

Programs and Services for Aboriginal Edmontonians



Welcome to the Third Edition of the Programs and Services for Aboriginal Edmontonians directory.

Produced by the Edmonton Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee (EAUAC), the directory is intended as a resource to those requiring information on programs and services available to the City of Edmonton's Aboriginal population.

How to use the Directory

We have first categorized the contents followed by an alphabetical listing of all organizations and service providers. If you know the name of the agency, go directly to that listing to get information on their resources. Those who provide numerous services may be listed under the various categories.

Format

Just as we recognize our urban Aboriginal population is dynamic and changing, so are our organizations. For that reason, we have decided to use a binder format and are committed to providing information updates so individual pages can be changed regularly.

Updates and Feedback

Please continue providing new information on your agency/organization. We always welcome and appreciate your comments which can be forwarded to the address below.

Our thanks....

Our sincere appreciation goes to all those who assisted in producing this directory. Input from your agencies/organizations is vital so we thank all that responded to our requests for updates. We also wish to express our appreciation to the City of Edmonton, Community Services Department for providing the resources to have this directory update published. Again, we hope you find it useful.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS DEALERS

KEN BELCOURT FURS LTD.

10416-105 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5H 0K6

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Retail sale of Native Arts and Crafts.

Contact: Ken Belcourt
Telephone: (780) 425-6440
Fax: (780) 425-3401

ABORIGINAL ARTISTS/ARTISANS

MYRTLE CALAHAISN

14416 McQueen Rd. NW
Edmonton, AB
T5N 3L2

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Native hide products. Baby, children and adult moccasins and mukluks. Pipe bags, tobacco pouches and purses. All beadwork.

Contact: Myrtle Calahaisn
Telephone: (780) 455-2624

MARTHA CAMPIOU

11933-131 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5L 1M6

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Traditional Clothing and Jewelry

Contact: Martha Campiou
Telephone: (780) 488-9505
Fax: (780) 486-0069

BRENDA JONES

11724-145 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5X 1A4

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Art sculptures. Art class facilitator.

Contact: Brenda Jones
Telephone: (780) 456-7346
Fax: (780) 492-1674

HENRY LETENDRE

306, 15411-87 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5K 4K3

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Original oils on particleboard and canvas. Limited commissions accepted.

Contact: Henry Letendre
Telephone: (780) 425-3252

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VI MATULA

#33, 2911-36 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T6L 6K4

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Portraits and animal drawings, pencil and some color.

Contact: Vi Matula
Telephone: (780) 490-1540
(780) 451-2130
Fax: (780) 454-5688

PATRICIA PICHE

Box 89
Bon Accord, AB
T0A 0K0

Area Served: Canada

Services: Original fashion designs. Western, Native and outerwear.

Contact: Patricia Piche
Telephone: (780) 921-2072

JANE ASH POITRAS

9430-95 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T6C 3Y3

Area Served: Canada

Services: Aboriginal arts and crafts, Aboriginal paintings, and art lectures.

Contact: Jane Ash Poitras
Telephone: (780) 468-2686
Fax: (780) 465-6944

JEAN ELIZABETH TAIT

#17, 53420, RR 280
Spruce Grove, AB
T7X 3V6

Area Served: North America

Services: Aboriginal painting and prints. Limited commissions accepted. Artist in Residence. J. P. High School

Contact: Jean Elizabeth Tait
Telephone: (780) 963-7401
Fax: (780) 484-8767

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

EDMONTON ABORIGINAL URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (EAUAC)

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10320 - 102 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 2R7

Chair/Contact: Valerie Kaufman
Telephone: (780) 496-4936
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website: www.aboriginal-edmonton.com

Area Served: City of Edmonton

Services: The overall function of the Edmonton Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee (EAUAC) is to serve as an advisory board to City Council on Urban Aboriginal issues and to act as a catalyst of developments for Aboriginal people in the City of Edmonton. Members of EAUAC serve as civic volunteers and act as a liaison, advisory and support body to the City of Edmonton Administration and to City Council. To fulfill its mandate, the EAUAC will strive to develop and maintain a positive relationship with other individuals, groups, agencies, organizations, levels of government, etc., who are addressing issues of concern to urban Aboriginal people in the City of Edmonton. Please visit our new website (www.aboriginal-edmonton.com) developed in May 2000 to find out more about current events of the Edmonton Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee.

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

ABORIGINAL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

8th Floor, 10215 – 108 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 1L8

Contact: Jeri Melting Tallow-Healy
Telephone: (780) 415-2195
Fax: (780) 427-5484

For Whom: Aboriginal Business and Professionals

Area Served: Edmonton and surrounding area

Services: Networking, mentoring, mixers, promotions etc, for aboriginal business and professional people.

ABORIGINAL BUSINESS CANADA

#725, 9700 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 4C3

Contact: Barry Irwin
Phone: (780) 495-2954
Fax: (780) 495-4172

For Whom: Aboriginal people (status, non-status, Metis and Inuit)

Area Served: Alberta and NWT

Services: Assists Aboriginal people in obtaining government grants to establish or expand their business. Can apply in areas of Youth, Tourism, Trade/Market Expansion and Innovation.

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ALBERTA INDIAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Box 180
Enoch, AB
T7X 3Y3

For Whom:

Members of Alberta's First Nations (on or off reserve)

Area Served: Alberta

Services: To actively support viable First Nations' businesses throughout Alberta through direct business loans and equity investments. Must be a First Nations person who has resided in Alberta for at least one year. If a corporation or partnership, the First Nations person must own at least 51% of the shares. At least 50% business revenues must be generated in Alberta.

Contact: Don Morin
Telephone: (780) 470-3600
Toll Free: 1-888-308-6789
Fax: (780) 470-3605

APEETOGOSAN (METIS) DEVELOPMENT

#302, 12308 – 111 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5M 2N4

For Whom: Metis and non-status Entrepreneurs

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Provides commercial loans for establishing, acquiring or expanding an existing "for profit" business.

Contact: George Vass
Telephone: (780) 452-7951
Fax: (780) 454-5997

CESO ABORIGINAL SERVICES

1724 Merrill Lynch Tower
Edmonton, AB
T5J 2Z2

For Whom: Aboriginal businesses, organizations and communities

Area Served: Alberta and Western Arctic

Services: Handles requests and transfers expertise to Aboriginal businesses, communities and organizations in Alberta and the western Arctic. Highly experienced volunteers serve as advisors to clients in Aboriginal communities.

A/Regional Manager: Wally Belanger
Telephone: (780) 421-4740
Toll Free: 1-800-763-6372
Fax: (780) 429-3186

COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF NATIVE DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS

#200, 10404 66 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T6H 5R6

For Whom: Aboriginal Economic Development Officers (EDOs)

Area Served: Canada

Services: Develops relevant training and education programs to help EDOs develop the skills and knowledge needed to serve their communities. Programs are delivered in partnership with local and/or regional Aboriginal organizations, governments, post-secondary institutions, and corporations.

Contact: Cynthia Bertolin
Telephone: (780) 990-0303
Fax: (780) 429-7478

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CREEBURN RESEARCH AND CONSULTING

#21 Arcand Drive
St. Albert, AB
T8N 5P1

For Whom: General Public

Area Served: Edmonton and area

Services: Organizational Development Workshops, e.g. proposal writing, identifying goals and objectives, prioritization, workshop facilitation, publication development: Graphic design and layout.

Contact: Leonard Gauthier
Phone: (780) 459-5358
Fax: (780) 419-3450

e-mail: leonardgauthier@netscape.com

FIRST NATIONS RESOURCE COUNCIL

101, 11748 Kingsway Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5G 0X5

For Whom: Alberta's First Nations youth, students

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Bold Eagle Program. Youth 17 – 24 years. Militia Training for six weeks during summer. IMAP/OOSKIPUKWA Program. Summer Student Employment Program for post-secondary students with First Nations Communities' organizations.

Project Manager: Edwin Paul
Telephone: (780) 453-6114
Fax: (780) 453-6150

METIS SETTLEMENTS STRATEGIC TRAINING INITIATIVES SOCIETY

3RD Floor, Mayfield Business Centre
10525 – 170 Street
Edmonton, AB

Area Served: Edmonton

Director: Tom Ghostkeeper
Telephone: (780) 427-1122
Fax: (780) 427-0594

MSV CONSULTING (Division of MSV Development Corp.)

11304-86 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5B 3J1

For Whom: Aboriginal organizations

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Community liaison, proposal writing, and management services.

Contact: Muriel Stanley Venne
Telephone: (780) 479-3634
Fax: (780) 479-3311

PINNACLE BUSINESS SERVICES LTD.

#302, 12308 – 111 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5M 2N4

Contact: Ken Balcom
Phone: (780) 453-1992
Fax: (780) 454-5997

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For Whom: Alberta Aboriginal entrepreneurs

Services: Assists with business plans, business valuations, workshops/seminars, accounting set-up, management support services, feasibility studies, marketing plans, bookkeeping services.

SAMSON MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Box 539
Hobbema, AB
T0C 1N0

For Whom: Samson Cree Nation

Area Served: Hobbema and surrounding area, Edmonton

Services: Investment and business management company. Involved in corporate affairs, retail, pharmaceutical, and automotive.

General Manager: Dorothy Simon
Telephone: (780) 585-2468
Toll-free: 1-800-917-2818
Fax: (780) 585-2393

SETTLEMENT INVESTMENT CORPORATION

#777, 10339 - 124 Street NW
Edmonton AB.
T5N 3W1

For Whom: Residents of Metis Settlements

Area Served: The Eight Metis Settlements in Northern Alberta

Services: Loans to start or expand business or agricultural operations. Preparation of business plans.

General Manager: Jack Pearson
Telephone: (780) 488-5656
Fax: (780) 488-5811
Email: SIC@planet.con.net

SETTLEMENT SOONIYAW CORPORATION

3rd Floor, Mayfield Business Centre
10525-170 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5P 4W2

Area: Alberta; Services: Is collectively the economic development arm of the Metis Settlements General Council. Its primary focus is economic development.

Contact: Randy Parenteau
Telephone: (780) 427-1122
Fax: (780) 489-9558

VISION SPEAKERS - ABORIGINAL TOASTMASTERS

NorQuest College
8th Floor, 10215 – 108 Street NW
Edmonton, AB.
T5J 1L8

For Whom: All Aboriginal people

Area Served: Edmonton and area

Services: Training in communication skills and leadership development. This is an excellent training environment to develop self-esteem and public speaking skills. Training materials are developed by Toastmasters International.

Contact: Jeri Melting Tallow-Healy
Telephone: (780) 415-2195
Fax: (780) 427-5484

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CHURCHES

FIRST NATIONS ALLIANCE CHURCH

Basement, 11205-101 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 1G4

Contact: Joe Jespersen
Telephone: (780) 477-6334

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Meets in central Edmonton on a good bus route. While preaching the power of the pure Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are a church that is culturally relevant to the needs and world-view of Aboriginal people. Teach on the cycles of life: child, youth, adult, elder, four stages of spiritual growth, the four spiritual laws, and the four-fold gospel.

Programs: Other services taking place at the Church include marriage counseling, weddings and funerals (with arrangements for the Native traditional wake), monthly potluck dinners and an annual Christmas feast. The Church also has various men's, ladies and children's programs.

SACRED HEART- CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

10821-96 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5H 2J8

Contact: Pastor, Rev. James L. Holland, OMI
Telephone: (780) 422-3052
Fax: (780) 423-3052

For Whom: General public

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: A unique community where we pray using symbols, music and rituals which are meaningful to our People and to our Culture. We invite you to join us as we gather to celebrate God's word and Sacrament each Sunday at 10:00 am, 11:30 am and 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish is also a home to several AA meetings, an eating disorder group, Cursillo prayer group and hosts feasts each year to honor our Elders in the community. Sacred Heart has weekly programs to prepare parents for their child's baptism and classes to prepare children and adults for First Communion and Confirmation. Sacred Heart recognizes the need for the people to hold wakes in their Native tradition. Various parish social functions such as Gospel music feasts, dances, youth dances, and pancake breakfasts are held in the hall throughout the year.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION – EPSB

Edmonton Public Schools
Centre for Education
One Kingsway
Edmonton, AB
T5H 4G9

Supervisor: Donna Leask
Telephone: (780) 429-8303
Cell: (780) 940-9930
Fax: (780) 498-8757

E-Mail: dleask@epsb.edmonton.ab.ca

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Aboriginal Education Unit works with district staff to support and strengthen programming for aboriginal students. Provides a communication link between home and school. The unit represents EPSB on a number of local boards and committees that deal with aboriginal issues. The goal is to assist the district in maintaining its connection with the aboriginal community, build partnerships with governments, agencies, institutions and other school districts committed to improving the success of aboriginal students. Liaison staff help teachers choose appropriate, culturally relevant and sensitive materials for use in the classroom, as well as make presentations at schools and provide professional development workshops.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION - NAIT

Continuing Education Department
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
11762 – 106 Street
Edmonton, AB
T5G 2R1

Contact: Steven Crocker
Telephone: (780) 491-3986
Fax: (780) 491-3132

Area Served: Western Canada

Services: N.A.I.T. will provide a customized or calendar program to the native community.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Grant MacEwan Community College, City Centre Campus
7-158, 10700-104 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 4S2

Coordinator: Jane Woodward
Telephone: (780) 497-5382
Fax: (780) 497-5383

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Centre staff are available to assist with housing, scholarship and bursary information, child care, employment opportunities, further education and counseling services. We also offer fax, phone and message service. The Centre hosts the campus-wide Aboriginal Student Club and coordinates intercollegiate meetings with other local post-secondary Institutes.

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ABORIGINAL UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE ENTRANCE PROGRAM

Concordia University College of Alberta
Goldbar Campus
10537 – 44 Street
EDMONTON, Alberta
T6A 1W1

Coordinator: Sandra Powers
Telephone: (780) 413-7800
Fax: (780) 466-9394

For Whom: Anyone 21 or older with a high school background

Area Served: Alberta

Services: An eight-month-long high-school program to help students complete the courses needed for entry as mature students into most university, technical and community college studies. Offers Career Planning, Math and English 30 and Cree courses.

ABORIGINAL SERVICES BRANCH, ALBERTA LEARNING

11160 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5K OL2

Director: Evelyn Goodstriker
Telephone: (780) 427-2952
Fax: (780) 422-9682

For Whom: First Nations, Metis, Inuit and others

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Works with clients, stakeholders and branches within Alberta Learning to provide “one-stop” provincial standards and program implementation services to school authorities and other education partners on matters related to Aboriginal education and culture. Supports the implementation of Native Education Policy, reviews Native Education Projects, and provides support to school authorities, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada regarding provincial governance, curriculum, learning and teaching resources, professional development, special programs, and learner assessment and adapts service delivery accordingly. Also provides leadership for Aboriginal awareness and professional development sessions in partnership with other division branches and regional consortia.

AMISKWACIY ACADEMY

10312 – 105 Street
Edmonton, AB
T5J 1E6

Principal: Dr. Phyllis Cardinal
Telephone: (780) 424-1270
Fax: (780) 424-1284

Area Served: Edmonton and surrounding area

Services: Amiskwaciy Academy is a program of choice offered by the EPSB for grades 10 to 12. It is for students interested in pursuing their studies from an aboriginal perspective. The balanced curriculum reflects the values and traditions of the aboriginal community by teaching students about cultural identity as well as building a foundation for academic success.

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AWASIS PROGRAM

Prince Charles School – K-Grade 4
12325-127 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
Sherbrooke School - Grades 5-9
12245 – 131 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5L 0M8

Principal: Jeanne Carter
Telephone: (780) 455-5533
Fax: (780) 453-1525

Principal: Doreene L'Hirondelle
Telephone: (780) 454-5202
Fax: (780) 454-5301

Services: Offers Edmonton Public School board elementary and junior high school programming. Traditional dance classes twice a week. Cultural programming is integrated throughout the day. Native studies option available to Junior High Students. Offers opportunity for parent involvement.

BENT ARROW TRADITIONAL HEALING SOCIETY

10117-150 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5P 1P2

Executive Directors: Brad & Shawna Seneca
Telephone: (780) 481-3451
Fax: (780) 481-3509

For Whom: Aboriginal people
Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Established in November, 1994 to provide direction and support for a variety of services targeting Aboriginal youth and their families. All programs have been designed specifically for the target group and are based on the teachings and traditions of Aboriginal people. Programs offered include:

Four Arrows: A pre-employment/employment program for Aboriginal people over the age of 18. Focuses on developing personal and work related skills.

Rites of Passage: A full-time cultural, educational life management program for at risk Aboriginal youth between the ages of 12 and 17.

Orenda House & Kokomish House: A long-term residential program for Aboriginal youth who are in care of Child Welfare. Group homes are staffed by a Kookom.

Inside Out: A holistic program designed to support single parent families.

Coyote Kids & Children's Culture Camp: A weekly program for Aboriginal children 7 – 12 years of age. With a culture camp in the summer months of July and August.

Healthy Families: A long-term intensive home visiting program for first-time moms either pregnant, or with a new baby.

Wind Dancers Pre-Employment Youth Program: Enables Aboriginal youth to acquire the necessary skills, knowledge, and experience to become successful leaders in the community. For youth 15 – 29.

Rising Sun: A 5-month family substance abuse program, for families involved with Child Welfare. **Nitotemak:** Treatment foster care for youth in care of Child Welfare ages 12-17. **Family Outreach:** Outreach services for families associated with programs operated by the Society. Provides support, referral and resources.

Health for Two drop-in Site: Where pregnant moms can get free milk coupons, bus tickets and receive information on prenatal and postnatal care.

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BEN CALF ROBE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

NorQuest College
10215 – 108 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 1L6

Contact: Bruce Boyce
Telephone: (780) 427-5516
Fax: (780) 422-3802

For Whom: Aboriginal Adults over 20 years of age (Grade 11 & under)
Area Served: Edmonton and surrounding area
Services: Upgrading Levels: Grade 0–5, Grade 5–7, Grade 7–9 and Grade 10 – 11.

BEN CALF ROBE ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

11833 - 64 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5W 4J2

Principal: Michael Paonessa
Telephone: (780) 471-2360
Fax: (780) 471-3104

For Whom: Native students
Area Served: Edmonton
Services: An Aboriginal educational setting for kindergarten to Grade 9. Hot lunch program, transportation, Native Studies, Cree language for all students.

BLACKSTAR INDUSTRIAL TRADE TRAINING LTD.

11614 – 119 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5G 2X7

Contact: Mary Trottier
Telephone: (780) 452-0580
Fax: (780) 454-3412

For Whom: First Nations and Metis Persons
Services: Pre-apprentice industrial trade training.

BOYLE STREET EDUCATION CENTRE

10116-105 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 0K2

Principal: Richard Johnson
Telephone: (780) 425-4106
Fax: (780) 425-2205

For Whom: Out of school youth from 12 to 19 years of age.
Area Served: Edmonton
Services: Offers individual educational programming for youth.

INDIGENOUS LAW PROGRAM

Faculty of Law, U of A
4th Floor Law Centre
EDMONTON, Alberta
T6G 2H5

Director: Bradley W. Enge
Telephone: (780) 492-7749
Fax: (780) 492-4924

Area Served: Alberta
Services: Addressing the under-representation of Aboriginal lawyers, to articulate Aboriginal rights, enhance diversity within the Law School and legal profession.

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NATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Edmonton Catholic School District
9807-106 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5K 1C2

Coordinator: Louise Breland
Telephone: (780) 441-6105
Fax: (780) 425-2272

For Whom: Edmonton Catholic School District's Aboriginal students

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Counseling, cultural awareness workshops and in-services, Native liaison services.

NATIVE STUDENT SERVICES

University of Alberta
#2, 400 Students' Union Building
Edmonton, AB
T6G 2J7

Contact: Lewis Cardinal
Telephone: (780) 492-5677
Fax: (780) 492-1674

For Whom: Current and prospective Aboriginal U of A students

Area Served: University of Alberta

Services: NSS helps the U of A provide an environment that encourages full access, participation, and success for Aboriginal students as outlined in the University's 1991 Aboriginal Student Policy. NSS Vision Statement recognizes its commitment to the Aboriginal community on campus and for providing services that reflect this responsibility: "NSS honours the Indigenous worldview of education as a continuous ceremony of learning by respecting and supporting the voices and spirit of our community at the University of Alberta".

Programs: **Transition Year Program (TYP)** A one-year University Access program offered by NSS in conjunction with nine faculties. TYP is for Aboriginal students who may not qualify for direct entry into a specific faculty.

Retention Strategies and Services (RSS) This program provides support services aimed at retention and improved success of all Aboriginal students on campus. These services and programs include: Aboriginal Student Housing Program; "n'totemtik" Peer support program; Scholarships and Bursaries Program; Advocacy for Aboriginal students; Aboriginal "Majordomo Lists"; Aboriginal Orientation and Convocation ceremonies; the annual "Flying Moon Round Dance"; referrals services and agencies; coordinating study skills, one-to-one tutorials, study seminars, and workshops.

Indigenous Media Indigenous Media produces a monthly newspaper, Buffalo Yell News that focuses on Indigenous education news and insights and the annual Aboriginal Student Handbook.

Community Relations Program This program provides links to the Aboriginal community on campus, Aboriginal students, and off-campus relations: Aboriginal recruiter and recruitment strategies; Student Ambassadors Guiding Education (SAGE); American Indian Sciences and Engineering Society (AISES); information on summer employment and employment after graduation; On and off-campus cultural liaison between faculties and administrative departments and the Aboriginal communities; and campus tours.

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NATIVE WOMEN CAREER PREPARATION PROGRAM

NorQuest College
10215 – 108 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 1L6

Contact: Rebecca Piche
Telephone: (780) 427-7839
Fax: (780) 427-5484

For Whom: Aboriginal women 18 years of age and over

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: A 12-week program focusing on career planning and self development. The program consists of five main components: Career planning, job finding, self-development, balancing work and personal life and work experience.

NORTHERN STUDENT EDUCATION INITIATIVE

2-800 SUB, University of Alberta
Edmonton, AB
T6G 2J7

Contact: Nona German
Telephone: (780) 492-7596
Fax: (780) 492-6701

For Whom: Students, prospective students, and employers of northern people and community members from the NWT/Nunavut area as well as Edmonton.

Services: They are assisted through the process of organizing and utilizing resources available on campuses and in the community. The supports and services of the Northern Student Services Advisor are intended to supplement, rather than replace, the existing budgets and personnel within programs at the various learning centres in the Edmonton area. The Advisor offers a range of specialized and coordinated information from a single source with a primary goal of ensuring students have the services and supports necessary to pursue their educational goals in Edmonton.

NORQUEST COLLEGE – Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre

8th Floor 10215-108 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 1L6

Contact: Jeri Melting Tallow-Healy
Telephone: (780) 415-2195
Fax: (780) 427-5484

Area Served: Edmonton and area

Services: In order meet Aboriginal education and employment needs, the centre builds a working relationship between Norquest staff and various Aboriginal stakeholders, including non-aboriginal employers. Programs include, assessment and planning, customized programming, on-site program delivery, project consultation, workplace training, and train the trainer workshops. Vision: Building Today's Aboriginal Workforce.

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SCHOOL OF NATIVE STUDIES

University of Alberta
11023 - 90 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T6G 1A6

Director: Dr. Frank Tough
Telephone: (780) 492-2991
Fax: (780) 492-0527

Website: www.ualberta.ca/nativest

For Whom: Anyone interested who meets the entrance requirements

Area Served: Alberta, NWT, BC, Saskatchewan and Manitoba

Services: The School currently offers three programs: Bachelor of Arts in Native studies; Bachelor of Arts (Native studies)/Bachelor of Education 5 Year Combined degree; and Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies (Honours). The mission of the School of Native Studies is to foster the integrative study of Aboriginal experiences.

YELLOWHEAD TRIBAL COUNCIL - EDUCATION

3rd Floor, Aeosa Center
17304-105 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5S 1G4

Interim Director: Howard Mustus
Telephone: (780) 484-0303
Fax: (780) 481-7275

For Whom: Programs are open to any individuals who are accepted.

Area Served: Alberta and other provinces

Services: The YTC education program originated with the need for locally controlled community-based programs.

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EMPLOYMENT

ABORIGINAL CENTRE FOR CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES SOCIETY (ACCESS)

11205 – 107 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5H 0Y2

Manager: Anita Makokis
Telephone: (780) 423-2340
Fax: (780) 421-4760

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Aboriginal people register with ACCESS on a walk-in basis. Career counseling, and placement services are offered to registered ACCESS clients. Other services available to clients are: Auto Jic, fax machine, client telephone, computer to update resumes and cover letters, photocopying service, job board and job leads, play area for children of clients and educational and community resource material, internet.

ABORIGINAL CENTRE FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (ACES 2000)

3rd Floor, 12308 – 111 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5M 2N4

Manager: Dave Ward
Telephone: (780) 423-2237
Fax: (780) 482-2834

Services: Aboriginal people register with ACES on a walk-in basis. Career counselling, and placement services are offered to registered ACES clients.

INTERPROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION ON NATIVE EMPLOYMENT INC. (IANE) – ALBERTA CHAPTER

Box 46053, Petroleum Plaza Post Office
Edmonton, AB
T5K 2S3

President: Donna Leask
Telephone: (780) 429-8303
Fax: (780) 498-8757

Services: IANE promotes and supports education, training, and development programs that benefit Aboriginal people. IANE is not an employment agency, however they are an organization that provides opportunities for employers and prospective employers to network with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people to encourage the development and innovation of all members and friends of IANE.

METIS NATION OF ALBERTA – Labour Market Development Program

#100, 11738 Kingsway Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5G 0X5

Operations Supervisor: Joan Isaac
Telephone: (780) 455-2200
Toll Free: 1-800-252-7553
Fax: (780) 452-8946

For Whom: Metis people
Area Served: Alberta

Services: Employment assistance, training, youth programs and disability programs.

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NATIVE EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVES

Human Resource Services, Alberta Justice
9833-109 Street NW
1st Floor Bowker Building
Edmonton, AB
T5K 2E8

Consultant: Sylvia Getschel
Telephone: (780) 427-4978
Fax: (780) 422-1330

For Whom: People of Aboriginal descent
Area Served: Alberta

Services: Clients submit their resumes and they will keep them on file for three months and submit qualified resumes to employers as employment opportunities arise.

OTEENOW EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SOCIETY

#103, 10470 – 176 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5S 1L3

Contact: Rhonda Labouan
Telephone: (780) 444-0911
Fax: (780) 444-3477

For Whom: First Nation urban residents
Area Served: Alberta

Services: Provide funding opportunities for labour market programs, projects and services.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

#830, 9700 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 4G3

Aboriginal Recruiting Officer: Sydney McMillan
Telephone: (780) 495-6163
Fax: (780) 495-2098

Area Served: Alberta and NWT

Services: Handles Aboriginal recruitment for all federal government departments.

R.C.M.P. ABORIGINAL RECRUITER/CAREER COUNSELOR

“K” Division Staffing & Personnel
11140 – 109 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5G 2T4

Contact: Corporal Dan Magotiaux
Telephone: (780) 412-5488
Fax: (780) 412-5380

Services: Provide recruiting information for careers in policing with R.C.M.P.

ABORIGINAL HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS

Strategic Partnerships, Human Resources Development Canada

1440 Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 4C1

Senior Consultant: Ralph Bellstedt
Telephone: (780) 495-5653
Fax: (780) 495-4250

For Whom: Alberta's First Nations and Metis people

Services: Provides labour market programming for Alberta's First Nations and Metis people.

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FESTIVALS

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY- June 21

#220, Canada Place
9700 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, AB.

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Coordinates and provides programs to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Aboriginal people in Canada on National Aboriginal Day. Events take place at Canada Place and around the region and province on June 21.

Contact: Heather Poitras
Telephone: (780) 495-4850
Fax: (780) 495-4492

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY EDMONTON ASSOCIATION (NADEA)

7-158, 10700-104 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 4S2

Services: Coordinates volunteers, promotion, and events to celebrate National Aboriginal Day in Edmonton.

Coordinator: Jane Woodward
Telephone: (780) 497-5382
Fax: (780) 497-5383

FRIENDSHIP CENTRES

ALBERTA NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRES ASSOCIATION

#1102, 10025-106 Street
Edmonton, AB
T5J 1G4

For Whom: Friendship Centres of Alberta

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Oversees and regulates the twenty Alberta Friendship Centres.

Prov. Coordinator: Ray Chambers
Telephone: (780) 423-3138
Fax: (780) 425-6277

CANADIAN NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

11205-101 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5G 2A4

For Whom: Urban Native and Metis population, those who are interested in Native culture.

Area Served: Edmonton and surrounding area

Services: Promotion of Native culture. Programming includes lessons in crafts, dancing (traditional and Metis), Cree language and culture. Services include food bank, foster care program, family and children's services and services for Native peoples.

Executive Director: Bob Coulter
Telephone: (780) 479-1999
Fax: (780) 479-0043

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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA

Alberta Regional Office
#630, 9700 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 4G2

Regional Director: Barrie Robb
Telephone: (780) 495-2773
Fax: (780) 495-4088

For Whom: Alberta's First Nations and their communities

Services:

Executive Services: provides senior management with advice and support in the areas of Public/Media Relations, Ministerial Liaison, organizational development and internal communications.

Intergovernmental Affairs/Operational Policy (IGAP): responsible for policy development and maintaining effective relationships between First Nations, and other federal departments and the provincial government.

Funding Services: management of financial arrangements including signing and amending agreements, audit review reporting, and resource allocation.

Corporate Services: ensures the government's accountability to the public is met by conducting transactions with First Nations in accordance with terms.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

1301 Commerce Place
10155 - 102 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 4G8

Telephone: (780) 427-8407
Fax: (780) 427-4019

Services: Develops and recommends policies that relate to the Province's relationship with aboriginal people, community self-government negotiations, treaty land entitlement claims, Metis settlements and Urban Aboriginal initiatives

Minister of Aboriginal Affairs Honourable Pearl Calahasen

Telephone: (780) 427-2180
Fax: (780) 427-1321

Deputy Minister: Mr. Gerry Bourdeau

Telephone: (780) 427-6644
Fax: (780) 423-6654

Email: gerry.bourdeau@gov.ab.ca

Assistant Deputy Minister: Mr. Ken Boutillier

Telephone: (780) 422-5925
Fax: (780) 427-4019
Email: ken.boutillier@gov.ab.ca

A/Exec. Dir. Land Claims: Mr. Neil Reddekopp

Telephone: (780) 427-6088
Fax: (780) 427-4019
Email: neil.reddekopp@gov.ab.ca

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CITY OF EDMONTON

ABORIGINAL LIAISON OFFICER

Edmonton Police Service
9620-103A Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 0H7

Constable: Darryl Mahoney
Telephone: (780) 421-2822
Fax: (780) 421-2341

For Whom: Aboriginal community

Services: Aboriginal cultural resource officer deals directly with the Aboriginal concerns in the community, or concerns pertaining to the Edmonton Police Service.

ABORIGINAL RECRUITING OFFICER

Edmonton Police Service
9620-103A Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 0H7

Constable: Jim White
Telephone: (780) 421-3479
Fax: (780) 421-2236

For Whom: Edmonton Police Services' Aboriginal recruits

Services: Handles the Aboriginal recruiting for potential Edmonton City Police Officers.

CITY OF EDMONTON – DEPARTMENTS AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES

All City of Edmonton departments are listed in the blue pages of the City of Edmonton Telephone Directory. Listed below are some of the General Information Numbers:

Office of the Mayor and City Councillors	496-8100
Citizen Action Centre	496-8200
TTY (Phone for the Deaf)	496-8211
Community Services General Information Line	496-4999
Employment Inquiries	493-9000(Code 4000)
Drainage Services	496-5541
Land & Buildings	496-6555
Waste Management Hotline	496-5993
Cemeteries	496-6983
Commonwealth Stadium	496-6999
Fort Edmonton Park	496-8774
Picnic Sites	496-4899
Swimming Pools	496-7946
Kinsmen Sport Centre	496-7300
Muttart Conservatory	496-8755
Neighbourhood Recreation Program Registration	496-2966
Arenas and Sports Field Information	496-4999
Valley Zoo	496-6912
Housing - Non-Profit Housing	496-5529
- Safe Housing Committee	496-6029
Landlord and Tenant Advisory Board	496-5959
Library (Main)	496-7000

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HEALTH SERVICES

CAPITAL HEALTH ABORIGINAL HEALTH SERVICES

2nd Floor, 10959 – 102 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5H 2V1

Aboriginal Regional Mgr.: Elmer Ghostkeeper
Telephone: (780) 477-4512
Fax: (780) 491-5878
Elder-In-Residence: Roland Lavoie
Telephone: (780) 892-2254

1) ABORIGINAL DIABETES WELLNESS PROGRAM

#204, Anderson Hall
10959 - 102 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5H 2V1

Prog. Coordinator: Kathleen Cardinal
Telephone: (780) 477-4512
Fax: (780) 491-5878

For Whom: For Aboriginal people with Diabetes

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Provides holistic and cultural program for people with diabetes.

2) ABORIGINAL HEALTHY BABIES PROGRAM

#204, Anderson Hall
10959-102 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5H 2V1

Coordinator: Cecile Gladue
Telephone: (780) 491-5438
Fax: (780) 491-5878

For Whom: Pregnant, new moms, and all Aboriginal women.

Services: For new Aboriginal mothers offering peer support, culturally appropriate education and support, nutrition, education and kokum support.

3) FAMILY LIASION WORKER

#204, Anderson Hall, 10959-102 Street
10959 – 102 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5H 2V1

Telephone: (780) 491-4712
Fax: (780) 491-5878

For Whom: Aboriginal parents and their children

Services: The Family Liaison worker acts as a link between Capital Health, Child Welfare, the Aboriginal Community and Aboriginal family in the best interests of the Aboriginal child.

4) ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S HEALTH ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

Women's Centre - Royal Alexandra Hospital

10240 Kingsway Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5H 3V9

Aboriginal Health Educator: Christine Henry
Telephone: (780) 477-4833
Fax: (780) 491-5051

Services: Assist pregnant women in the hospital with pre and post-natal activities in a culturally appropriate way.

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5) **CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PROTECTION CENTRE (CASA)**

5-H1.13 Walter McKenzie Centre
University of Alberta Hospital
8440-112 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T6G 2B7

Aboriginal Liaison : Brad Cardinal
Telephone: (780) 407-1240
Fax: (780) 407-1239

Services: Provide medical exam for child/teens physically or sexually abused.

6) **CULTURAL HELPERS**

University of Alberta Hospital

Royal Alexandra Hospital

Contact: Dan Alexis
Telephone: (780) 492-8449
Contact: Bob Cardinal
Telephone: (780) 477-4425

Services: Work to help patients have their cultural needs met and help to build bridges between Aboriginal people and hospital staff.

ABORIGINAL DISABILITY SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

Suite 205A, 11010 – 101 Street
Edmonton, AB
T5H 4B8
For Whom: Disabled Aboriginal people
Area Served: Alberta

President: Oliver Cardinal
Advisor: Bruce Uditski
Telephone: (780) 448-2378
Fax: (780) 448-2384
Toll Free: 1-888-222-2372

Services: A referral and advocacy agency for disabled Aboriginal people.

EDMONTON REFERRAL SERVICES

Suite 101, 10015 - 164 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5P 4L4

Manager: Val Willier
Telephone: (780) 495-2708
Fax: (780) 495-7080

For Whom: Treaty Indians
Area Served: Alberta

Services: Provides meals, transportation, accommodation for families in need of assistance while receiving medical care in Edmonton.

FEATHER OF HOPE ABORIGINAL AIDS PREVENTION SOCIETY

#702, 10242-105 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 3L5

Contact: Jo-Ann Daniels
Telephone: (780) 488-5773
Fax: (780) 421-9004

For Whom: HIV positive Aboriginal people, their families and friends

Area Served: Northern Alberta

Services: Healing circles, Pow-wows, retreats, gatherings. Offers AIDS education through speakers, volunteer training, presentations, newsletter, special events, bulletin board services and an information line.

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HEALTH CANADA

HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROGRAMS (HPPB), Alberta/NWT Region

Suite 815, Canada Place Contact: Request appropriate staff member for program
9700 Jasper Avenue NW Telephone: (780) 495-2754
Edmonton, AB Fax: (780) 495-5537
T5J 4C3

Service for Whom: The population of Alberta and Northwest Territories

Services: **Aboriginal Head Start Initiative (AHS)** Supports the development and implementation of community driven- culturally appropriate programming designed to support health child development and school readiness.

AIDS Community Action Program, Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS (ACAP)

Develops and strengthens the ability of community-based organizations to address their particular HIV/AIDS issues through targeted prevention education, health promotion of people with HIV/AIDS and creating supportive environments.

Hepatitis C Prevention, Support and Research Program Enhances the capacity of community-based organizations at the national, regional and local levels to provide support to persons infected and affected by Hepatitis C.

Diabetes Strategy Designed to develop and enhance education, awareness, and prevention activities for Type II Diabetes.

Work on Homelessness Urban Aboriginal Initiatives HPPB Alberta/NWT is part of an inter-sectoral federal team working on the issues of homelessness and urban aboriginal initiatives in the Region.

Tobacco Reduction, Control and Compliance HPPB provides public education on tobacco reduction and enforces tobacco control measures.

LARGA HOME

11516-95A Street NW President: Bill Davidson
Edmonton, AB Telephone: (780) 477-6284
T5G 1P5 Fax: (780) 479-6150

For Whom: Indian and Inuit people from the Northwest Territories

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: A boarding home for Aboriginal Northwest Territory residents requiring medical services in Edmonton. Provides accommodation and transportation from airports, medical appointments and hospitals in Edmonton for NWT patients and their escorts.

MEDICAL SERVICES BRANCH

Medical Services Branch Regional Director: Garth Corrigan
Suite 730, 9700 Jasper Avenue NW Telephone: (780) 495-2703
Edmonton, AB Fax: (780) 495-2687
T5J 4C3

For Whom: Alberta Indian Reserves

Services: Provides health care services to Treaty Indians living on reserves.

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MEDICAL SERVICES BRANCH - NON INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS

Medical Services Branch
Suite 730, 9700 Jasper Avenue MW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 4C3

A/Manager: Val Sinclair
Telephone: (780) 495-2703

Area Served: Reg. Status Indians & Inuit living on/off reserve in Alberta

Services: Non-Insured Health Benefits which currently include the following; Prescription and Over the Counter Drugs, Medical Transportation, Vision Care Services, Dental Services, Mental Health Services. In addition, Medical Services Branch also pays the Alberta Health Care Premiums for out of town clients.

NATIONAL NATIVE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM

Medical Services Branch, Health Canada
#730, 9700 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 4C3

Reg. Consultant: Rena Halfe
Telephone: (780) 495-2692
Fax: (780) 495-2687

For Whom: First Nation Communities

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Provide funding for First Nations to set up counseling and treatment services for the prevention of alcohol, drug and substance abuse.

NECHI TRAINING, RESEARCH & HEALTH PROMOTIONS INSTITUTE

P.O. Box 34007, Kingsway Post Office
Edmonton, AB
T5G 3G4

Chief Exec. Officer: Ruth Morin
Telephone: (780) 459-1884
Fax: (780) 459-1883
Email: nechi@nechi.com

For Whom: Members of the helping professions

Area Served: International

Services: Training to diploma level for additions counsellors, community wellness workers, manager, research in Aboriginal population health issues, health promotions division administers the largest nations Aboriginal annual prevention campaign during the 3rd week of November.

POUNDMAKER'S LODGE

P.O. Box 34007, Kingsway Post Office
Edmonton, AB
T5G 3G4

Executive Director: Leona Carter
Telephone: (780) 458-1884
Fax: (780) 458-1883

For Whom: Anyone wishing to quit substance abuse, alcohol abuse or gambling.

Services: A 54-bed treatment centre for addictions. Offers year round Aboriginal programs. A 28-day treatment program following the AA philosophies, with a 2 week follow up program six months after completion of the program. A 2-week gambling addictions program with a 2 week follow-up. Operates an adolescent treatment centre in St. Paul, Alberta. Also hosts an annual pow wow featuring drum groups and over 600 dancers.

HOUSING

AMISK HOUSING

16678 - 114 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5M 3R8

Manager: Cec Jones
Telephone: (780) 452-6651
Fax: (780) 452-1040

For Whom: People of Aboriginal ancestry

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Provides subsidized urban Native housing. Rental rate is based on 25% of gross household income.

CANATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION OF ALBERTA

8726-112 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5B 0G6

Director: Herb Belcourt
Telephone: (780) 471-2560
Fax: (780) 477-1460

For Whom: General public

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Rents houses at market rates with utilities extra. Applicants need two references.

METIS URBAN HOUSING CORPORATION

11922-121A Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5L 1A2

Telephone: (780) 452-6440
Fax: (780) 452-1076

For Whom: Aboriginal people of low/modest income

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Rental shelter accommodation with rent geared to household income.

URBAN NATIVE HOUSING REGISTRY

Cottage E, 10107-134 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5E 1J2

Contact: Debra Desjardin
Telephone: (780) 476-6595
Fax: (780) 475-7957

For Whom: All Aboriginal people, families, seniors and handicapped

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: A housing registry that helps Aboriginal people find housing in Edmonton. All types of housing, room and board, shared accommodation. Assists with filling in applications. Cree interpreter available. Landlord tenant negotiations. Referrals to government agencies.

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LEGAL

ABORIGINAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES

Alberta Justice
10th Floor, J.E. Brownlee Building
10365-97 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 3W7

Director: Browyn Shoush
Telephone: (780) 422-2779
Fax: (780) 427-4670

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Advising the department's senior managers on all Aboriginal issues and programs, Aboriginal Justice Initiatives was also given the responsibility of coordinating the implementation of the recommendations arising from the Task Force on the Criminal Justice System. (Cawsey Report).

BRADLEY W. ENGE, Barrister & Solicitor

242 Bulyea Road NW
Edmonton, AB
T6R 1Z6
For Whom: All Aboriginal Peoples
Area Served: Alberta, N.W.T. Nunavut
Services: Lawyer

Contact: Bradley W. Enge
Telephone: (780) 435-0082
Fax: (780) 435-0082

DENNIS CALLIHOO LAW OFFICE

#316, 11808 St. Albert Trail NW
Edmonton, AB
T5ML 4G4

Contact: Dennis Callihoo
Telephone: (780) 447-2674
Fax: (780) 447-4356

For Whom: Aboriginal People

Services: Edmonton and Area

Services: Specialized legal including criminal and civil litigation, business and corporate law, Native law/legal issues, seminars

ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY OF EDMONTON

10523-100 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 0A8

Executive Director: Sara McEwan
Telephone: (780) 421-1175
Fax: (780) 425-8989
Courthouse: (780) 422-4775
Fax: (780) 427-4397

For Whom: Women in conflict with the law

Area Served: Edmonton and area

Services: This organization provides support to individuals, particularly women, in conflict with the law. **Courtwork Program**; information, referral, practical and emotional support to adults and youth, **Prison Liaison Program**; assists women in local Correctional Centres and Regional Psychiatric Centre. **Aboriginal Women's Program, Daily Living Skills, Shoplifting Program, and Private Home Placement.**

MEDIA and COMMUNICATIONS

ABORIGINAL MULTI-MEDIA SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

15001-112 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5M 2V6

Area Served: Provincial and National

Contact: Bert Crowfoot or Paul Macedo

Telephone: (780) 455-2700

Fax: (780) 455-7639

Website: www.ammsa.com

1) ALBERTA SWEETGRASS

Editor: Joan Taillon

Telephone: (780) 455-2945

Fax: (780) 455-7639

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Showcases the Aboriginal people, places and events from across Alberta. Regular features include profiles of artists, entertainers, community leaders, elders and role models. A monthly publication.

2) WINDSPEAKER

Editor: Deborah Lockyer-Steel

Telephone: (780) 455-2700

Fax: (780) 455-7639

Area Served: Canada

Services: Reports on the issues and events that affect Canada's Aboriginal people and their communities. A monthly publication.

3) THE NATIVE PERSPECTIVE (CFWE)

Contact: General Manager: Al Standerwich

Telephone: (780) 447-2393

Fax: (780) 454-2820

Area Served: Northern Alberta

Services: Radio broadcast via satellite to 43 Alberta communities 24 hours each day. Provides the 24 hour national signal for a number of Aboriginal communications societies scattered throughout Canada. Provides Aboriginal language service in Cree and English.

ABORIGINAL PEOPLES TELEVISION NETWORK

339 Portage Avenue

Winnipeg, MB

R3B 2C3

Area Served: National

Telephone: (204) 947-9331

Fax: (204) 947-9307

Email: info@aptn.ca

Website: www.APTN.ca

Services: Broadcasting 18 hours a day in English, French and a variety of Aboriginal languages, APTN is available to 8 million households on basic cable and DTH services across Canada. In the Edmonton Area APTN is on channel 79 (Videon) or channel 73 (Shaw).

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ALBERTA NATIVE NEWS

#330, 10115 – 100A Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 2W2

Editor: Dave Moser
Telephone: (780) 421-7966
Fax: (780) 424-3951

For Whom: First Nations

Area Served: Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and NWT

Services: Reports on the issues and events that affect Aboriginal people and their communities. Regular features include opinion articles, news, art stories, poetry, legends, and environmental stories.

NATIVE JOURNAL INC.

Box 49039
Edmonton, AB
T6E 6H4

Publishers: Jon Belhumeur
Telephone: (780) 448-9693
Fax: (780) 448-9694

For Whom: General public

Area Served: All of Canada, including remote and Northern communities

Services: Focuses on promoting education, health and healing, environmental awareness, economic development - including land and resource development and employment creation for First Nations people.

METIS SERVICES

ALBERTA METIS SETTLEMENTS TRANSITION COMMISSION

Mayfield Business Centre
3rd Floor, 10527-170 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5P 4W2

Commissioner: Randy Hardy
Telephone: (780) 427-4843
Fax: (780) 427-1442
Toll Free: 1-800-661-8260

For Whom: Metis Settlements of Alberta

Services: Was established in 1990. Assists in establishing the eight Metis Settlements in Alberta for self-government.

METIS NATION OF ALBERTA

#100, 11738 Kingsway Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5G 0X5

President: Audrey Poitras
Telephone: (780) 455-2200
Fax: (780) 452-8946
Toll Free: 1-800-252-7553

For Whom: Metis people of Alberta

Services: A political organization that represents the needs, concerns, values and aspirations of the Metis of Alberta. Mission is to achieve the economic self-sufficiency and self-determination for the Metis people and is committed to securing the rights of Alberta's 60,000 Metis people.

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METIS NATION OF ALBERTA - ZONE 4

12429-127 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5L 3G4

President: Jerry Letendre
Telephone: (780) 944-9288
Fax: (780) 455-5546
Toll Free: 1-888-588-4088

For Whom: Metis Nation Association members of Zone 4

Area Served: West Central Alberta

Services: Assists the Metis to become socially and economically self-sufficient. Ensures the promotion and retention of Metis history and culture. Facilitates in community development/initiatives. Ensures fair and equitable treatment for all Metis. To lobby all levels of government to ensure service delivery of programs. To improve the quality of life for the Metis people, strengthen families and communities.

METIS SETTLEMENTS APPEAL TRIBUNAL

#10, 12725- 81 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5C 1M7

Chairman: Bonnie Belhumer
Telephone: (780) 422-1541
Fax: (780) 422-0019
Toll Free: 1-800-661-8864

For Whom: Residents of Metis Settlements

Services: MSAT is a quasi-judicial body set up to hear evidence and make decisions to settle disputes about membership, land dealings, surface rights and any other matter where the parties involved agree to let the Tribunal resolve the issue.

METIS SETTLEMENTS GENERAL COUNCIL

Mayfield Business Centre
3rd Floor, 10525-170 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5P 4W2

President: Randy Parenteau
Telephone: (780) 427-1122
Fax: (780) 489-9558
Toll Free: 1-888-213-4400

For Whom: Residents of Alberta's Metis Settlements

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Deals with the collective issues that affect Alberta's eight Metis Settlements and their residents.

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RECREATION AND SPORT SERVICES

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS OF EDMONTON

9425-109A Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB.
T5H 1G1

General Information: (780) 422-6038
Website: www.boysandgirls.ab.ca

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Eight Youth and Neighbourhood Centres provide recreational, social and education programs for children and youth. Supported independent living, in-home support, parent support, youth employment, day programs, leadership and summer programs for children, youth, and families are also provided. Fees are low and can be waived.

CANADIAN NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

11205-101 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5G 2A4

Program Director: Danita Strawberry
Telephone: (780) 479-1999
Fax: (780) 479-0043

For Whom: Urban Aboriginal and Metis people. Also for those who are interested in Aboriginal culture and recreation in Edmonton.

Services: Offering a variety of recreation and cultural programs during the day and evenings for Aboriginal adults, families, youth, and children. Programs include: Indigenous Martial arts, Ball Hockey, Aboriginal Youth Peer Support program, Aboriginal foster care program, Soup Kitchen (Fridays), Clothing Bank, Drop In Centre, and Hot lunch program (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

CITY OF EDMONTON, COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 2359
Edmonton, AB
T5J 2R7

General Information: (780) 496-4999

Services: **Fee Reduction Program:** Individuals and families are offered lower price admissions to Community Services facilities based on income (swimming pools, Fort Edmonton, Valley Zoo, etc.) 12 admissions, 3 programs – you pay only 25% of the cost and is valid for one year. Please call **(780) 496-7275**. **Picnics and Parks:** There are so many things to do in Edmonton's River Valley and neighbourhood parks: Call **(780) 496-4999**. **Swimming Pools and Leisure Centres:** Learn to Swim, Aquasize, Family Swims, Pool Parties, fitness programs, recreational swimming, and aquatic and fitness leadership courses. Call **496-4999**. **Recreation Programs:** Quality and best value programs year round are also offered in your neighbourhood or at your community league. For more info call **496-2966**.

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EDMONTON METIS CULTURAL DANCE SOCIETY

#2, 12227 – 107 Avenue
Edmonton, AB
T5M 1Y9

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: From September to June, teach Metis dance and fiddling. Tour Canada and the US performing.

President: Georgina Donald

Telephone: (780)451-1072

Fax: (780)487-3304

Website: www.conboland.com\metisdance

EDMONTON YMCA

10030-102A Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB.
T5J 0G5

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: YMCA Centres provide fitness, health, recreation, childcare, daycamps, education, employment and housing services to the community. Membership and Program Assistance is available for those in need. YMCA Enterprise Centre also offers education support, employment services, volunteer opportunities, and the Youth Connections program.

General Information:(780) 421-9622

Website: www.edmonton.ymca.ca

FEATHER OF HOPE SOCIETY – RISING SPIRITS SPORTS TEAMS

#702, 10242 - 105 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 3L5

For Whom: Aboriginal youth ages 15-25

Area Served: Edmonton and area

Services: Aboriginal youth who are interested in Taekwondo, Basketball, Volleyball, or Archery should join the Rising Spirit sports teams. All sports programs are free to those Aboriginal youth 15-25 years and living in the Edmonton area.

Sports Coordinator: Nathan Serre

Telephone: (780) 488-5773

Fax: (780) 421-9004

INDIGENOUS SPORT COUNCIL (ALBERTA)

P. O. Box 420
Enoch, AB
T7X 3Y3

For Whom: Aboriginal youth and community

Area Served: Alberta

Services: Encourage and support Indigenous athletes/teams who want to participate in local, regional, provincial, national and international sport competitions and games. To increase awareness and understanding of Indigenous people including their culture and communities. Promote the values, benefits, achievements and history of sport among Indigenous peoples. Increase leadership training opportunities in the area of recreation and sport for Indigenous people.

Executive Director: Ted Hodgson

Telephone: (780) 470-3700

Fax: (780) 470-2078

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WHITE BUFFALO ATHLETIC SOCIETY

Aboriginal Holistic Sport Development Society of Edmonton

#212-5004-98 Avenue NW

Capilano Mall

Edmonton, AB.

T6A 0A1

Executive Director: Rachel Starr

Telephone: (780) 440-0112

Fax: (780) 461-7487

For Whom: Self-identified Aboriginal Youth

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: The White Buffalo Athletic Club (WBAC) is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing our Aboriginal youth with fun, sports, self-esteem and cultural awareness. The White Buffalo Athletic Club's philosophy is dedicated to the development and empowerment of your youth through sports and recreation programs. Through sports such as soccer, ball hockey, volleyball, basketball, etc., Aboriginal youth will be given the opportunity to participate and enjoy the benefits. The Youth Advisory Council is a vital part of WBAC and is primarily made up of registered members of WBAC.

WHITE BUFFALO DANCERS AND DRUMMERS SOCIETY

#702A, 10242-105 Street NW

Edmonton, AB.

T5J 3L5

Contact: Amanda Woodward

Telephone: (780) 474-8092

Fax: (780) 420-0066

For Whom: Community, general public

Area Served: Edmonton, International

Services: The WBDDS is a non-profit cultural dance troupe. Members meet every Wednesday at the Canadian Native Friendship Centre from 6:30-8:30pm for singing, dancing, drumming, outfit making, and cultural teachings. Workshops and field trips are planned periodically.

SPORTS CENTRAL

11847-72 Street NW

Edmonton, AB.

T5B 1Y4

General Information: (780) 477-1166

Fax: (780) 474-9982

Area served: Edmonton and surrounding areas

Services: Sports Central provides free, new and used sporting equipment and bicycles to individuals, children, and families in need. Can provide information of stores that sell used equipment (also available in the Yellow Pages under Sporting Goods), and information of stores, sports groups and organizations that regularly hold sports equipment exchanges and swaps.

REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

CONFEDERACY OF TREATY SIX (6) FIRST NATIONS

204-10310-176 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5S 1L3

Vice Chief: Charles Wood
Telephone: (780) 944-0334
Fax: (780) 944-0346

For Whom: Treaty 6 First Nations, Central Alberta

Services: **Treaty Research:** Determine the status of treaty rights. **Advocacy:** Act as a collective voice on behalf of Treaty #6 First Nations through the direction of the Chiefs. **Policy Development:** Assist with the development of policies regarding specific program areas, i.e.: education, social development, health, etc.

METIS NATION OF ALBERTA REGIONAL COUNCIL - ZONE 4

12429-127 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5L 3E4

President: Jerry Letendre
Telephone: (780) 944-9288
Fax: (780) 455-5546
Toll Free: 1-888-588-4088

Area Served: Metis Nation Assoc. Central Alberta, Edmonton to B.C. border

Services: Political advocate for Metis people to promote the cultural economic, educational, political and social development of Metis people in the Zone IV area.

NATIVE COUNCIL OF CANADA (ALBERTA)

P. O. Box 14
10426-124 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5N 1R6

President: Doris Ronnenberg
Executive Dir: Richard Long
Telephone: (780) 917-1203
Fax: (780) 447-1218

For Whom: Off-reserve Indians, including non-status Indians who acquired status under Bill C-31; only Alberta affiliate of Congress of Aboriginal peoples.

Area Served: Alberta

Services: To pursue by all legal and political means the establishment of the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights of members; including a choice by members to either regain or acquire their status as "Indians" as meant by the Constitution Act, 1982. To represent all non-status Indians and off-reserve Indians in Alberta at the local, provincial and national levels, including the constitutional conferences in 1985 and 1987. To assist in finding legal assistance for all those non-status Indians who wish to regain their Indian status and rights for themselves and/or their children.

TREATY EIGHT (8) FIRST NATIONS OF ALBERTA

c/o 18178-102 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5S 1S7

Grand Chief: Clyde Goodswimmer
Telephone: (780) 444-9366
Fax: (780) 484-1465

For Whom: Alberta Treaty 8 First Nations

Area Served: Northern Alberta

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Services: To preserve, protect and enhance the “spirit and intent of Treaty 8” through consultation, promotion, advancing and representing the concerns, issues and interests of all Alberta First Nations within Treaty 8. To work with other organizations, levels of government, and agencies to monitor, evaluate, research, communicate and study all issues, policies and programs and services affecting Alberta Treaty 8 and its members.

SENIORS ORGANIZATIONS

ABORIGINAL VETERANS SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

Cottage E
10107-134 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5E 1J2

President: George Pambrun
Vice President: Stan Shank
Telephone: (780) 478-4426
Fax: (780) 475-7957

For Whom: Aboriginal Veterans
Area Served: Alberta

Services: Distributes information about the poppy fund. Provides the veterans with the different areas in which they can receive pensions. Also attends funerals and color parties for Aboriginal funerals. Attends all parades and ceremonies whenever possible. Serves as a liaison between the Department of Veteran Affairs and the veterans, e.g. interpreting.

NATIVE SENIORS' CENTRE

Cottage E.
10107-134 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5E 1J2

General Manager: Sheila Garbe
Telephone: (780) 476-6595
Fax: (780) 475-7957

For Whom: Aboriginal seniors 55+, Urban native Housing Registry, Natives 18+
Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Housing Assistance in Finding Affordable Rental Accommodation; Drop-In and Outreach programs and services, and Home & Hospital Visits. Craft classes, Soup & Bannock, & Presentations, Cree Mass, Foot Care By Appointment, and Gardening.

NORTHGATE & CENTRAL LIONS SENIOR CITIZEN RECREATION CENTRES

City of Edmonton, Community Services Department
11113-113 Street NW
Edmonton, AB.
T5G 2V1

Telephone: (780) 496-7366
Fax: (780) 496-6976

For whom: Older Adults age 55 years and older
Area Served: Edmonton and area

Services: The Centres were built by the Lions Club and are both managed and maintained by the City of Edmonton Community Services Department. An opportunity to take part in recreational activities and social events including: Dinner and dances, activity/fitness programs, Drop-in shuffleboard, cards, arts and cultural programs.

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES

ABORIGINAL YOUTH & FAMILY WELL-BEING AND EDUCATION SOCIETY

11202 – 131 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5M 1C3

Program Coordinator: Cindy Ziorio
Telephone: (780) 413-9360
Fax: (780) 413-9363

For Whom: Aboriginal students and their families

Area Served: Westmount, McCauley and Street Francis of Assisi schools

Services: Provides Aboriginal staff, volunteers and resource persons for the purpose of positive role modeling. 'Opportunities' is a stay in school program for Aboriginal youth aged 13 to 17 years. The program uses a holistic approach to provide learning experiences to the youth and their families. Includes workshops and sport activities. Provides well-being and, personal growth workshops for parents and extended family members.

BEN CALF ROBE SOCIETY

12011 – 76 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5B 2C9

Executive Director: Christine Lamontagne/Laura Vinson
Telephone: (780) 477-6648
Fax: (780) 479-6199

For Whom: Aboriginal youth and their families

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: **Family Support:** Provides social work support and services to Aboriginal children and their families within the public and separate school systems.

Going Home: Designed to help Aboriginal youth in non-Aboriginal homes improve their self-image through a positive connection with their culture and family of origin.

In Home Family Support: This program provides front-line support to children and their families involved with Alberta Social Services. **Youth Intervention:** Preventative program for youth ages 8-18yrs. designed to give young people a safe place for peer support and recreational endeavors.

BENT ARROW TRADITIONAL HEALING SOCIETY

10117-150 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5P 1P2

Executive Directors: Brad & Shawna Seneca
Telephone: (780) 481-3451
Fax: (780) 481-3509

For Whom: Aboriginal people

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Established in November, 1994 to provide direction and support for a variety of services targeting Aboriginal youth and their families. All programs have been designed specifically for the target group and are based on the teachings and traditions of Aboriginal people. Programs offered include:

Four Arrows: A pre-employment/employment program for Aboriginal people over the age of 18. Focuses on developing personal and work related skills.

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Rites of Passage: A full-time cultural, educational life management program for at risk Aboriginal youth between the ages of 12 and 17.

Orenda House & Kokomish House: A long-term residential program for Aboriginal youth who are in care of Child Welfare. Group homes are staffed by a Kookom.

Inside Out: A holistic program designed to support single parent families.

Coyote Kids & Children's Culture Camp: A weekly program for Aboriginal children 7 – 12 years of age. With a culture camp in the summer months of July and August.

Healthy Families: A long-term intensive home visiting program for first-time moms either pregnant, or with a new baby.

Wind Dancers Pre-Employment Youth Program: Enables Aboriginal youth to acquire the necessary skills, knowledge, and experience to become successful leaders in the community. For youth 15 – 29.

Rising Sun: A 5-month family substance abuse program, for families involved with Child Welfare.

Nitotemak: Treatment foster care for youth in care of Child Welfare ages 12-17.

Family Outreach: Outreach services for families associated with programs operated by the Society. Provides support, referral and resources.

Health for Two drop-in Site: Where pregnant moms can get free milk coupons, bus tickets and receive information on prenatal and postnatal care.

BOYLE STREET COMMUNITY SERVICES CO-OP

10116-105 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5H 0K2

Director: Hope Hunter
Program Manager: Marilyn Fleger
Telephone: (780) 424-4106
Fax: (780) 425-2205

For Whom: Anyone in need of the services provided.

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: Not exclusively directed toward Aboriginal clients but Aboriginal clients make up 80% of the people utilizing the programs and services offered. **Stepping Stones:** The Boyle Street Co-op has opened four homes to accommodate 20 children under 12 years old who need short term care pending a long-term placement or a return to their families. **Adult Outreach:** Provides practical problem solving and short-term counseling to enhance the coping skills of disadvantaged adults. **Family Support:** Through Health for Two and Parents as First Teachers, young families access resources for healthy beginnings. **Young Adult Program:** Supports inner city young adults in their efforts to overcome social, cultural and economic disadvantages and assume adult roles. **Youth Outreach:** Provides street involved youth with opportunities to learn new ways of dealing with life's challenges. **Inner City Youth Housing Projects:** Provides, in collaboration with three other agencies, a safe housing alternative for street involved youth. **Mental Health Outreach:** Provides daily living support to people with chronic mental illness so they can live independently in the community. **Housing Registry:** Assists individuals and families living on a low income to find and maintain decent, affordable housing. **Employment Resources:** Through the assistance of allied employment services, people get help with employment readiness and job searches. **Streetworks AIDS Prevention Program, Drop-in Activity Centre, Health Counselling, Legal Resource.**

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CANADIAN NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

11205-101 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5G 2A4

Program Director: Danita Strawberry
Telephone: (780) 479-1999
Fax: (780) 479-0043

For Whom: Urban Aboriginal and Metis people. Also for those who are interested in Aboriginal culture and recreation in Edmonton.

Services: Offering a variety of recreation and cultural programs during the day and evenings for Aboriginal adults, families, youth, and children. Programs include: Indigenous Martial arts, Ball Hockey, Aboriginal Youth Peer Support program, Aboriginal foster care program, Soup Kitchen (Fridays), Clothing Bank, Drop In Centre, and Hot lunch program (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

CROSS CULTURAL FAMILIES OF NATIVE CHILDREN

10928-87 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T6G 0X3

Contact: Andrea Wilson/Danita Large
Telephone: (780) 490-0405
Fax: (780) 466-8405
Email: ccfonc@ecn.ab.ca

Website: www.ecn.ab.ca/ccfonc

For Whom: Adoptive and foster Native children and their families

Area Served: Alberta

Services: A group for adoptive Native children and foster/adoptive families of Native children dealing with cross-cultural issues. Assists the adoptive families develop an awareness and respect for the Native world including strengths and struggles. Offers events such as camp, pre-school camp, pre-teen group, teen group, monthly sweats, day camps.

EDMONTON NATIVE HEALING CENTRE

#101, 11813 – 123 Street
Edmonton, AB
T5L 0G7

Contact: John Stellingwerff
Telephone: (780) 482-5522
Fax: (780) 482-5560

Area Served: Edmonton and surrounding area

Services: Targeting the aboriginal community. Offer programs such as summer youth programs, Cultural Camp, Striving for Excellence Youth Program, pastoral counselling, AA meetings, internet access computer lab, "Arrowhead Riders", focus on low income households for drop in services and serve coffee, juice and snacks to those who drop in. Also has a partnership program with Health for Two: For Mother and Child.

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FREEHORSE FAMILY WELLNESS SOCIETY

Box 119,
#750, 10707-100 Avenue NW
University of Lethbridge Building
Edmonton, AB
T5J 3M1

Contact: Jody Arcand
Telephone: (780) 944-0172
Fax: (780) 944-0176
Toll Free: 1-800-411-9658

For Whom: Aboriginal students, children and their families

Area Served: NWT and Inuit Alberta residents and Alberta Bands

Services: Provides post-secondary student support for Aboriginal students who are Bill C31, and in Alberta only.

METIS CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

10437-123 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5N 1N8

Executive Director: Donald Langford
Program Manager: Pheb Goulet
Telephone: (780) 452-6100
Fax: (780) 452-8944

For Whom: Children, youth and families in the Edmonton area.

Services: Primary focus is to reduce the numbers of Metis children going into the care of Alberta Social Services Child Welfare system and non Native care, however services are available to all members of the community.

Family Services Program: This program is preventative in nature and services include advocacy, linkage, family and individual counseling as well as referrals to other resources.

Choices Program: Focused on youths that are at risk of leaving school early. The youth participate in a variety of activities including self-esteem workshops, talking groups, recreation activities and individual counseling.

Family Intervention Program: Provides services to families involved with the Alberta Social Services Child Welfare system with the intent of keeping families together by teaching child management and living skills.

Youth Support Program: Focuses on assisting youths to remain at home or make an orderly transition to independent living.

Community Support Home Program: Allows Metis and other Aboriginal children who are in the care of Alberta Family and Social Services, Child Welfare Branch to be placed with Metis or Aboriginal families. Foster families are continually recruited and provided with ongoing, frequent staff contact and support to ensure that nurturing, culturally appropriate care is provided.

Fetal Alcohol Effects/Symptoms Program: Developed as an enhancement to our present programs to assist our workers in recognizing the signs or suspected involvement of FAE/S and arrange for the appropriate follow up and support.

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MOTHER BEAR CONSULTING INC.

North Tower, 7th Street Plaza
10030 – 107 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 3E4

Contact: Ronda Bellerose
Telephone: (780) 413-8174
Fax: (780) 413-8175

Services: A Certified and Accredited agency that offers a total of 72 general and therapeutic foster care beds for children 0-17 years of age, in a multi-culturally sensitive settings and services. 24 hour on-call screening and assessment services, and provides consistent child and family support by professional team members through support group meetings, monthly visits, in-home support, training of foster families; data collection, progress reports, supervision, and outcome evaluation. Other programs include; **Early Family Intervention** by support workers with the family and liaison worker; **First Step Peer Support Program** provides children and youth with pro-social skills in interacting with family members, peers, and teachers;

Mother Bear's Target Native Youth Employment Program provides a culturally sensitive on the job training placement for unemployed native youth and focuses on teaching skills and techniques to obtain and maintain employment.

NATIVE COUNSELLING SERVICES OF ALBERTA

12527 – 129 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5L 1H7

Chief Executive Officer: Allen Benson
Telephone: (780) 423-2141
Fax: (780) 428-0187

For Whom: Aboriginal people

Services: Mission is to contribute to the holistic development of the Aboriginal individual, family and community by working in partnerships to provide culturally sensitive programs by promoting the fair and equitable treatment of Aboriginal people in the criminal justice system. Services are provided free of charge.

Criminal Courtworker/Youth Courtworker: To ensure clients understand their legal rights and responsibilities by providing in-court assistance, information, counseling and interpretation services as required.

Family Courtworker/Youth Support Services: Crisis Intervention Services: Designed to offer non-threatening, culturally sensitive alternatives to Native families who are in danger of having their children apprehended.

Youth Resource Worker: The primary function is to provide culturally sensitive prevention services to Native youth and their families in order to help them achieve individual and family wellness.

Stan Daniels Community Correctional Centre: The Centre admits Native offenders from federal minimum security institutions, day and full parolees, mandatory supervision clients with or without a residency clause, and provincial inmates on temporary absences.

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RED ROAD HEALING SOCIETY

3010-119 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5W 4T4

Contact: Joanne G. Pompana
Telephone: (780) 471-3220
Fax: (780) 471-2750

Area Served: Northeast Edmonton

Services: The Red Road Healing Society is focused on helping families get the direction, guidance, knowledge and wisdom that they need to get health and gain direction in their lives. Child care is provided on a daily basis for all programs at no cost. Programs: Storytelling & Crafts, Parenting, Line Dancing, Healing Circles, 12 Step Circle, Survivor's group, Cultural Sensitivity, Family Day Activities, Aboriginal Women's group, Collective Kitchen, Youth group.

ROOTS AND WINGS

#20, 9112 - 106 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5K 1C5

Contact: Joy Peterson
Telephone: (780) 423-2831
Fax: (780) 426-4918

For Whom: Parents with young children

Area Served: Edmonton and area

Services: Provides in home support to families and then offers mentors to parents. Matches parents with volunteer adult mentors. By providing friendship and support for a few hours a week, mentors help families become more connected to the community and more confident of their parenting skills. A project of The Family Centre and Big Sisters/Big Brothers.

THE FAMILY CENTRE OF NORTHERN ALBERTA (Assoc.)

#20, 9912 – 106 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5K 1C5

Contact: Douglas Longmore
Telephone: (780) 423-2831
Fax: (780) 426-4918
Telephone: (780) 917-8243

Aboriginal Services Information

For Whom: Parents, children, youth, families, couples, individuals

Area Served: Edmonton Region

Services: **In-home parenting** (Roots and Wings, Parent Support).

Aboriginal Counselling Groups Anger Management for Aboriginal Youth, adolescent and pre-teens; Adults in abusive relationships, Survivors of abusive relationships; Parent of children who have been sexually abused; Workshops and Courses, Aboriginal parenting: teens, toddlers, challenging children, Stress Management, Assertive communication; **Youth Services**, one-to-one therapeutic youth work, helping youth live on their own, youth services in schools.

WOMEN'S GROUPS AND PROGRAMS

ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S PROGRAM

#1630, 9700 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 4C3

Program Officer: Jeannette Sinclair
Telephone: (780) 495-4240
Fax: (780) 495-4873

For Whom: Aboriginal Women
Area Served: Alberta

Services: The Aboriginal Women's Program is a source of funding to Aboriginal Women's organizations. The purpose of the program is to improve the socioeconomic and political status of Aboriginal women. Funding is available to regional and local Aboriginal women's organizations for projects that improve social conditions, cultural retention, economic well-being and leadership development and training, while maintaining cultural distinctiveness and preserving cultural identity. It is designed to facilitate community-based projects and supports activities that promote the development of community and culturally appropriate models.

INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ABORIGINAL WOMEN (IAAW)

#1, 11205-101 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
T5G 2A4

Contact: Muriel Stanley Venne
Telephone: (780) 479-8195
Toll Free: 1-877-471-2171
Fax: (780) 471-2169

For Whom: Aboriginal Women in Alberta

Services: Change the attitudes that pervade the Canadian society regarding Aboriginal women. To promote Aboriginal women and their particular field of expertise and ability. To address issues of concern at the provincial, federal and international level, and as they impact women in the communities. Advocate for the participation of indigenous people and the inclusion of women in any forums dealing with Indigenous Human Rights. To be actively involved in the area of human rights and dignity of individual women and Aboriginal women as people. Research and publish papers on issues pertaining to Aboriginal women. IAAW is currently involved in the Esquao Awards: honouring Aboriginal women and Aboriginal Women's Resource Centre.

WOMEN'S EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION CENTRE (WEAC)

9611 – 101A Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5H 0C8

Contact: Jeannie Bodnaruk
Telephone: (780) 423-5302
Fax: (780) 424-9642

For Whom: Single, homeless women over 18 years of age in Edmonton Area

Services: Provides basic care and shelter for women who are homeless, trying to overcome substance abuse, trying to leave prostitution, or poor and without support. The shelter is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and offers free, semi-private accommodation, (two beds to a room); meals, clothing, medical care; counselling, security; help finding employment, housing; bus passes

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YOUTH SERVICES

CITY OF EDMONTON YOUTH COUNCIL

City of Edmonton Community Services
5th Floor Revillon Building,
P.O. Box 2359
Edmonton, AB.
T5J 2R7

Contact: Diane Bergeron
Telephone: (780) 496-5822
Fax: (780) 496-5999
Email: diane.bergeron@gov.edmonton.ab.ca

Area Served: City of Edmonton

Services: Provide information on services and events, and identify, research, and present issues of concern to Edmonton's youth to City Council. The City of Edmonton Youth Council is a volunteer advisory board to City Council of youth ages 13-23.

DREAMCATCHER - ABORIGINAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Grant MacEwan Community College, City Centre Campus
#7-266, 10700-104 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
T5J 4S2

Chair: Sharon Enslin
Telephone: (780) 497-5188
Fax: (780) 497-5150
Website: www.visions.ab.ca

For Whom: Aboriginal youth ages 13-17

Area Served: National

Services: The Dreamcatcher Aboriginal Youth Conference has been an annual event since 1994, to promote positive lifestyle choices for an ever-changing world, from the perspective of aboriginal role models. This week-long event brings together about 1,700 youth and adults from across Canada to share and celebrate their cultures. Offers a variety of workshops, a youth dance, traditional arts and crafts, along with dancing and entertainment by Aboriginal speakers and performers.

NORTHEAST TEEN CENTRE

12758 Fort Road
Edmonton, AB.
T5A 1A6

Contact: (780) 475-2589

For Whom: Youth ages 13-17 years

Area Served: Edmonton

Services: A safe, supportive, supervised atmosphere for teens, free recreational activities, free pool, free computer access and a free meal Thursday to Saturday. Onsite Counselor Friday to Saturday and nurses are on site biweekly on Friday. Pre-reqs: NO: drugs or alcohol; weapons, fighting or violence; racism/discrimination; theft/vandalism; intimidating/bullying.

Programs and Services for Aboriginal Edmontonians

URBAN MULTIPURPOSE ABORIGINAL YOUTH CENTRE (UMAYC) INITIATIVE

Suite #1630, 9700 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB.
T5H 4C3

Contact: Valerie Kaufman
Telephone: (780) 495-5615
Fax: (780) 495-4873

Area Served: Edmonton and Calgary

Services: The Urban Multipurpose Aboriginal Youth Centres Initiative is a five year initiative (1998-2003) designed to provide First Nations (status/non-status) Metis, and Inuit youth with activities that are culturally relevant in the local Aboriginal community. The goal of the UMAC Initiative is to support and assist Aboriginal youth in enhancing their economic, social, and personal aspects. Aboriginal youth advisory committees will develop local plans and set priorities, review proposals for UMAC funding, and make funding recommendations for UMAC projects to the Minister of Canadian Heritage. Projects will focus on: encouraging youth to stay in school, improving life skills, including parenting, increasing youth participation in health, cultural, and recreation projects, increasing effective participation in employment, skills development and training, career counselling, community outreach and prevention programs.

WHITESTONE (PROJECT) SOCIETY

10821-96 Street
Edmonton, AB.
T5H 2J8

Contact: Shane LaFonda
Telephone: (780) 424-9188
Fax: (780) 424-9182

Area Served: Edmonton