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Interview Synopsis

Start time	End time	Topic
00:54	01:43	How did your People live before treaties?
01:44	03:02	How were leaders picked before treaties?
03:03	04:46	What qualities did a leader have to have?
04:47	05:34	Do you see traditional governance in communities today?
05:35	06:59	What kinds of changes have you seen since treaty signing?
07:00	09:19	How did people's lives change after treaty signing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prisons, poverty, lack of education, displaced spirits - importance of education
09:20	13:27	How did the role of women change?
13:28	20:07	How did the People make a livelihood before the treaties? How did they live on the land? What kind of food did they pick from the land?
20:08	28:15	What kind of traditional teachings would help a leader today? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - importance of and connection with language, traditions, ceremonies
28:16	29:36	Discussion about the role of 'Chief' and how it has changed over time
29:37	30:49	Guidance on how young people should be taught today
30:50	34:10	How did treaties change life on-reserve?
34:11	37:59	If you could tell young people how to prepare for leadership today, what would you tell them? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - discussion of being grounded in traditional background/beliefs and being in balance with contemporary world - connection with Elders; who are your role models?
38:00	40:59	Sharing part of his learning and healing journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "never forget where you came from"