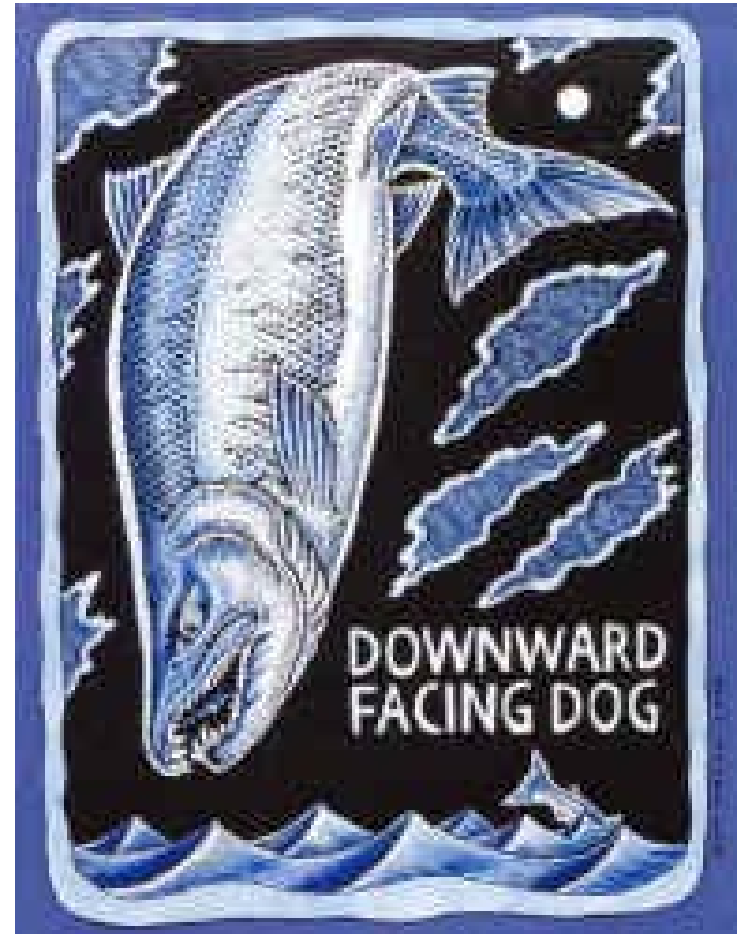
# IHPC Benefits

- Need integrated approaches to address diverse pressures on salmon e.g. species at risk
- More inclusive than the past at engaging First Nations and ENGOs
- More efficient for DFO than local or regional advisory boards



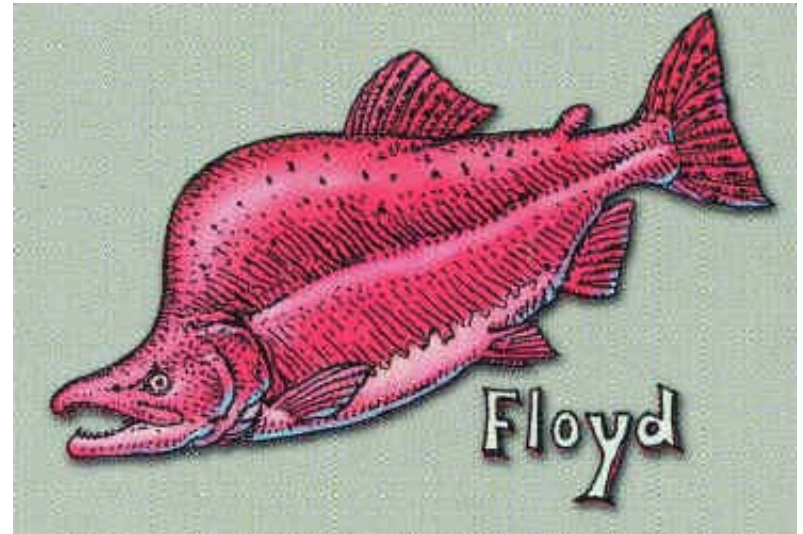
# Haida Benefits

- Represent our own interests with stakeholders rather than through DFO
- Opportunity to engage with senior managers
- Helps to inform and improve Haida policy
- Pallant Creek – the first (and last?) non-profit hatchery in Canada



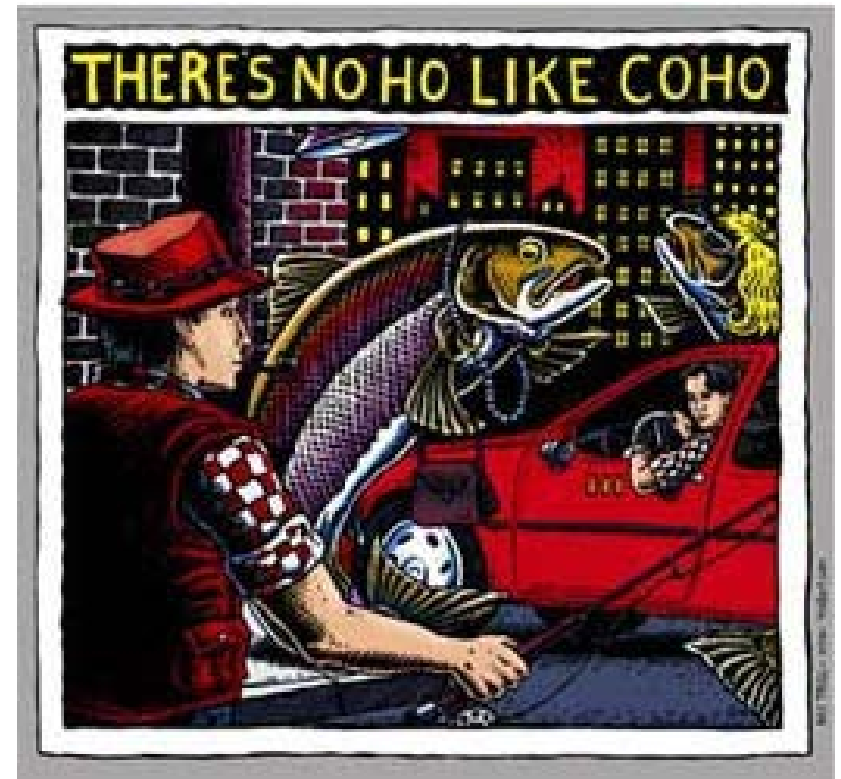
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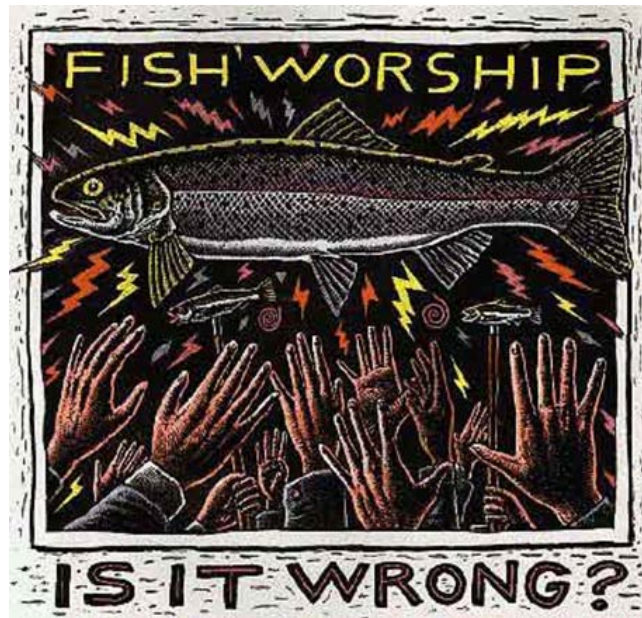
- Little change to IFMPs as a result of First Nation concerns
- Little progress on First Nation policy issues



# Is it worth fixing?

- Need robust Tier 1 and 2 processes that address substantive issues
- Poor fit to local management models
- Challenge for many First Nations to select representatives
- Could focus instead on regional First Nation processes for salmon





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