Indigenous Student Support External Resources



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Indigenous Services Canada

- Address: 655 Bay Street
- Website: Indigenous Services Canada Canada.ca
- Services Provided
 - Get, renew or replace status card
 - Submit request under Jordan's Principles

 - Hope for Wellness Help Line
 Non-insured health benefits (vision care, dental care, mental health counselling, medical supplies + equipment, prescription and over the counter medication, medical transportation to access services not available)
 - Registering for Indian Status
 - Forms \bigcirc



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Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

- Address: 219 Front St. E, Toronto
- Website: <u>https://ofifc.org/about/</u>
- Description: place for community members and Indigenous peoples living in urban spaces to gather, connect with one another and receive culturally based services. Friendship centres improve the lives of urban Indigenous people by supporting self-determined activities which encourage equal access to, and participation in, Canadian society while respecting Indigenous cultural distinctiveness Services provided cover a variety of sectors from Children & Youth, Education & Employment, Ending Violence, Health & Wellness, Homelessness & Housing, Justice, Urban Programming



INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES

Tags: Health, Education, Employment, Housing, Programming, Legal/Justice, social resources

Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

- Address: 16 Spadina Road, Toronto, ON
 Website: <u>https://ncct.on.ca/</u>
 Services Provided: (About) For over 50 years, the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto has been a leader in the building of a healthy and vibrant urban Indigneous community in Toronto. Serving over 2000 clients a year, we tirelessly work to provide culturally centred services and programs to increase the economic, social, cultural and health outcomes of our people
 Programs: Seniors, Healing our Community (Talking w elders, talking cirlces, health + addiction support, art therapy, finding community, cultural learning, navigating health services), Cultural programming, Case Management (emotional support, OW/ODSP Support, Social/recreational, health + addiction, housing support, personal finance/budgeting, cultural learning, referrals), Martial Arts, Youth Programs, Indigenous Marketplace + Business trainign, Children's Indigenous Language Program, Toastmasters (public speaking training)



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Tags: Health, Education, Employment, Housing, Programming, Justice, Training &/or networking, Services for Children, social resources

Native Women's Resource Centre

- Address: 191 Gerrard St. E, Toronto
- Website: <u>http://www.nwrct.ca/</u>
- Services Provided: Housing Outreach, Community Wellness, Education, Investing in Women's Future (build economic independence), Housing, Pimaatiswin (healthy development of young children aged 0-6), family support, healthy babies program, trauma support



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Toronto Aboriginal Support Services

- Address: 660 Dundas St. E, Toronto, ON
- AWebsite: <u>http://tassc.ca/</u>
- Services provided: INFO-> youth social services organization
 - Leading nonprofit research, policy and advocacy organization that addresses the social determinants of health to improve and enhance the socio-economic prospects and cultural wellbeing of Indigenous peoples living in the city of Toronto. Its membership currently includes 21 Indigenous led organizations that make up a majoirty of the designated social services providers for Indigenous people living in Toronto



Tags: Training &/or networking, Justice, Programming, social resources

Outside Looking In

- Address: 100 University Ave. Floor 5, Toronto ON
- Website: <u>http://www.olishow.com/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Outside Looking In is an Indigenous-led organization with a demonstrated track record of supporting and empowering youth from high school to their career path of choice. Through the power of the arts, their programs inspire Indigenous youth to continue and complete their education. Opportunities to gain skills in areas of longterm commitment, accountability, responsibility and financial literacy motivate OLI youth to persevere through challenges and develop a positive vision for their future.



Canadian Roots Exchange

- Address: 489 College St Suite 500, Toronto ON
- Website: <u>https://canadianroots.ca/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Canadian Roots Exchange envisions a future where Indigenous youth are empowered and connected as dynamic leaders in vibrant and thriving communities. As a national Indigenous youth-led organization, they collaborate with communities to provide programs, grants and opportunities that are grounded in Indigenous ways of knowing and being and designed to strengthen and amplify the voices of Indigenous youth



Ojibiikaan Indigenous Cultural Network

- Address: 720 Bathurst St, Toronto
- Website: https://ojibiikaan.com/
- Services provided:

 Ojibiikaan Indigenous Cultural Network is an Indigenous-led nonprofit offering land, food and culture-based programming in Toronto and the surrounding region. Ojibiikan means "root" in Anishinaabemowin. Our roots connect us to the land and to each other. They are lifelines that nourish an anchor us. Ojiibiikan works to strengthen our roots through knowledge exchange and land-based projects



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Tags: Education, Programming, Training &/or networking



Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business

- Address: 2 Berkely St #202, Toronto
- Website: <u>https://www.ccab.com/</u>
- Services provided:
 - CCAB builds bridges between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, businesses, and communities through diverse programming, providing tools, training, network building, major business awards, and national events. Focus on programs, membership, research, events, sponsorships, awards



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Tags: Education, Programming, Training &/or networking



Thunder Women Healing Lodge Society

- Address: 413 Dundas St E, Toronto
- Website: <u>https://twhls.ca/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Promotes and provides services to First Nation, Inuit, Métis 2LGBTQIA+ women to focus on their journey to wholeness and balance. Provides cultural support, traditional knowledge + resources



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Tags: Programming, Health, social resources

Aboriginal Peacekeeping Unit

- Address: 40 College St, Toronto
- Website: <u>https://www.tps.ca/organizational-chart/communities-</u> <u>neighbourhoods-command/field-services/community-partnerships-</u> engagement-unit/aboriginal-peacekeeping-unit/
- Services provided:
 - Aboriginal Liaison Officer ensures that lines of open communication are established and maintained between the police and community agencies and attends meetings, seminars and workshops to provide consultation and education on police procedure, the role of the police, individual rights and other legal issues



INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES

Tags: Government, Justice

Association of Native Child and Family Services Agencies of Ontario (ANCFSAO)

- 30 College Street, 935 Dundas St E, Toronto
- Website: <u>https://nativechild.org/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Child + Family wellbeing services, holistic and support/prevention services, early years virtual programming, youth virtual programming, 24/7 helpline



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Tags: Services for Children, Health, Programming, social resources



Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre

- Address: 493 Dundas St E, Toronto
- Website: https://www.councilfire.ca/
- Services provided:
 - Mission is to promote and employ Indigenous people in the area of arts & culture, education, family business and information technology, to utilize cultural teaching and language as a base in all work, to promote and support housing and shelter through direct and indirect programming and services, to invest in youth, to enhance capacity of seniors and elderly, as well as much more



INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES

Tags: Health, Education, Employment, Housing, Programming, Training &/or networking, Services for Children, social resources

Native Women in the Arts

- Address: 180 Shaw St Suite 208, Toronto
- Website: <u>http://www.nwia.ca/</u>
- Services provided:

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 NWIA supports multi-disciplinary artistic expression by connecting, training and presenting emerging, mid-career and established artists whose work reflects a commitment to art, culture, community and the advancement of Indigenous people. NWIA serves as site of artistic exchange, encouraging dialogue between artists and audiences about social, cultural and political issues and their relationship to artistic expression



Tags: Programming, Training &/or networking, Art, Women





Anishinawbe Health Foundation

- Address: 225 Queen St E, Toronto
- Website: https://supportanishnawbe.ca/
- Services provided:
 - Anishawbe Health Foundation is a registered Indigenous charity that works with generous donors and partners to support improved health and wellness for the Indigenous community in Toronto



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Tags: Health, Programming, Finance, Training &/or networking, Services for Children, social resources

Miziwe Bjik Aboriginal Employment & Training

• Address: 167 Gerrard St E, Toronto

- Website: <u>https://miziwebiik.com/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Miziwe Bilk Aboriginal Employment and Training was created in 1991 to meet the unique training and employment needs of aboriginal peoples. Miziwe Biik provides the Greater Toronto Area's Aboriginal community with training initiatives and employment services.



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Tags: Employment, Finance, Education, Events, Training &/or networking, social resources

2 Spirited People of the 1st Nations

- Address: 145 Front St E, Toronto
- Website: <u>https://2spirits.org/</u>
- Services provided:
 - We will continue to nurture and grow within our sacred roles and celebrate our strengths as 2-Spirit peoples to provide physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual advocacy. We support 2-Spirit peoples and First Nations, Métis, and Inuit community members who are at risk of or living with HIV, hepatitis C, and related coinfections; and we will continue to support community members who are facing the effects of historic and ongoing colonial violence so that we may thrive within our communities and nations.



Tags: Health, Programming, Employment, Finance, Education, Events, Training &/or networking

Indigenous Curatorial Collective

- 262-401 Richmond Street W, Toronto
- Website: <u>https://icca.art/</u>
 Services provided:
- - The Indigenous Curatorial Collective / Collectif des commissaires autochtones (ICCA) is an Indigenous run and led non-profit organization that aims to support and connect fellow Indigenous curators, artists, writers, academics, and professionals through various methods of gathering. The ICCA engages in critical discourses, increases professional opportunities for our members, develops programming, and most importantly works to build reciprocal relationships with Indigenous curators, artists, communities and the institutions we engage with.



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Tags: Art, Programming, Events, Training &/or networking, Employment, social resources

Aboriginal Legal Servies of Toronto

- 211 Yonge st, Toronto
- Website: https://www.aboriginallegal.ca/
- Services provided:
 - Aboriginal Legal Services (formerly Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto) was established on February 21, 1990. ALS was formed following a need for a legal-related program for Aboriginal people living in the Greater Toronto Area.



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Tags: Legal/Justice, Programming, Training &/or networking, social resources

Aduhyuan Inc.

- 1296 Weston Rd, York
- Website: <u>http://anduhyaun.org/</u>
- Services provided

 Anduhyaun Inc. is a non-profit registered charity founded by five grandmothers in 1973 to respond to the needs of Toronto's Indigenous women. It first opened as a hostel, and now provides emergency shelter and second stage transitional housing to women and their children fleeing violence. We make culturallyinclusive, safe spaces available for those who come through our doors to focus on their healing and wellness journey.



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Tags: Housing, Health, social resources

Native Men's Residence (Na-Me-Res)

- Address: 14 Vaughn Rd, Toronto
- Website: <u>https://www.nameres.org/</u>
- Services provided
 - According to a recent study, 15% of people experiencing homelessness in Toronto are Indigenous – even though we only make up 0.5% of the city. This imbalance is the source of our mission to help homeless Indigenous men rediscover their mino bimaadiziwin – living a good life in health. Na-Me-Res provides outreach, temporary, transitional, permanent housing, and much more. We take care of the whole person with our Indigenous cultural-based approach filled with respect and spirit.



Tags: Housing, Health, Legal/Justice, Education, Training &/or networking, Finance, social resources

Tkaronto Indigenous Peoples Portal

- Website: <u>https://live.indigenousto.ca/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Provides information about events, services, programs, jobs and marketplace items for Indigenous people living in Toronto, a great resource to find all services focused towards Indigenous people



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Tags: Social resources

Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative

- Address: 75 Sherbourne St
- Website: <u>https://soadi.weebly.com/</u>
- Services provided:
 - The Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, for the development, and enhancement of programs and services focusing on the education, prevention, and management of diabetes in Aboriginal communities, both on and off-reserve. The high prevalence of diabetes in Aboriginal society has placed it among the top health priorities.



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Tags: Health, Programming, Social resources

Wigawamen Terrace

- Address: 14 Spadina Rd, Toronto
- Website: <u>https://www.wigwamen.com/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Housing Services for Indigenous peoples



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Tags: Housing, Social resources



Centre for Indigenous Theatre

- Address: 180 Shaw St
- Website: <u>https://www.indigenoustheatre.com/</u>
- Services provided:
 - <u>CIT offers a three-year, full-time conservatory-style post-</u> secondary education with an optional 4th year were students have the opportunity to create a work of their own. Programming is designed to prepare students for a future in theatre and performing Arts



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Tags: Education, Employment, Art

Association for Native Development in the Performing + Visual Arts

- Address: 10-160 Baldwin St, Toronto
- Website: https://andpva.myshopify.com/
- Services provided:
 - We identify, promote, and create opportunities for Indigenous artists to support and develop a self-sufficient community of Indigenous artists who preserve traditional knowledge, advance respective cultural identities and reflect evolving cultural expression helping the community heal from the trauma of colonization.



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Lumenus- Mental Health, **Developmental and Community Services**

- Address: 1126 Finch Ave, Toronto with other service locations: (1126 Finch Ave. West Unit 16, Toronto Ontario, 155 McNicoll Avenue, Toronto Ontario, 40 Orchard Blvd. Suite 255, Toronto Ontario, 65 Wellesley Street E. Unit 500, Toronto Ontario, 1124 Finch Ave. West Unit 1, Toronto Ontario, 65 Hartsdale Drive, Etobicoke Ontario, 200 Ronson Drive, Etobicoke Ontario)
- Website: <u>https://www.lumenus.ca/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Provides a variety of different programming and resources related to mental health with respect to adults, children and families



Well Living House

- Address: 209 Victoria St, Toronto
- Website: http://www.welllivinghouse.com/
- Services provided:
 - Well Living House is an action research centre for Indigenous infants, children, and their families' health and well-being. Our focus is on gathering, using, sharing, and protecting Indigenous health and well-being knowledge and practices. We draw on both Indigenous and public health knowledge to inform cutting edge scholarship and best practices. At the heart is an aspiration to be a place where Indigenous people can gather, understand, and share what it means to be a healthy child, family, and community – building a "Well Living House".



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Tags: Education, Health, Services for Children, Training &/or Networking

Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDs Strategy • Address: Drop-IN at 282 Parliament St, main floor, Toronto

- Website: https://www.oahas.org/
- Services provided:

 Oahas mission is to provide culturally respectful and sensitive programs and strategies to respond to the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic among Aboriginal people in Ontario through promotion, prevention, long-term care, treatment and support initiatives consistent with harm reduction. Oahas will continue to operate distinctly and in parallel with the vision, goals and objectives of the Federal Initiative to Address HIV/AIDS and the Ontario HIV/AIDS Strategy.



INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES

Tags: Education, Health, Services for Children, Finance, Employment, Housing, Food, Training &/or Networking

John Howard Society of Toronto

- Address: 1699 Eglinton Ave W, Toronto
- Website:
- Services provided:
 - The John Howard Society of Toronto is a non-profit organization committed to providing and developing programs that reduce the social, economic and personal costs of crime. The Society is dedicated to helping all people who have been in conflict with the law and individuals at imminent risk of coming into conflict with the law through service, education and community programs. The roots of the John Howard Society can be traced back to the 18th Century England to a man named John Howard. He began investigating prison conditions – lack of medical care, sanitation, death from disease and starvation. He wrote a paper that was presented to the British House of Parliament entitled "On the State of Prisons in England". He began the reform movement. He continued to devote the rest of his life to prison reform. He died in 1790.



INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES

Tags: Legal/Justice, Training &/or Networking, Programming, Housing, Health

Urban Indigenous Education Centre

- Address: 16 Phin Ave, Toronto
- Website: <u>https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Indigenous-Education</u>
- Services provided:
 - Staff at the Urban Indigenous Education Centre include collaborate with school and system staff to collectively offer a wide range of services that include: One-on-one and group itinerant support, Family advocacy and connection to community resources, Referrals and student networking within the Indigenous community, Professional learning and supports for school staff, School leadership coaching for school improvement in Indigenous Education



Outside Toronto: Eagle Spirits of the Great Waters

- Based in Missisauga
 Website: <u>https://eaglespirits.ca/</u>
 Services provided:

 We want to create a safe culturally based knowledge centre, where Indigenous and non-Indigenous people can gather together to learn, teach and assist each other in the necessary healing and reconciliation of their many broken environments. We would like to create programs and initiatives that will/can span from justice, health, family support, healing and wellness, employment and training, education, research, and more. Events such as drumming circles, storytelling, various ceremonies, sporting events, and even POW WOWs are examples of some of the activities involved. The objective as we grow, will be to invest into these projects and activities as well as a place to do them in, that in turn will grow funds to re-invest into Indigenous causes, such as supporting education for youths in need and guidance and shelter for abused women. We believe that by infusing the arts, languages and cultures of the local Indigenous communities we can achieve these dreams and many more. This organization offers a variety of free community events



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Tags: Education, Social Resources, Training &/or Networking, Programming, Health, Services for Children

Kiiwednong: Aboriginal Head Start (Native **Child and Family Services Toronto)**

- 1290 Weston Road and other locations
- Website: https://nativechild.org/early-years/aboriginal-head-start/
- Services provided:
 - Building Strong Spirits is an early intervention program for Aboriginal children aged 2/12 to 6 years old, and their families. It is primarily a preschool program that prepares young Aboriginal children for school by meeting their spiritual, emotional, intellectrua, and physical needs. Building Strong Spirits is a lifelong learning program that incorporates the following components: Education, Culture & Language, Social, Health, Nutrition, Parental involvement



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Tags: Education, Social Resources, Services for Children

Provincial Organizations:



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Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians

- 387 Princess Av, London, ON
- Website: <u>https://www.aiai.on.ca/</u>
- Services provided:
 - AIAI is a non-profit organization which advocates for the political interests of our member Nations in Ontario. AIAI is unique among provincial territoriral organizations in Canada, because it is an association of several different member Nations; the Oneida, the Mohawk, the Deleware, the Potawatomi and the Ojibway. The AIAI, these diverse Nations forms an alliance on political lines to protect their collective Aboriginal and Treaty rights



Chiefs of Ontario

- Address: 468 Queen St E Suite 400, Toronto
- Website: <u>https://chiefs-of-ontario.org/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Chiefs of Ontario supports all First Nations in Ontario as they assert their sovereignty, jurisdiction, and their chosen expression of nationhood. Priorities in Education, Environment, Health, Justice, Social, Youth, Political, Research & Data management, Women's Initiatives



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Tags: Education, Government, Legal/Justice, Finance, Programming, Health, Social Resources

Métis Nation of Ontario

- Several locations across Ontario
- Website: <u>https://www.metisnation.org/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Métis registry & citizenship, education & training, healing & wellness, housing & infrastructure, lands, resources & consultations, self-government, culture and heritage, intergovernmental relations, 24hr crisis line



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Tags: Education, Social Resources, Training &/or Networking, Programming, Health, Services for Children, Legal/Justice, Government, Programming, Housing

Ontario Native Education Counselling Association

- 37 Reserve Rd, Naughton ON
- Website: <u>https://oneca.com/</u>
- ONECA is an organization comprised of First Nation Education Counsellors that was incorporated in 1985. The Ontario Native Education Counselling Association (ONECA) is founded upon principles that recognize that, although a variety of counselling and educational tools and programs exist in Ontario, the development of Native communities requires tools and programs designed specifically to improving Native Counselling and Education services.



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Union of Ontario Indians/Anishinabek Nation

- Address: 1 Migizii Miikan, North Bay, ON
- Website: <u>https://www.anishinabek.ca/</u>
- Services provided:
 - delivers a variety of programs and services, such as Health, Social Development, Education, Policy and Communications, Economic Development, Lands and Resources, Labour and Market Development, Restoration of Jurisdiction, and Legal and does this with a complement of approximately 100 staff members;
 - provides the necessary forum for collective First Nation action on individual and collective issues by way of resolution from Chiefs-in-Assembly which provides direction to the Grand Council Chief; and
 - is governed by a Board of Directors and has a Grand Council Chief and four Regional Deputy Grand Council Chiefs who carry the day-to-day leadership responsibilities.



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Nishnawbe-Aski Nation

- Headquarters in Thunder Bay, ON
- Website: <u>https://www.nan.ca/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Nishnawbe Aski Nation is a political territorial organization representing 49 First Nation communities within Northern Ontario. It represents the legitimate, socioeconomic, and political aspirations of its First Nation members of Northern Ontario to all levels of government in order to allow local self-determination while establishing spiritual, cultural, social and economic independence



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Grand Council Treaty 3

- Address: 237 Airport Rd, Kenora, ON
- Website: <u>http://gct3.ca/</u>
- Services provided:

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 Grand Council Treaty #3, as the governing body of the Anishinaabe Nation in Treaty #3, clearly maintains rights to all lands and water in the Treaty #3 territory. In exercising its authority, the Grand Council expresses concern with proponents who carry out business activities that may result in destruction to the environment or interfere with the traditional activities of individual or collective members of the Anishinaabe Nation in Treaty #3.



Tags: Government, Legal/Justice, Education, Health, Social resources, Programming

National Organizations



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Assembly of First Nations

- Headquarters in Ottawa
- Website: <u>https://afn.ca/</u>
- Services provided:
 - As a national advocacy organization for First Nations, the AFN seeks to advance First Nations Inherent and Treaty Rights through the development policy, public education and where applicable, the co-development of legislation to build First Nations capacity.



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Congress of Aboriginal Peoples

- Address: 867 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa
- Website: <u>https://abo-peoples.org/</u>
- Services provided:
 - The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples, founded in 1971, is a national Canadian aboriginal organization, that represents Aboriginal peoples who live off Indian reserves, in either urban or rural areas across Canada. As of 2011, more than 70% of Aboriginal people live off-reserve



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First Nation, Métis and Inuit Program

- Website: <u>https://fnim.sehc.com/about-us</u>
 Services provided:
- - SE Health is a national social enterprise providing home care, health solutions and education to people where they are and when they need it. As a not-for-profit organization with Canadian roots and more than 100 years of expertise, we're accelerating health care innovation to support healthy lives globally. Through partnership and collaboration, the SE First Nations, Inuit and Métis (FNIM) Program works to support the recognition, understanding and practice of nation-based, culturally safe and community-driven approaches to First Nations, Inuit and Métis health and wellbeing. We have three main areas of focus: SE learning, community engagement and advisory services



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Indigenous Bar Association

- Website: <u>www.indigenousbar.ca</u>
- Services
 - The Indigenous Bar Association in Canada is a national non-profit association of First Nation, Métis and Inuit persons in Canada trained in the field of law.



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Tags: Education, Legal/Justice, Training &/or Networking, Finance





Indspire

- Website: www.indspire.ca
- Services:
 - Indspire, formerly known as the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, is a national Indigenous registered charity that invests in the education of Indigenous people for the long-term benefit of these individuals, their families and communities, and Canada



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Tags: Education, Finance, Programming, Employment



Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

- Website: <u>https://www.itk.ca</u>
- Services:

 Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, previously known as the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada, is a nonprofit organization in Canada that represents over 65,000 Inuit across Inuit Nunangat and the rest of Canada. Their mission is to "serve as a national voice protecting and advancing the rights and interests of Inuit in Canada."



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Métis National Council

- Website: <u>https://www.metisnation.ca</u>
- Services:
 - The Métis National Council is the representative body of the Métis people of northwestern Canada. The MNC represents the Métis Nation both nationally and internationally, receiving direction from the elected leadership of the Métis Nation's provincial-level governments.



INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES

Tags: Education, Programming, Government, Health, Employment, Services for Children, Legal/Justice

National Aboriginal History Organization

- Website: https://www.naho.ca/
- Services:
 - NAHO is a history organisation that focuses on the history and education of indigenous people. Our efforts are dedicated to the fulfilment of the rights of the Aboriginal people. However, we continue to alter our goals, vision, and mission to include a better strategic approach to address inequities concerning Aboriginal education



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Tags: Education, Programming

Native Women's Association of Canada

- Website: <u>https://www.nwac.ca</u>
- Services:
 - NWAC is a national Indigenous organization representing the political voice of Indigenous women, girls, and gender diverse people in Canada, inclusive of First nations on and off reserve, status and non-status, disenfranchised, Mtis and Inuit



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Tags: Education, Social Resources, News & Entertainment, Programming, Training &/or Networking, Employment





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Aboriginal Peoples Television Network

- Headquarters located in Winnpeg, MN
- Website: aptn.ca
- Service:
 - First National Indigenous Broadcaster in the world. Provides people with Indigenous TV programming



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Tags: Education, Social Resources, News & Entertainment



Za-geh-do-win Information Clearinghouse Address: 603 Gabode Dr. Atikamesheng Anishnawbek Naughton,

- ON
- Website: <u>https://zicresources.ca/</u>
- Services provided:
 - Service that provides resources for Indigenous family violence, health and wellness resources



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Indigenous Businesses in Toronto Region

- Cheekbone Beauty
- Aurora Heat
- Sequoia Soaps
- Morningstar Designs



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Help Lines

- Youthline.ca (LBGTQ), SMS: 647-694-4275
- ONTX; Ontario Online Text and Crisis Service
- Connex Ontario
- Assaulted Women's Helpline (GTA:416-863-0511)
- Senior Safety Line: 1-866-299-1011
 Internet based cognitive behavioural therapy (iCBT), Beacon Digital Therapy, AbilitiCBT
 Bounce Back (Canadian Mental Health ASsociation)
- Good2Talk (1-866-925-5454



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