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Important Notice for Users

Your regional toolkit is designed to expand upon material found in the national version of the *AWPI Employer Toolkit*. For that reason, the *AWPI Employer Toolkit*, *Regional Supplement – Québec Region* contains only regional information. For example, while you will find portions of Chapters 3, 5 and 6 in the regional supplements, the Overview, Glossary and Chapters 1, 2 and 4 appear only in the national toolkit. To obtain the national version of the *AWPI Employer Toolkit*, please contact the AWPI Regional Coordinator in your area (see Section 6.2).

While the word Métis can be spelled with or without an accent, AWPI has arbitrarily elected to use an accent in all versions of the *AWPI Employer Toolkit*.

A MESSAGE TO OUR PARTNERS

"The huge number of young Aboriginal peoples entering the workforce becomes a very critical issue when you consider the lack of progress that society has reached in putting our people to work. We must address this problem now and the lead must come from the Business and the Corporate Community."

—Ojibway Elder Frank
Wesley, Cat Lake, Ontario

"The Métis population is a young group of enthusiastic workers with potentials not being fully realized. As a Métis person, I have worked all my life and work has given me the ability to provide well for my family. This idea of working together with the Métis people will benefit the communities as a whole."

—Métis Elder Gifford Sanderson, Duck Bay, Manitoba

"Employment today, no matter what race you are or where you are located, is important. It is especially important for Aboriginal peoples in Canada because of their high unemployment rates. The key issue for success is for corporations, organizations and governments to join together in their efforts of providing encouragement and communication geared to employment of Aboriginal peoples and thereby creating an environment where Aboriginal peoples are more competitive in the labour force."

—Inuit Elder Leah Idlout-Poulsen, Pond Inlet, Northwest Territories The mandate of the Aboriginal Workforce Participation Initiative (AWPI) is to increase the participation of Aboriginal peoples in the labour market. AWPI's work is based on the principles of partnerships—between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples—founded on mutual respect, innovation and the pursuit of excellence.

This Employer Toolkit is for our partners. It is designed to help you:

- become more knowledgeable about Aboriginal employment issues;
- find models, tools and resources to enhance your skills as an employer of Aboriginal peoples;
- > get in touch with people and organizations who can help you make a difference in Aboriginal workforce participation.

Small, medium-sized and large employers, human resource professionals, line managers and others will find information to use and learn from. To appropriately address the demographic and economic diversity of Aboriginal peoples across Canada, the toolkit has been designed to depict national and regionally-specific information in ten books (one national and nine regional). It does not require a cover-to-cover reading. Simply identify which parts in the toolkit you need most and go straight to them!

You should not think of the Employer Toolkit as prescribing a single solution. Rather, see it as an aid as you develop your own approach to Aboriginal employment—one that matches your situation and that can work for you.

AWPI is here to help. Its Regional Coordinators are working across the country. Find their numbers in Section 6.2 and give them a call. They'll point you in the right direction and assist you in achieving a goal everyone will benefit from — putting the skills of Aboriginal peoples to work for you!

"The commitment to create and support partnerships between Aboriginal, non-Aboriginal peoples and the business community in creating jobs and economic growth together is one of the most exciting opportunities we have in Canada today. What a success story it will be! The real payback will be for our next generation. It will guarantee a future for many young people from both cultures who today aren't sure what the future holds. Let's leave them a legacy that will make a difference for everyone in Canada."

—Kerry Hawkins, President, Cargill Limited "We at Royal Bank believe it is a sound business strategy to respond to Aboriginal employment needs in a collaborative manner in partnership for change. The numbers of Aboriginal peoples entering the workforce represent a growing pool of talented employees and potential clients. We want to build lasting relationships, with long-term benefits to be gained by both the Aboriginal community and the bank. Investment in Aboriginal peoples today will pay those dividends tomorrow."

—Dennice M. Leahey, Senior Vice-President and General Manager, Royal Bank of Canada

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Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat / Human Resources Sustainable Development

Corporation de développement économique montagnais

Cree Regional Authority

First Nations Human Resources Development Commission of Québec

First People's Business Association

Institut culturel et éducatif montagnais

Kativik Regional Government

Regroupement des centres d'amitié autochtones du Québec

Corporate Community

Hydro-Québec National Bank of Canada Scotiabank Société Minière Raglan du Québec Ltée

Government Agency

VIA Rail

Public Service Commission of Canada

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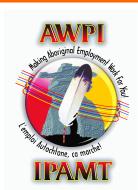
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CHAPTER 3

The Business Environment for Aboriginal Employment



Leading long-term strategic issues and day-to-day operating considerations. In this chapter, you will find information that can help your organization understand what its business considerations might be.

A summary of this chapter is found in Section 3.1. **Section 3.2 can be found in the national version of the** *AWPI Employer Toolkit*. Demographic and statistical information will assist employers in defining their own business reasons for Aboriginal employment. This information can be found in Section 3.3. Section 3.4 is designed to educate employers about Aboriginal employment rights, through various legislative policies and acts.

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3.1 Summary of this Chapter

3.3

Demographic and Statistical Information (page 3-3)

This section presents demographic and statistical information (graphs and charts) to enhance an employer's understanding of the company's business case for Aboriginal workforce participation. The charts in this section support the examples given in Section 3.2 in the national version of the *AWPI Employer Toolkit*.

A wide range of information is included, such as demographic profiles and projections, labour market data, educational levels, as well as information about the Aboriginal business sector. Similar non-Aboriginal information is provided as a comparison of Aboriginal peoples and Canadians.

Employers can use this information to assist in preparing their business case, as well as to develop realistic strategies and action plans to increase Aboriginal employment.

3.4

Legislation and Policies Affecting Aboriginal Employment (page 3-20)

This section provides brief information on laws and policies that can impact the business environment for Aboriginal workforce participation.

Information is included about employment-related legislation such as provincial human rights statutes. The Aboriginal employment dimension of other types of legislation, such as environmental assessment, is referenced and should be particularly valuable to employers in the resource sectors.

Employers can use this information to heighten their understanding of the business considerations related to Aboriginal employment and to increase awareness of contemporary Aboriginal issues.



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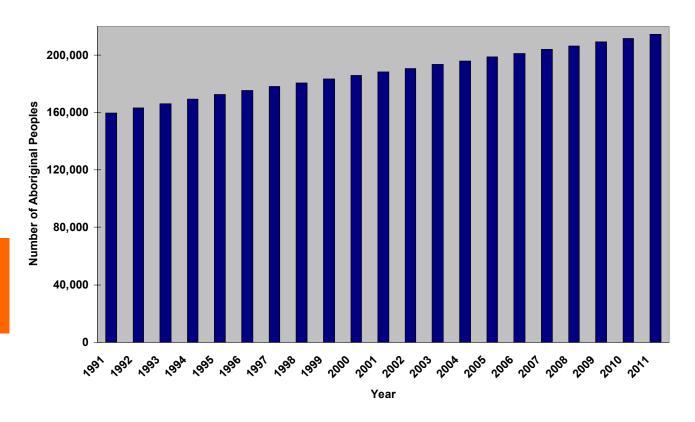
Note: Due to the limited information available at press time for the national toolkit, most of the data in Section 3.3 has been generated from the 1991 Census. Significant differences in the language of the 1996 Census made it impossible to compare meaningfully with 1991 statistics. Consequently, all regional supplements contain 1991 statistics in order to correlate national and regional perspectives.

On that note, AWPI would like to re-emphasize the intention of the section. The statistics have been strategically identified to support development of the business case for Aboriginal employment. While numbers may change over time, the trends and projections highlighted will remain relatively static. These charts are presented with an eye on the overall picture as it relates to Aboriginal employment and how it affects the corporate bottom line. See the descriptions under each chart for clarification.



1. Population

FIGURE 1: Aboriginal Population (1991–2011)—Québec

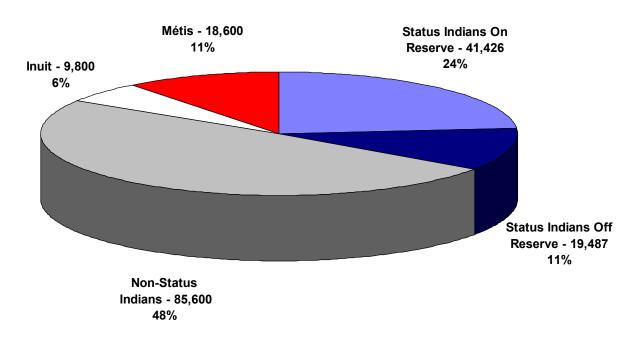


Source: Population Projections of Canada's Population of Aboriginal Ancestry, 1991–2015 (July 1993).

Report prepared by Statistics Canada for the Interdepartmental Working Group on Employment Equity.

The Aboriginal population in Québec is large and growing rapidly. In 1995, 172,371 Aboriginal peoples lived in the province, accounting for 2.5% of the total population.

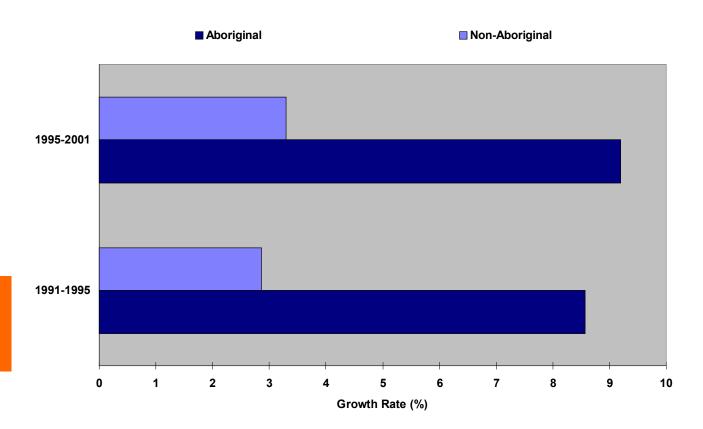
FIGURE 2: Size and Composition of the Aboriginal Population (1996)—Québec



Source: *Population Projections, 1991–2015*, as prepared by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (February 1993) and Statistics Canada (July 1993).

In 1996, Non-Status Indians accounted for almost half of the Aboriginal population in Québec. Status Indians accounted for another 35%, followed by Métis people (11%) and Inuit (6%).

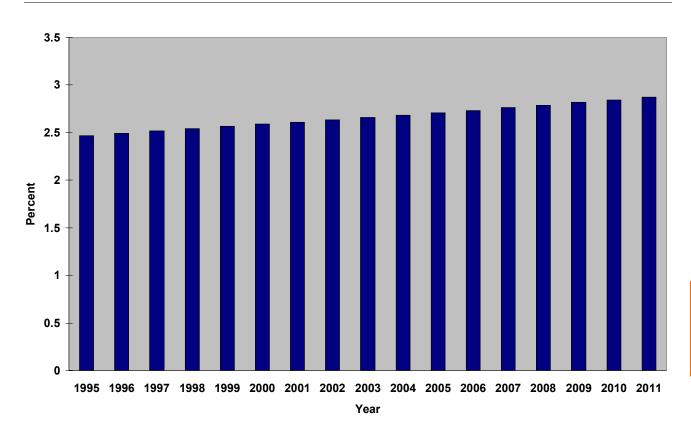
FIGURE 3: Growth Rates of Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal Population—Québec



Source: *Population Projections, 1991–2015*, as prepared by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (February 1993) and Statistics Canada (July 1993).

The Aboriginal population in Québec is projected to increase 9.2% between 1995 and 2001, a growth rate approximately 2.75 times greater than that of the non-Aboriginal population (3.4%) over the same period.

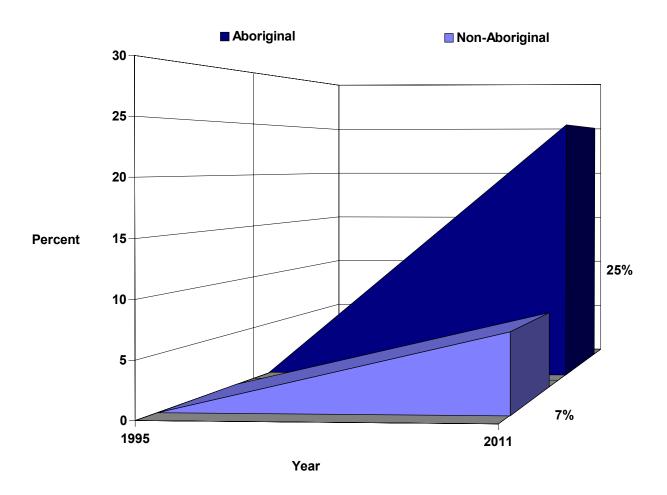
FIGURE 4: Aboriginal Share of Total Population (1995-2011)—Québec



Source: Population Projections for Canada, 1989-2011, Statistics Canada.

The Aboriginal population in Québec is projected to increase 25% between 1995 and 2011, from 172,371 to 214,505. In contrast, the non-Aboriginal population is forecast to increase by only 7% during that time. As a result, the Aboriginal share of Québec's population will increase from 2.5% in 1995 to 2.6% in 2001 and 2.9% in 2011 (also see Figure 5).

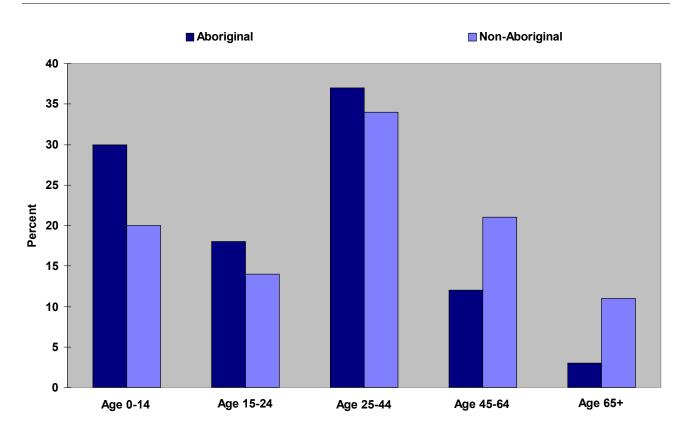
FIGURE 5: Growth Rates of Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal Population (1995-2011)—Québec



Source: Population Projections, 1991–2015, as prepared by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (February 1993) and Statistics Canada (July 1993). Population growth rate is calculated as the population in 2011 minus the population in 1995, all divided by the population in 1995, then multiplied by 100.

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FIGURE 6: Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Population by Age Group (1991)—Québec

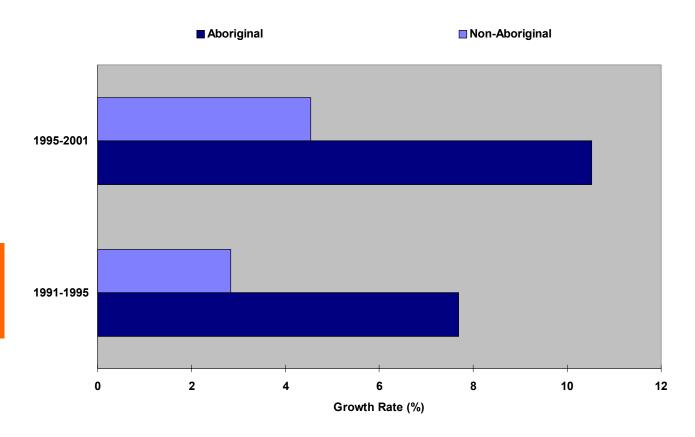


Source: Highlights of Aboriginal Conditions 1991, 1986: Demographic, Social, and Economic Characteristics, Information Quality and Research Directorate, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (October 1995).

The Aboriginal population in Québec is much younger than the non-Aboriginal population. In 1991, almost half (48%) of all Aboriginal peoples were under the age of 25. This means that Aboriginal peoples will represent a much larger share of the youth market in Québec over the next decade. It also means that young Aboriginal peoples will account for an increasing share of entrants into the workforce.

2. Employment

FIGURE 7: Growth Rates of Workforces Ages 18-64 (1991-2001)—Québec

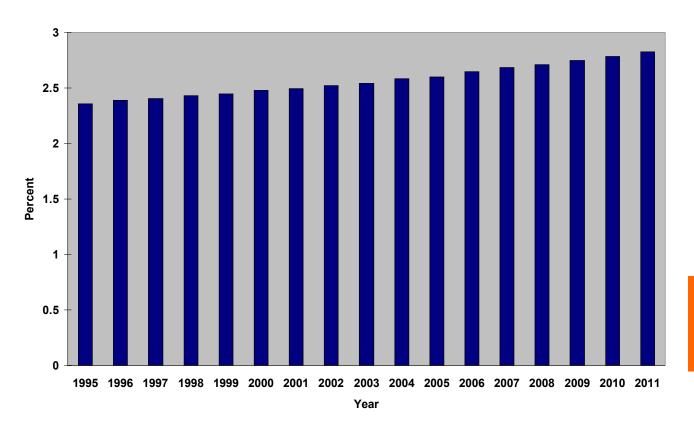


Source: Population Projections, 1991–2015, as prepared by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (February 1993) and Statistics Canada (July 1993). Workforce growth rate is calculated as the workforce population in 2001 minus the workforce population in 1995, all divided by the workforce population in 1995, then multiplied by 100. A similar calculation was performed for the period 1991–1995.

In 1995, there were over 106,000 Aboriginal peoples in the Québec workforce. The Aboriginal workforce in Québec is projected to increase by 10% between 1995 and 2001, from 106,971 to 118,223. This is 2.5 times the 4% growth rate of the non-Aboriginal workforce over the same period.



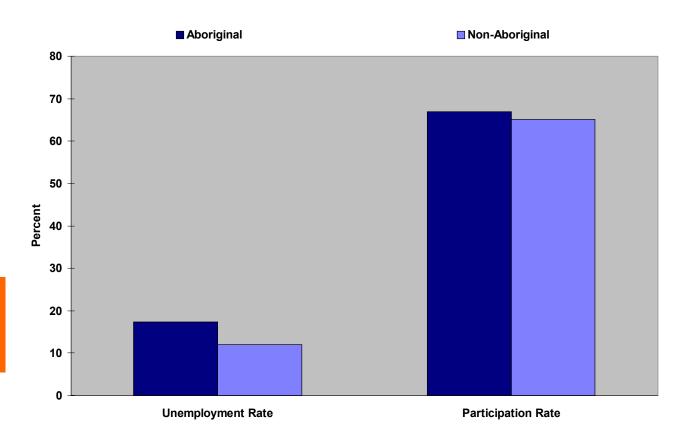
FIGURE 8: Aboriginal Share of Total Workforce Ages 18-64 (1995-2011)—Québec



Source: *Population Projections, 1991–2015*, as prepared by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (February 1993) and Statistics Canada (July 1993). Workforce share is calculated as the Aboriginal workforce divided by the non-Aboriginal workforce, then multiplied by 100.

The Aboriginal workforce in Québec is expected to exceed 138,000 by 2011. As a result, the Aboriginal share of the Québec workforce will increase from 2.4% in 1995 to 2.9% in 2011.

FIGURE 9: Unemployment and Participation Rates (1995)—Québec

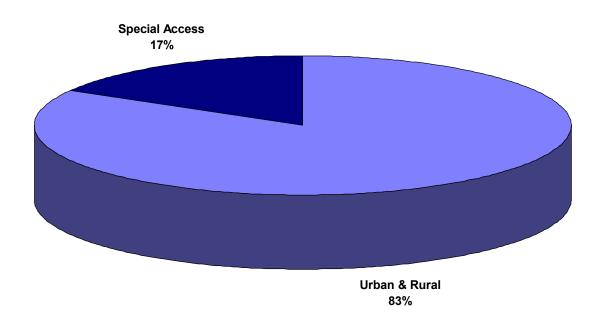


Source: Profile of Canada's Aboriginal Population, Statistics Canada (February 1995).

Participation rates measure the number of people in the workforce (aged 18-64) who are working or willing to work. Although participation rates were similar for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples in 1995, the unemployment rate for Aboriginal peoples (18%) was 50% more than that of the non-Aboriginal workforce (less than 12%). This is due to a variety of factors, including barriers and stereotypes that limit opportunities for Aboriginal peoples in the labour market. A key focus for AWPI is to help break down such barriers.

3. Location

FIGURE 10: Location of On-Reserve Registered Indian Population (1995)—Québec



Source: Basic Departmental Data 1996, Information Quality and Research Directorate, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (January 1997).

In 1995, the majority of Aboriginal peoples resided in, or close to, urban and rural population centres across Québec. Even in the case of Registered Indians who live on-reserve, only 17% live on reserves that are classified as special access. The increasing mobility of Aboriginal peoples and their close proximity to urban and rural centres provides a largely untapped pool of workers.

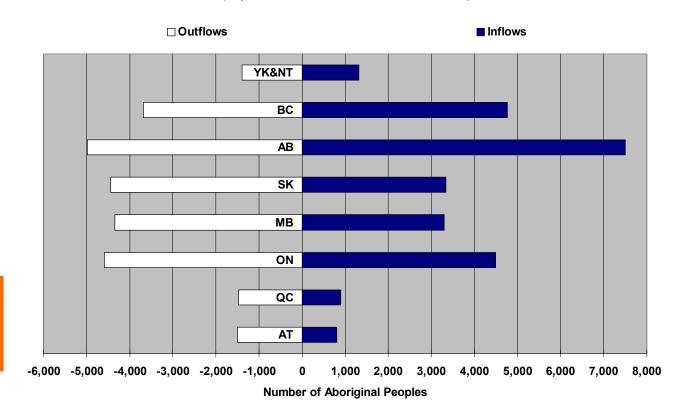
Note: Since 1995, new development projects (i.e. road construction) have led to some communities being re-classified from special access to remote areas. Although Figure 10 does not reflect the location of Inuit communities in Québec, they are all considered special access communities.

<u>Urban & rural</u>: refers to a community that is located within 350 km from the nearest service centre with year-round road access.

<u>Remote</u>: refers to a community that is located over 350 km from the nearest service centre with year-round road access.

Special access: refers to a community without year-round road access to the nearest service centre.

FIGURE 11: Migration of Aboriginal Peoples (Inflows and Outflows, 1986-1991)—Canada

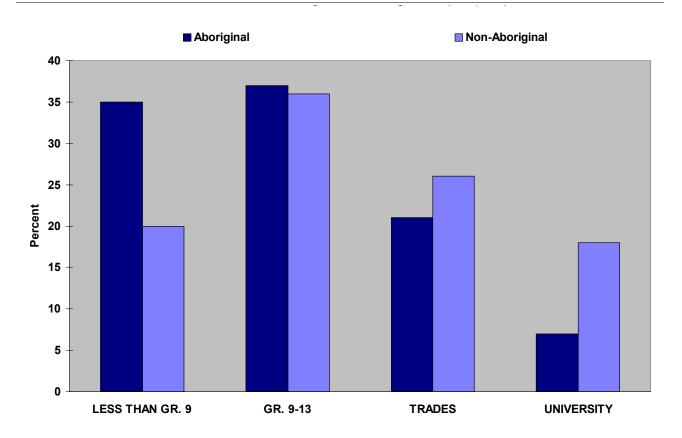


Source: *Migration and Mobility of Canada's Aboriginal Population*, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (1996).

The Aboriginal population is becoming more mobile, with increasing numbers of Aboriginal peoples pursuing economic opportunities in other provinces and regions. Significant inflows and outflows of Aboriginal peoples took place in all regions of Canada, during 1986–1991, with the largest amount of movement taking place in western Canada.

4. Educational Attainment

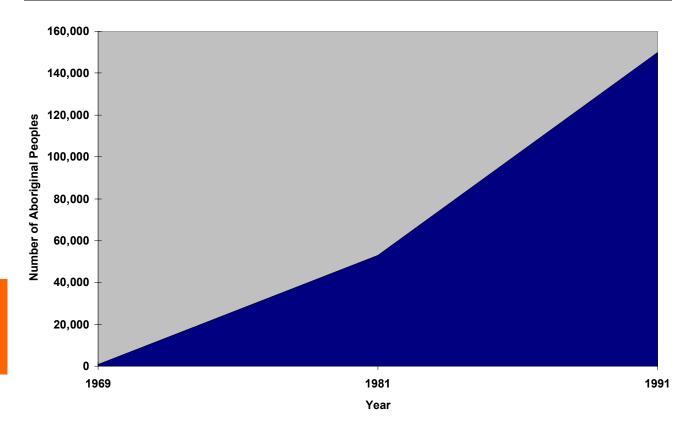
FIGURE 12: Educational Attainment of Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal Peoples (1991)—Québec



Source: Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development customized tables based on the 1991 Census.

In Québec, Aboriginal peoples are now as likely as non-Aboriginal peoples to have trades training or Grade 9–13 diplomas. Unfortunately, too many Aboriginal peoples still leave school without a Grade 9 education. However, the number of Aboriginal peoples with a post-secondary education has increased dramatically over the past three decades and is projected to keep rising due to the large number of Aboriginal youth under the age of 25 (estimated at 48% of the Aboriginal population in Québec).

FIGURE 13: Aboriginal Peoples with a Post-Secondary Education (1969-1991)—Canada

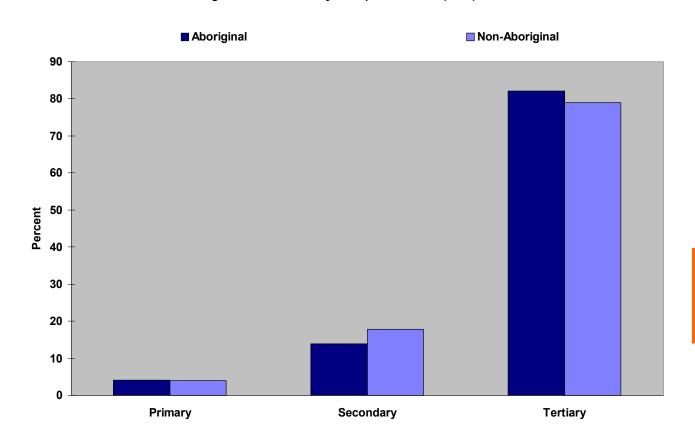


Source: *Profile of Canada's Aboriginal Population*, Census 1991, Statistics Canada (February 1995) and Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development customized data from the 1981 and 1986 Census.

The number of Aboriginal peoples with a post-secondary education has increased dramatically over the past three decades. In 1991, over 150,000 Aboriginal peoples had a post-secondary education, up from 800 in 1969 and 53,000 in 1981. The number is expected to keep rising due to the young age of the Aboriginal population. The same trends are expected to occur in Québec.

5. Occupation

FIGURE 14: Labour Forces by Occupation Sector (1991)—Québec



Source: 1991 Census Highlights on Registered Indians, Information Quality and Research Directorate, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (October 1995).

Aboriginal peoples in Québec work in a wide variety of occupations in all sectors of the economy. The distribution of the Aboriginal labour force by sector is similar to that of non-Aboriginal peoples.

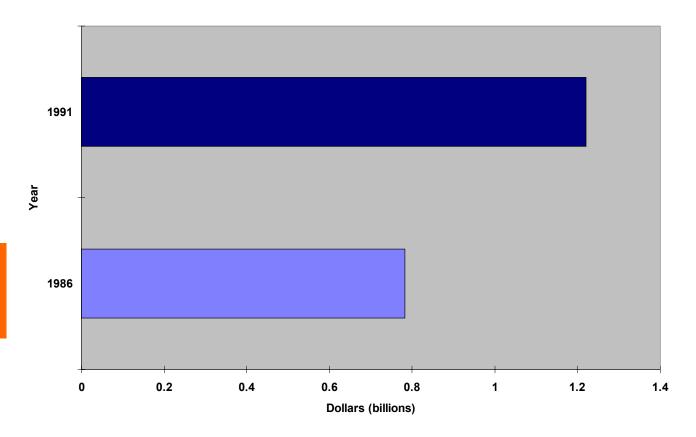
Primary occupations: fishing, trapping, forestry, logging and agriculture

Secondary occupations: processing and manufacturing

<u>Tertiary occupations</u>: technological, social and health services, artistic, religious, teaching and culture

6. Income

FIGURE 15: Purchasing Power of Aboriginal Peoples (1986 and 1991)—Québec

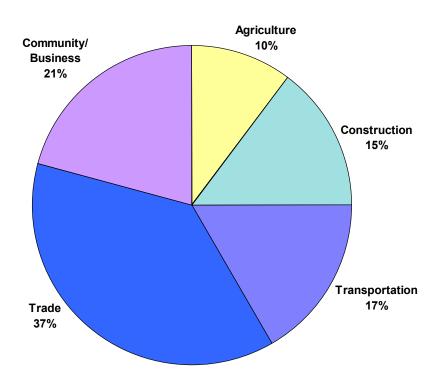


Source: Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development customized tables based on the 1986 Census and *Profile of Canada's Aboriginal Population*, Statistics Canada (February 1995). Purchasing power is calculated as the average income multiplied by the number of Aboriginal peoples in the workforce for the same year.

The Aboriginal population now constitutes a major market for goods and services in Québec. As a result of a rapidly growing population and increasing per capita income, the purchasing power of Aboriginal peoples in Québec increased by 150% between 1986 and 1991, from \$790 million to \$1.21 billion.

7. Aboriginal Business

FIGURE 16: Aboriginal Businesses by Sector (1991)—Québec



Source: Data obtained from Aboriginal Business Canada for the year 1991.

Aboriginal peoples have established businesses in a wide variety of economic sectors. In 1991, the trade sector accounted for 37% of Aboriginal business in Québec followed by the Community/Business sector at 21%. Aboriginal businesses are now capable of supplying a broad range of goods and services to non-Aboriginal companies. Many non-Aboriginal companies are finding that they can increase Aboriginal employment through contracts and joint ventures with Aboriginal business partners.

4 Legislation and Policies Affecting Aboriginal Employment

☆ Also See

Note: Where summaries of legislation are reproduced in the AWPI Employer Toolkit, Regional Supplement – Québec Region, the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development assumes no responsibility for any discrepancies that may have been transmitted. This information has been prepared for convenience of reference only and has no official sanction.

Employment-Related Laws and Policies, Québec

Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms

The Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms, in force since 1975, proclaims the right to equality and prohibits discrimination. It also provides for certain remedial measures to be taken for situations of discrimination, including affirmative action programs.

Source: Government of Québec. Information for Organizations, Contract Compliance, One More Step Towards Employment Equity, 1989.

Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse

By virtue of paragraph 86.2 of the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms, the Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse, shall, on request, lend assistance for the devising of an affirmative action program. This assistance function applies to all programs regardless of their origin: voluntary, recommended by the Commission, subject to contract compliance, etc.

Source: Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse. Guidelines Concerning the Validity of Voluntary Affirmative Action in the Field of Employment, 1988.

Affirmative Action Programs

Part III of the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms provides that, among other things, any business or organization that falls under the legislative competence of Québec can develop and implement, on its own initiative, an affirmative action program. The object of an affirmative action program is to remedy the situation of persons belonging to groups discriminated against while, at the same time, preventing the perpetuation of the situation in different sectors.

Source: Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse. Guidelines Concerning the Validity of Voluntary Affirmative Action in the Field of Employment, 1988.



Contract Compliance Program

As part of the overall objective of equality in employment, the purpose of the contract compliance program is to compel certain organizations that wish to tender for government contracts, or obtain grants, to undertake to set up an affirmative action program in the event they obtain these contracts or grants.

Source: Government of Québec. Information for organizations, Contract Compliance, One More Step Towards Employment Equity, 1989.

Note: For additional information or assistance concerning affirmative action programs or contract compliance, contact the:

Direction des programmes d'accès à l'égalité Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse 360 Saint-Jacques Street, 2nd Floor Montréal QC H2Y 1P5

Tel.: (514) 873-5146, extension 344

Toll-free: 1-800-361-6477 E-mail: montreal@cdpdj.qc.ca

Loi sur l'accès à l'égalité en emploi dans des organismes publics et modifiant la Charte des droits et libertés de la personne

This bill establishes a special framework so that women, Aboriginal peoples, members of visible minorities and persons whose mother tongue is neither French nor English and who are neither Aboriginal peoples nor members of a visible minority may have equal access to employment in public bodies, municipal bodies, educational bodies and institutions and health and social services bodies and institutions having 100 or more employees.

Source: Government of Québec. Loi sur l'accès à l'égalité en emploi dans des organismes publics et modifiant la Charte des droits et libertés de la personne, Projet de loi nº 143, adopted December 1, 2000.

The James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement and the Northeastern Québec agreement

With respect to employment and training, the convention stipulates the following:

Cree

Canada and Québec shall, on proposals from the Cree local governments or Cree Regional Authority, provide, within their budgetary restraints to Cree individuals or groups the full range of training programs or facilities and of job recruitment and placement services they require in order to qualify for jobs created by existing or planned developments in the Territory, and assume the costs of such programs and facilities (article 28.9.1). For more information, please refer to Chapter 28 of the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement*.



Section 3.4: Legislation and Policies Affecting Aboriginal Employment

Inuit

Canada and Québec shall, on proposals from the Regional Government, in accordance with criteria established from time to time, provide to Inuit individuals or groups the full range of training programs and facilities they require in order to qualify for jobs created by existing or planned development in the Territory. Such programs shall be designed to qualify candidates to meet the requirements of existing and eventual jobs and business opportunities in the Territory. All costs of such programs and facilities shall be assumed by Canada and Québec (article 29.0.25). For more information, please refer to Chapter 29 of the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement*.

<u>Naskapis</u>

Programs, funding and technical assistance presently provided by Canada and Québec, and the obligations of the said programs with respect to such programs and funding shall continue to apply to the Naskapis of Québec on the same basis as to the other Indians of Canada in the case of federal programs, and to the other Indians of Québec in the case of Québec programs, subject to the criteria established from time to time for the application of such programs, and to the parliamentary approval of such programs and funding. It is acknowledged by the parties hereto that the programs and funding for the Crees or Inuit, or both, established by or pursuant to the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement do not apply to the Naskapis of Québec, it being acknowledged that the programs and funding established by the Northeastern Québec Agreement apply only to the Naskapis. For more information, please refer to Chapter 18 of the Northeastern Québec Agreement.

Labour Standards in Québec

The Act respecting Labour Standards came into force on April 16, 1980 and led to the creation of the Commission des normes du travail, which was invested with the powers and mandates conferred on it by this Act. The Commission is a legal person, within the meaning of the Civil Code, which falls under the responsibility of the Minister of Labour.

The Commission exercises the following functions:

- > inform the population on matters dealing with labour standards;
- > supervise the application of labour standards and, where necessary, transmit its recommendations to the Minister;
- > receive complaints from employees and treat them conforming to the Act;
- ➤ endeavour to bring about agreement between employers and employees as to their disagreements in relation to the application of this Act and the regulations.



For more information, please contact Customer Service:

Greater Montréal area: (514) 873-7061

Elsewhere in Québec, dial toll-free 1-800-265-1414

Web site: http://www.cnt.gouv.qc.ca

or

Regional branches of the Commission des normes du travail

Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail

The Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CSST) is the government agency responsible for administering the occupational health and safety plan. The CSST is responsible for the prevention of accidents in the workplace and workrelated illnesses, the inspection of the workplace, and for the compensation and rehabilitation of injured workers. It is also responsible for financing the plan through employer contributions.

For more information, please contact:

Customer Service Department (complaints office) 1199 De Bleury Street Montréal QC H3B 3J1

Tel.: (514) 906-3040 Toll-free: 1-800-667-7585 Fax: (514) 906-3042

Web site: http://www.csst.gc.ca

Loi favorisant le développement de la formation de la main-d'oeuvre

On June 22, 1995, the Government of Québec adopted the *Act to Foster the Development of Manpower Training*. The objective of this Act is to improve the qualifications of the workforce, and thereby foster employment, adaptation, integration and manpower mobility. The Act obliges every employer whose salary base exceeds \$250,000 to invest at least 1% of this sum into manpower training. At the same time, non-profit organizations, the public service, municipalities as well as the establishments belonging to health, social services and education networks also fall under this Act.

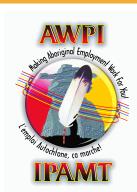
For more information, contact the offices of Emploi-Québec in your region. The list of offices is provided on their Web site at: http://www.mess.gouv.qc.ca

Source: Government of Québec. Services aux employeurs—Guide général de la Loi favorisant le développement de la formation de la main-d'oeuvre, 1998.



CHAPTER 5

Aboriginal Awareness



Leaf foundation for constructive relationships—those based on trust and mutual respect—is knowledge and understanding. Many attitudinal barriers to Aboriginal employment are the result of misconceptions and lack of information.

Most of the information for this chapter is contained in the national version of the *AWPI Employer Toolkit*. Section 5.8, which is included in this supplement, provides regional information—including maps and population profiles—on Aboriginal communities and languages.

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5.1 Summary of this Chapter

5.8

Aboriginal Linguistic and Community Groups (page 5-3)

This section provides detailed information on Aboriginal peoples and communities in Québec.

The diversity of Aboriginal peoples is highlighted by several demographic and cultural characteristics including: number of Aboriginal peoples and communities, location, language, number of communities, etc. A map of Aboriginal communities in Québec is also included.



5.8 Aboriginal Linguistic and Community Groups

Several demographic and cultural characteristics highlight the diversity of Aboriginal peoples in Québec. These include the number of Aboriginal peoples, location, languages and number of communities. A map in this section illustrates First Nations and Inuit communities in Québec.

To clarify the information found in this section, please consult the following notes:

- 1. Only a portion of the Akwesasne Mohawk community is situated in Québec. Administratively speaking, it falls under the responsibility of the Ontario regional office (Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development). There is also a third portion of Akwesasne in New York state.
- 2. Status Indians are registered under the *Indian Act*. Consequently, we are able to determine place of residence. Source: Indian Register, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.
- 3. Members of the Inuit communities are registered as beneficiaries under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. Consequently, place of residence can be determined. Source: ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec.
- 4. Crown Land refers to land that is controlled by a First Nation but is not located on the main reserve or territory. For example, Doncaster (near Sainte-Lucie) is not an integral part of Kahnawake or Kanesatake (Mohawk communities) but is considered a Mohawk reserve. Since 1853, Doncaster has served as territory for fishing, hunting and trapping. In most cases, any Crown Land external to communities controlled by a First Nation is uninhabited.

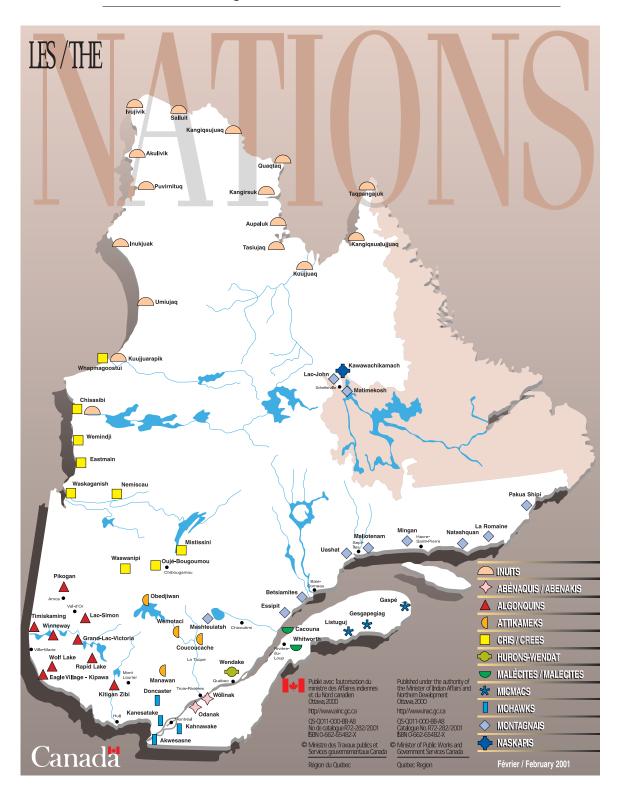
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Québec Region

FIGURE 17: Aboriginal Communities in Québec



Source: The Nations, DIAND - Québec Region (2001)



FIGURE 18 : Indian and Inuit Populations of Québec (2001)

Nations	Total	Residents	Non- residents	Nations	Total	Residents	Non- residents
ABENAKIS				MOHAWKS			
Odanak	1774	308	1466	Kahnawake	8888	7140	1748
Wôlinak	211	64	147	Kanesatake	1943	1321	622
Total	1985	372	1613	Total	10831	8461	2370
ALGONQUINS				MONTAGNAIS			
Eagle Village - Kipawa	624	234	390	Betsiamites	3147	2521	626
Grand-Lac-Victoria	345	298	47	Essipit	382	182	200
Wolf Lake	237	12	225	La Romaine	913	861	52
Kitigan Zibi	2437	1436	1001	Mashteuiatsh	4555	1960	2595
Lac-Simon	1337	1104	233	Matimekosh	771	700	71
Pikogan	770	527	243	Mingan	463	449	14
Rapid Lake	576	447	129	Natashquan	819	759	60
Timiskaming	1511	536	975	Pakua Shipi	259	257	2
Winneway	634	335	299	Uashat et Maliotenam	3183	2600	583
Total	8471	4929	3542	Total	14492	10289	4203
ATTIKAMEKS				NASKAPIS			
Manawan	1931	1685	246	Kawawachikamach	581	542	39
Obedjiwan	2050	1755	295	Total	581	542	39
Wemotaci	1347	1052	295				
Total	5328	4492	836	General List	119	1	118
				(Status Indians not			
CREES				associated with a nation)			
Chisasibi	3293	3171	122	<u> </u>			
Eastmain	588	562	26	Status Indians	63315	44274	19041
Mistissini	3368	2708	660				
Nemiscau	539	525	14	INUIT			
Oujé-Bougoumou	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	Akulivik	469	459	10
Waskaganish	2135	1737	398	Aupaluk	155	150	5
Waswanipi	1508	1079	429	Chisasibi	108	94	14
Wemindji	1216	1080	136	Inukjuak	1215	1130	85
Whapmagoostui	691	685	6	Ivujivik	264	254	10
Total	13338	11547	1791	Kangiqsualujjuaq	659	639	20
HURONS-WEND	ΛT			Kangiqsujuaq	538	503	35
HURUNS-WEND	AI			Kangirsuk	472	418	54
Wendake	2881	1220	1661	Kuujjuaq	1550	1432	118
Total	2881	1220	1661	Kuujjuarapik	574	466	108
MALECITES				Puvirnituq	1336	1225	111
	100			Quaqtaq	311	286	25
Cacouna et Whitworth	683	2	681	Salluit	1042	934	108
Total	683	2	681	Taqpangajuk (Killinik)	49	0	49
MICMACS				Tasiujaq	223	214	9
	47.		457.4	Umiujaq	364	322	42
Gaspé	474	0	474	1	2000	-0500	- 000
Gesgapegiag	1106	508	598	Inuit	9329	8526	803
Listuguj	3026 4606	1911	1115	Grand Total	72644	52900	10044
Total	4606	2419	2187	Grand Total	72644	52800	19844

Source: The Nations, DIAND - Québec Region (2001)



FIGURE 19 : Indian and Inuit Languages in Québec

Nations	Primary Spoken Languages		
ABENAKIS			
Odanak	Abenakis, French, English		
Wôlinak	Abenakis, French		
ALGONQUINS			
Eagle Village - Kipawa	Algonquin, English		
Grand-Lac-Victoria	Algonquin, French		
Wolf Lake	Algonquin, English		
Kitigan Zibi	Algonquin, English		
Lac-Simon	Algonquin, French		
Pikogan	Algonquin, French		
Rapid Lake	Algonquin, English		
Timiskaming	Algonquin, English		
Winneway	Algonquin, English		
ATTIKAMEKS			
Manawan	Attikamek, French		
Obedjiwan	Attikamek, French		
Wemotaci	Attikamek, French		
CREES Chisasibi	Cree, English		
Eastmain	Cree, English		
Mistissini	Cree, English		
Nemiscau	Cree, English		
Oujé-Bougoumou	Cree, English		
Waskaganish	Cree, English		
Waswanipi	Cree, English, French		
Wemindji	Cree, English		
Whapmagoostui	Cree, English		
HURONS-WENDA	AT		
Wendake	French		
MALECITES			
MALECITES Cacouna and Whitworth	French		
Cacouna and Frintworth			
MICMACS			
Gaspé	French, English		
MICMACS Gaspé Gesgapegiag Listuguj	French, English Micmac, English Micmac, English		

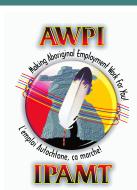
Nations	Primary Spoken Languages			
MOHAWKS				
Kahnawake	Mohawk, English			
Kanesatake	Mohawk, English			
MONTAGNAIS				
Betsiamites	Montagnais, French			
Essipit	Montagnais, French			
La Romaine	Montagnais, French			
Mashteuiatsh	Montagnais, French			
Matimekosh	Montagnais, French			
Mingan	Montagnais, French			
Natashquan	Montagnais, French			
Pakua Shipi	Montagnais, French, English			
Uashat and Maliotenam	Montagnais, French			
NASKAPIS				
Kawawachikamach	Naskapis, English			

INUIT	
Akulivik	Inuktitut, English
Aupaluk	Inuktitut, English
Chisasibi	Inuktitut, English
Inukjuak	Inuktitut, English
Ivujivik	Inuktitut, English
Kangiqsualujjuaq	Inuktitut, English
Kangiqsujuaq	Inuktitut, English
Kangirsuk	Inuktitut, English
Kuujjuaq	Inuktitut, English
Kuujjuarapik	Inuktitut, English
Puvirnituq	Inuktitut, English
Quaqtaq	Inuktitut, English
Salluit	Inuktitut, English
Taqpangajuk (Killinik)	Inuktitut, English
Tasiujaq	Inuktitut, English
Umiujaq	Inuktitut, English

Source: Québec Indian Communities Guide, DIAND (1999)



Resources Available to Employers



Employers can access a wide range of resources to facilitate their employment of Aboriginal peoples. This chapter is designed to help you find the resources that fit your needs.

Section 6.1 offers an overview of the contents in this chapter. A biography of the Québec AWPI Regional Coordinator can be found in Section 6.2. The information for Section 6.3 is provided in the national version of the AWPI Employer Toolkit. Section 6.4 contains a contact list for the major Aboriginal organizations in Québec. Employers may be able to find Aboriginal employees through the help of Section 6.5, Services to recruit. Companies interested in Aboriginal awareness training can consult Section 6.6. Employers who want to make important investments in their Aboriginal employees can do so by taking advantage of the education and training programs found under Section 6.7. Employers can further increase their own awareness and understanding of issues related to the employment of Aboriginal peoples by referring to the resource materials presented in Section 6.9 lists bookmarks to facilitate your search on the Internet. Section 6.10 can be found in the national version of the AWPI Employer Toolkit.

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6.1 Summary of this Chapter

6.2

AWPI Regional Coordinator (page 6-4)

This section offers a short biography of the AWPI Regional Coordinator highlighting work experience and areas of expertise. If you need more information about the *AWPI Employer Toolkit* or about Aboriginal employment, the AWPI Regional Coordinators are a resource always available to you!

6.4

Aboriginal Organizations (page 6-5)

Many Aboriginal organizations are dedicated to advancing the political, social, economic and cultural well-being of Aboriginal peoples in Québec. Information in this section describes the aims of Aboriginal organizations and how to contact them. The list is in alphabetical order.

6.5

Services to Recruit Aboriginal Employees (page 6-33)

Services that help to recruit Aboriginal employees—such as inventories of Aboriginal job applicants, educational institutions, recruitment and placement agencies—may be particularly valuable to employers. A list of regional contacts is provided.

6.6

Sources of Aboriginal Awareness Training (page 6-47)

This section contains information about specific sources of Aboriginal awareness education and training courses in your region.

6.7

Programs Geared to Aboriginal Employment (page 6-48)

This section contains information about programs geared to the training and employment of Aboriginal peoples. Employers who wish to participate in job-oriented pre-employment training initiatives should find this particularly useful.



Off-the-Shelf Resource Materials (page 6-55)

Off-the-shelf resource materials can further increase awareness and understanding of issues related to the employment of Aboriginal peoples. In this section, you will find a bibliography of relevant books and articles. If available, videos and CD-ROMs, which can be used within the workplace, are also listed.



Web Sites (page 6-63)

The number of Web sites that provide information relevant to the Aboriginal environment is increasing. A list of Web bookmarks is provided to add to your collection.

Note: The information in the AWPI Employer Toolkit, Regional Supplement – Québec Region has been compiled from a variety of sources, many external to the Department Indian **Affairs** and Northern of Development (DIAND). DIAND therefore assumes no responsibility for the accuracy or reliability of the information, nor does DIAND assume any responsibility for the quality of the products or services listed or described in Sections 6.4 to 6.9. Users should be aware that information obtained from sources external to DIAND is available only in the language in which it was provided.



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6.2 AWPI Regional Coordinator

Québec

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Marie-Josée Belleau

➤ Marie-Josée is of Aboriginal descent from the Huron-Wendat Nation. She is a Masters graduate with a degree in Social Services. Marie-Josée was Coordinator, and later Director, of training programs at the Native Training Institute of Québec. She was there six years, primarily involved in the development, adaptation and implementation of various training programs for Aboriginal peoples. Marie-Josée was with the department of Health and Social Services for three years, where she worked mainly on files relating to the devolution of social services to First Nations. Her past work experiences provide her with a clear understanding of day-to-day activities in Aboriginal communities.

6.4 Aboriginal Organizations

Many Aboriginal organizations are dedicated to advancing the political, social, economic and cultural well-being of Aboriginal peoples in Québec. You will find the major Aboriginal organizations that represent each of the three Aboriginal groups—First Nations, Inuit and Métis—as well as other general organizations. This section describes the aims of these Aboriginal organizations and how to contact them. Offices are listed in alphabetical order.

Aboriginal Capital Corporations (ACCs)



Aboriginal Capital Corporations are Aboriginal owned and controlled business-lending organizations. They are considered important financing sources for fueling Aboriginal business development. They also promote Aboriginal business achievement and advocate the interests of Aboriginal entrepreneurs among the non-Aboriginal business community in order to improve networks and linkages.

ACC offices in Québec:

Corporation de développement économique

montagnaise (CDEM) 1005 Laure Blvd., Suite 110 Sept-Îles QC G4R 4S6

Tel.: (418) 968-1246 Fax: (418) 962-2449 E-mail: info@cdem.ca

La Société d'Investissement du Nunavik

Box 239

Kuujjuaq QC J0M 1C0

Tel.: (819) 964-2035 Fax: (819) 964-2611 Kahnawake Loan Guarantee Fund Inc.

Box 1110

Kahnawake QC J0L 1B0

Tel.: (450) 638-4280 Fax: (450) 638-3276 E-mail: keda@axess.com

Native Commercial Credit Corporation 265 Place Chef Michel Laveau, Suite 201

Wendake QC G0A 4V0

Tel.: (418) 842-0972 Toll-free: 1-800-241-0972 Fax: (418) 842-8925

Web site: http://www.socca.qc.ca E-mail: administration@socca.qc.ca

Note: Although their head office is located in Ontario, the Ohwistha Capital Corporation also provides services to the people in Kanesatake and in Akwesasne, Tel.: (613) 933-6500, Web site: http://www.ohwistha.ca.

Aboriginal Forestry Organizations



Many Aboriginal organizations are involved in the forestry industry. In fact, the Aboriginal forestry industry includes many types of organizations such as co-operatives, corporations run by band councils, businesses owned by individuals or the community and business partnerships. Their activities are equally as diverse: forestry management, forestry work and operations, sawmills and pulp mills.

Note: Other communities may be involved in the forestry sector. Please refer to the band council concerned.

Forestry organizations in Québec:

Algonquin Regional Forestry Authority

9 Algonquin Avenue

Box 879

Timiskaming Indian Reserve

Notre-Dame-du-Nord QC J0Z 3B0

Tel.: (819) 723-2874 Fax: (819) 723-2261

Les services forestiers Atikamekw Aski Inc.

Réserve indienne de Weymontachie

Box 225

Wemotaci QC G0X 3R0

Tel.: (819) 666-2525/666-2526/666-2527

Fax: (819) 666-2609

Services forestiers Opitciwan

1 de la Pointe

Box 108

Obedjiwan - via Roberval QC G0W 3B0

Tel.: (819) 974-1344 Fax: (819) 974-1118 Société d'Aménagement et de Développement forestier de Betsiamites (SADF)

Administrative Office

1 Mitesh Street

Betsiamites QC G0H 1B0

Tel.: (418) 567-4014/567-4051

Fax: (418) 567-4198

Eanatuk Forestry Corporation

187 Main Street

Lac Mistissini, Baie du Poste QC G0W 1C0

Tel.: (418) 923-2000 Fax: (418) 923-2023

Coopérative des Travailleurs forestiers de

Manawan

180 Amiskw Street

Manouane QC J0K 1M0

Tel.: (819) 971-1242 Fax: (819) 971-1441



Section 6.4: Aboriginal Organizations

Waswanipi Mishtuk Corporation Waswanipi QC J0Y 3C0

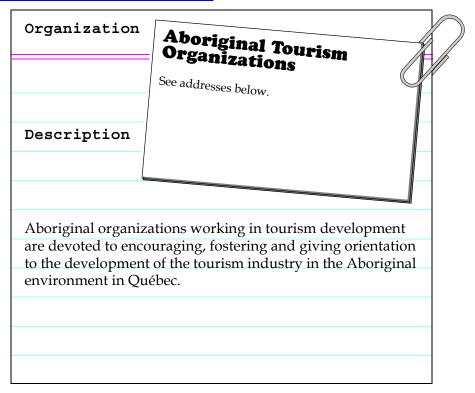
Tel.: (819) 753-2388 Fax: (819) 753-2854 Produits forestiers Nabatatuk Hwy 113, km 258

Waswanipi QC J0Y 3C0

Tel.: (819) 753-2780 Fax: (819) 753-2787



Aboriginal Tourism Organizations



Tourism offices in Québec:

Nunavik Tourism Association Regional Tourism Association Box 218

Kuujjuaq QC J0M 1C0

Tel.: (819) 964-2876 Fax: (819) 964-2002 Québec Aboriginal Tourism Corporation

(QATC)

50 Maurice-Bastien Blvd.

Suite S2

Wendake QC G0A 4V0

Tel.: (418) 843-5030

Toll-free: 1-877-698-STAQ (7827)

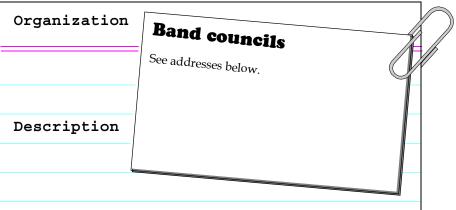
Fax: (418) 843-7164 E-mail: info@staq.net

Web site: http://www.staq.net





Band Councils



A band council subject to the *Indian Act* consists of a chief and councillors elected as representatives of their community. The band councils manage a variety of programs and services for their members. Within their areas of jurisdiction, councils may adopt administrative by-laws, provided they are consistent with the *Indian Act* and other government regulations.

Among the Cree and Naskapi, the powers and composition of band councils are defined in the *Cree-Naskapi* (of Québec) Act.

Band councils in Québec:

ABENAKIS

Conseil de bande des Abénakis de Wôlinak 10 120 Kolipaïo Street Wôlinak QC G0X 1B0

Tel.: (819) 294-6696/294-6698

Fax: (819) 294-6697

Odanak Band Council 102 Sibosis Street Odanak QC J0G 1H0

Tel.: (450) 568-2819/568-2810

Fax: (450) 568-3553

ALGONQUINS

Abitibiwinni First Nation Council 45 Migwan Street Pikogan QC J9T 3A3

Tel.: (819) 732-6591 Fax: (819) 732-1569 Algonquins of Barriere Lake Rapid Lake Parc de la Vérendrye QC J0W 2C0

Tel.: (819) 435-2181 Fax: (819) 435-2181

ALGONQUINS (Cont'd)

Eagle Village First Nation - Kipawa

Box 756

Témiskaming QC J0Z 3R0

Tel.: (819) 627-3455 Fax: (819) 627-9428

Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg

Box 309

Kitigan Zibi Indian Reserve QC J9E 3C9

Tel.: (819) 449-5170/449-5171

Fax: (819) 449-5673

Long Point First Nation

Box 1

Winneway River QC J0Z 2J0

Tel.: (819) 722-2441 Fax: (819) 722-2579

Wolf Lake Band Council

Box 998

Témiskaming QC J0Z 3R0

Tel.: (819) 627-3628 Fax: (819) 627-1109

E-mail: wolflake@onlink.net

Conseil de bande de Kitcisakik

Box 5206

Val d'Or QC J9P 7C6

Tel.: (819) 736-3001 Fax: (819) 736-3012

La Nation Anishnabe du Lac Simon

1026 Cicip Blvd.

Box 139

Lac Simon QC J0Y 3M0

Tel.: (819) 736-4361/736-4501

Fax: (819) 736-7311

Timiskaming First Nation

Box 336

Notre-Dame-du-Nord QC J0Z 3B0

Tel.: (819) 723-2335 Fax: (819) 723-2353

ATTIKAMEKS

Conseil des Atikamekw de Manawan

135 Kicik Street

Manawan QC J0K 1M0

Tel.: (819) 971-8813 Fax: (819) 971-8848

Conseil des Atikamekw de Wemotaci

Box 221

Wemotaci QC G0X 3R0

Tel.: (819) 666-2237/666-2259

Fax: (819) 666-2209

Bande des Atikamekw d'Opitciwan Obedjiwan Indian Reserve via Roberval QC G0W 3B0

Tel.: (819) 974-8837 Fax: (819) 974-8828

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Cree Nation of Chisasibi

Box 150

Chisasibi QC J0M 1E0

Tel.: (819) 855-2878 Fax: (819) 855-2875

Cree Nation of Mistissini

Isaac Shecapio Sr. Administration Building

187 Main Street

Mistassini Lake, Baie du Poste via Chibougamau QC G0W 1C0

Tel.: (418) 923-3253/923-3259

Fax: (418) 923-3115

E-mail: legislative@nation.mistissini.qc.ca

Oujé-Bougoumou Cree Nation 207 Opemisca Meskino Street Oujé-Bougoumou QC G0W 3C0

Tel.: (418) 745-3911 Fax: (418) 745-3168 E-mail: ouje@ouje.ca

The Cree First Nation of Waswanipi

Diom Blacksmith Building Waswanipi QC J0Y 3C0

Tel.: (819) 753-2587/753-2388

Fax: (819) 753-2555

Whapmagoostui First Nation

Box 390

Whapmagoostui QC J0M 1G0

Tel.: (819) 929-3384 Fax: (819) 929-3203 Eastmain Band Council

Box 90

Eastmain QC J0M 1W0

Tel.: (819) 977-0211/977-0266

Fax: (819) 977-0281

Nemaska Band Council

Champion Lake

Nemiscau QC J0Y 3B0

Tel.: (819) 673-2512

Fax: (819) 673-2542

Waskaganish Band Council

Box 60

Waskaganish QC J0M 1R0

Tel.: (819) 895-8843/895-8980

Fax: (819) 895-8901

Cree Nation of Wemindji

16 Beaver Road

Box 60

Wemindji QC J0M 1L0

Tel.: (819) 978-0264/978-0265

Fax: (819) 978-0258

HURONS

Conseil de la Nation Huronne-Wendat 255 Place Chef Michel Laveau Wendake QC G0A 4V0

Tel.: (418) 843-3767 Fax: (418) 842-1108

E-mail: huron wendat@videotron.ca

MALECITES

Conseil de la Première Nation malécite de Viger

112 de la Grève Avenue

Box 10

Cacouna QC G0L 1G0

Tel.: (418) 867-4618/860-2393

Fax: (418) 867-3418

MICMACS

Micmacs of Gesgapegiag Band Council

100 Perron Blvd.

Box 1280

Maria QC G0C 1Y0

Tel.: (418) 759-3441 Fax: (418) 759-5856

Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation Council

17 Riverside Street West

Listuguj (Restigouche) QC G0C 2R0

Tel.: (418) 788-2136 Fax: (418) 788-2058

La Nation Micmac de Gespeg 783 Pointe-Navarre Blvd.

Box 69

Fontenelle QC G4X 6V2

Tel.: (418) 368-6005 Fax: (418) 368-1272

MOHAWKS

Mohawk Council of Kahnawake

Box 720

Kahnawake QC J0L 1B0

Tel.: (450) 632-7500 Fax: (450) 638-5958

E-mail: mnation@axess.com

Mohawk Council of Kanesatake 681 Sainte-Philomène Street Kanesatake QC J0N 1E0

Tel.: (450) 479-8373 Fax: (450) 479-8249 E-mail: council@netc.net

MONTAGNAIS

Conseil de bande de Betsiamites

2 Ashini Street

Box 40

Betsiamites QC G0H 1B0

Tel.: (418) 567-2265 Fax: (418) 567-8560 Conseil de bande des Montagnais Essipit 32 de la réserve Street

Box 820

Les Escoumins QC G0T 1K0

Tel.: (418) 233-2509 Fax: (418) 233-2888

MONTAGNAIS (Cont'd)

Conseil des Montagnais du Lac-St-Jean 1671 Ouiatchouan Street

Mashteuiatsh QC G0W 2H0

Tel.: (418) 275-2473 Fax: (418) 275-6212

E-mail: cdm@destination.ca

Bande des Innus de Ekuanitshit 28 Manitou Nitassinan Street

Box 319

Mingan QC G0G 1V0

Tel.: (418) 949-2234 Fax: (418) 949-2085

E-mail: cmingan@quebectel.com

Conseil des Montagnais de Natashquan

78 Mashkush Street

Natashquan QC G0G 2E0

Tel.: (418) 726-3529 Fax: (418) 726-3606

Nation Innu Matimekush-Lac John

Box 1390

Schefferville QC G0G 2T0

Tel.: (418) 585-2601 Fax: (418) 585-3856

Montagnais de Unamen Shipu La Romaine QC G0G 1M0

Tel.: (418) 229-2917 Fax: (418) 229-2921 Conseil des Montagnais de Pakua Shipi

Box 178

Saint-Augustin QC G0G 2R0

Tel.: (418) 947-2253 Fax: (418) 947-2622

Innu Takuaikan Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam

1089 Dequen Street

Box 8000

Sept-Îles QC G4R 4L9

Tel.: (418) 962-0327 Fax: (418) 968-0937

NASKAPIS

Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach

Box 5111

Kawawachikamach Indian Reserve Kawawachikamach QC G0G 2Z0

Tel.: (418) 585-2686 Fax: (418) 585-3130



Cree Regional Authority

Organization Cree Regional Authority

277 Duke Street, Suite 102 Montréal QC H3C 2M2

Description

Tel.: (514) 866-1234 Fax: (514) 866-1331 E-mail: chrd@cra.qc.ca

Created by virtue of the *Cree Regional Administration Act*, this public corporation provides services to the Cree communities in James Bay.

Note: There is also an office in Ottawa. The telephone number is (613) 761-1655.

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First Nations of Québec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission (FNQLHSSC)



The First Nations of Québec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission is a technical advisor and advocate for First Nation communities and the Assembly of First Nations of Québec and Labrador (AFNQL) in the area of health, social services and income security.

PPBA 202-250 Place Chef Michel Laveau Wendake QC G0A 4V0 Tel.: (418) 843-4535 Fax: (418) 843-1529 Web site: http://www.aappfpba.org E-mail: aappfpba@qc.aira.com

The mission of the First People's Business Association is to promote, develop and network Native businesses, and also create alliances with non-Native businesses. The FPBA offers its members development tools and exchange opportunities to enable them to reach new markets and extend their field of action.

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Grand Council of the Crees

Organization Grand Council of the Crees

2 Lakeshore Road Nemaska, James Bay QC J0Y 3B0

 Description
 Tel.: (819) 673-2600

 Fax: (819) 673-2606

Established in 1974 by eight Cree communities, the Grand Council of the Crees (GCC) is the political voice of the James Bay Crees who live in Québec.

Note: There is also an office in Ottawa. The phone number is (613) 761-1655.



Inuit Communities of Nunavik



There are 14 communities along the Ungava Bay, Hudson's Strait and Hudson's Bay coasts, all between 1,500 and 2,500 kilometres north of Montréal. All but three communities have fewer than 1,000 inhabitants. The largest communities are Kuujjuaq, Puvirnituq and Inukjuak. Makivik Corporation and the Kativik Regional Government (KRG) were created out of the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement* (JBNQA).

Note: Descriptions for these two organizations are included in this section of the toolkit.

Inuit communities of Nunavik in Québec:

Akulivik

Box 61

Akulivik QC J0M 1V0

Tel.: (819) 496-2073 Fax: (819) 496-2200

Inukjuak

Box 234

Inukjuak QC J0M 1M0

Tel.: (819) 254-8845 Fax: (819) 254-8779

Kangiqsualujjuaq

Box 120

Kangiqsualujjuaq QC J0M 1N0

Tel.: (819) 337-5271 Fax: (819) 337-5200

Aupaluk

Box 4

Aupaluk QC J0M 1X0

Tel.: (819) 491-7070 Fax: (819) 491-7035

Ivujivik

Box 120

Ivujivik QC J0M 1H0

Tel.: (819) 922-9940 Fax: (819) 922-3045

Kangiqsujuaq

Box 60

Kangiqsujuaq QC J0M 1K0

Tel.: (819) 338-3342 Fax: (819) 338-3237 Kangirsuk

Kangirsuk QC J0M 1A0

Tel.: (819) 935-4388 Fax: (819) 935-4287

Kuujjuarapik

Box 360

Kuujjuarapik QC J0M 1G0

Tel.: (819) 929-3360 Fax: (819) 929-3453

Quaqtaq

Box 107

Quaqtaq QC J0M 1J0

Tel.: (819) 492-9912 Fax: (819) 492-9935

Tasiujaq

Box 54

Tasiujaq QC J0M 1T0

Tel.: (819) 633-9924 Fax: (819) 633-5026 Kuujjuaq

Box 210

Kuujjuaq QC J0M 1C0

Tel.: (819) 964-2943 Fax: (819) 964-2980

Puvirnituq

Box 150

Puvirnituq QC J0M 1P0

Tel.: (819) 988-2825 Fax: (819) 988-2751

Salluit

Box 240

Salluit QC J0M 1S0

Tel.: (819) 255-8953 Fax: (819) 255-8802

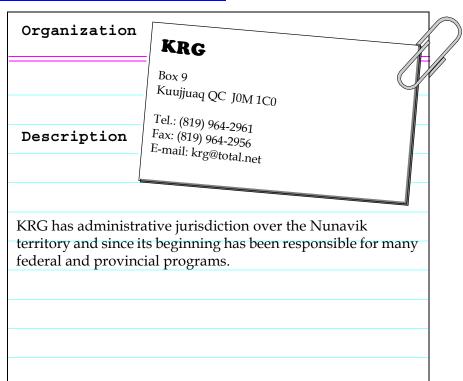
Umiujaq

Box 108

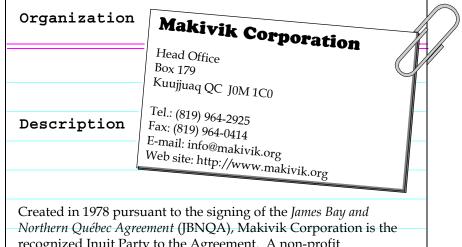
Umiujaq QC J0M 1Y0

Tel.: (819) 331-7000 Fax: (819) 331-7057

Kativik Regional Government (KRG)



Makivik Corporation



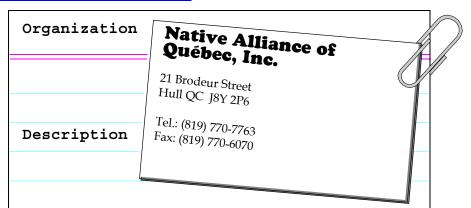
Created in 1978 pursuant to the signing of the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement* (JBNQA), Makivik Corporation is the recognized Inuit Party to the Agreement. A non-profit organization owned by the Inuit of Nunavik, its central mandate is the protection of the integrity of the JBNQA. Makivik Corporation focuses on the political, social and economic development of the Nunavik region.

Note: Makivik Corporation also has offices in Inukjuak, Montréal and Ottawa. The Montréal office phone number is (514) 745-8880.

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Native Alliance of Québec, Inc.



The Native Alliance of Québec, Inc. was founded in 1972. The Alliance is an association of people of Amerindian descent residing in the province of Québec whose Indian ancestry is largely unrecognized by the *Indian Act*. It currently represents around 25,000 people. The Alliance's main objective is to defend the interests of Indian and Métis peoples living offreserve and to coordinate efforts in order to promote their interests through collective action.

Native Economic Development Commission of Québec and Labrador

Organization

Native Economic Development Commission of Québec and Labrador

Description

250 Michel Laveau Place Suite 201 Wendake QC G0A 4V0 Tel.: (418) 842-5020 Fax: (418) 842-2660

The Commission's mandate is to promote, support and defend members involved in economic development (whose names are followed by an asterisk in the list below) by facilitating information sharing, collaboration and support among stakeholders.

Note: Other Community Economic Development Organizations (CEDO) are expected to become members of this recently created commission in the coming months.

Community Economic Development Organizations (CEDO) in Québec:

ABENAKIS

Grand Conseil de la Nation Waban-Aki 4680 Danube Blvd. Wôlinak QC G0X 1B0

Tel.: (819) 294-1686 Fax: (819) 294-1689 CEDO Odanak 102 Sibosis Street Odanak QC J0G 1H0

Tel.: (450) 568-2819/568-2810

Fax: (450) 568-3553

ALGONQUINS

 $\label{local-algorithm} Algonquin\ Development\ Association\ Inc.$

9 Algonquin Avenue

Box 879

Notre-Dame-du-Nord QC J0Z 3B0

Tel.: (819) 723-2825 Fax: (819) 723-2261

3 communities: Timiskaming, Eagle Village and

Long Point

CEDO Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg

Box 309

Kitigan Zibi Indian Reserve QC J9E 3C9

Tel.: (819) 449-5170/449-5171

Fax: (819) 449-5673

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ALGONQUINS (Cont'd)

CEDO de Wabak Pimadizi

1030 Cicip Blvd.

Box 139

Lac Simon QC J0Y 3M0

Tel.: (819) 736-4501 Fax: (819) 736-2951

CEDO Mitchikanibikok Inik

Rapid Lake

Parc de la Vérendrye QC J0W 2C0

Tel.: (819) 435-2181 Fax: (819) 435-2181

CEDO Kitcisakik

782 3rd Avenue, Suite 107 Val d'Or QC J9P 1S9

Tel.: (819) 825-1466 Fax: (819) 825-5638 Service de développement économique Amik *

10 Tom Rankin Street Pikogan QC J9T 3A3

Tel.: (819) 732-3350 Fax: (819) 732-3358

CEDO Wolf Lake Band Council

Box 998

Témiscaming QC J0Z 3R0

Tel.: (819) 627-3628 Fax: (819) 627-1109

E-mail: wolflake@onlink.net

ATTIKAMEKS

Conseil de la nation Attikamek

290 St-Joseph Street

Box 848

La Tuque QC G9X 3P6

Tel.: (819) 523-6153 Fax: (819) 523-8706

3 communautés: Manawan, Obedjiwan et

Wemotaci

CREES

Cree Regional Authority 277 Duke Street, Suite 102 Montréal QC H3C 2M2

Tel.: (514) 866-1234 Fax: (514) 866-1331



HURONS

CEDO Wendake 255 Place Chef Michel Laveau Wendake QC G0A 4V0

Tel.: (418) 843-3767 Fax: (418) 842-1108

E-mail: huron_wendat@videotron.ca

INUIT

Kativik Regional Government

Box 239

Kuujjuaq QC J0M 1C0

Tel.: (819) 964-2961 Fax: (819) 964-2956

MALECITES

CEDO de la Première Nation malécite de Viger

112 de la Grève Street

Box 10

Cacouna QC G0L 1G0

Tel.: (418) 867-4618/860-2393

Fax: (418) 867-3418

MICMACS

CEDO Gespeg

783 Pointe-Navarre Blvd.

Box 69

Fontenelle QC G4X 6V2

Tel.: (418) 368-6005 Fax: (418) 368-1272

CEDO Listuguj

17 Riverside Street West

Box 298

Listuguj (Restigouche) QC G0C 2R0

Tel.: (418) 788-2136 Fax: (418) 788-2058 CEDO Gesgapegiag 100 Perron Blvd. Box 1280

Maria QC G0C 1Y0

Tel.: (418) 759-3441 Fax: (418) 759-5856

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Tewatohnhi'saktha

Kahnawake Economic Development

Commission Box 1110

Kahnawake QC J0L 1B0

Tel.: (450) 638-4280 Fax: (450) 638-3276

E-mail: mnation@axess.com

* CEDO Kanesatake 681 Rang Ste-Philomène

Kanesatake QC J0N 1E0

Tel.: (450) 479-8373 Fax: (450) 479-8249

E-mail: council@netc.net

MONTAGNAIS

Société de développement écon. de Betsiamites *

18 Messek Street

Betsiamites QC G0H 1B0

Tel.: (418) 567-8863

Fax: (418) 567-8868

CEDO de Unamen Shipu La Romaine QC GOG 1M0

Tel.: (418) 229-2917

Tel.: (418) 229-2917 Fax: (418) 229-2921

CEDO Ekuanitshit

28 Manitou Nitassinan Street

Box 319

Mingan QC G0G 1V0

Tel.: (418) 949-2234 Fax: (418) 949-2085

E-mail: cmingan@quebectel.com

CEDO Matimekush - Lac John

Box 1390

Schefferville QC G0G 2T0

Tel.: (418) 585-2601 Fax: (418) 585-3856 CEDO Essipit

32 de la Réserve Street

Box 820

Les Escoumins QC G0T 1K0

Tel.: (418) 233-2509

Fax: (418) 233-2888

Société de développement écon.

Innu de Mashteuiatsh

1903 Ouiatchouan Street, Room 103

Mashteuiatsh QC G0W 2H0

Tel.: (418) 275-5757

Fax: (418) 275-1096 E-mail: cdm@destination.ca

CEDO de Natashquan 159A des Montagnais Street

Natashquan QC G0G 2E0

Tel.: (418) 726-3529 Fax: (418) 726-3606

Innu Takuaikan Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam

1089 Dequen Street

Box 8000

Sept-Îles QC G4R 4L9

Tel.: (418) 962-0327 Fax: (418) 968-0937

MONTAGNAIS (Cont'd)

CEDO de Pakua Shipi

Box 178

Saint-Augustin QC G0G 2R0

Tel.: (418) 947-2253 Fax: (418) 947-2622

NASKAPIS

CEDO of Kawawachikamach

Box 5111

Kawawachikamach Indian Reserve Kawawachikamach QC G0G 2Z0

Tel.: (418) 585-2686 Fax: (418) 585-3130

E-mail: kawawa@naskapi.ca



Québec Native Women Inc.

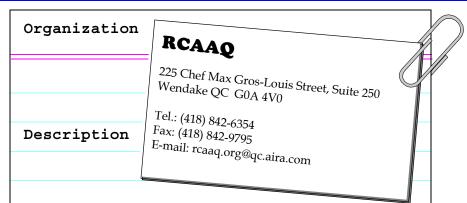
Organization Québec Native Women 460 Sainte-Catherine Street West Suite 610 Montréal QC H3B 1A7 Tel.: (514) 954-9991 Fax: (514) 954-1899 E-mail: qnwafaq@microtec.net

The provincial voice for Aboriginal women, Québec Native Women Inc. is made up of organizations at the local level. Québec Native Women Inc. is designed to enhance, promote and foster the social, economic, cultural and political wellbeing of First Nations, Inuit and Métis women within Aboriginal and mainstream Québec societies.

The "Grandmothers' Lodge" at the national level is the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC).



Regroupement des Centres d'amitié autochtones du Québec (RCAAQ)



The RCAAQ represents the interests of its affiliated native friendship centres. It supports the centres' actions, in particular by developing and implementing different projects and programs. Native friendship centres are the meeting places for Aboriginal peoples living in the cities. Their mission is to help Aboriginal peoples adapt to the social and economic realities of urban centres.

The National Association of Friendship Centres (NAFC) is the national representative of the native friendship centres.

Friendship Centres in Québec:

Native Friendship Centre of Val-d'Or 1272 7th Street Val d'Or QC J9P 6W6

Tel.: (819) 825-6857 Fax: (819) 825-7515

E-mail: caavd@cablevision.qc.ca

Centre d'amitié Autochtone de Québec

234 Saint-Louis Street Loretteville QC G2B 1L4

Tel.: (418) 843-5818 Fax: (418) 843-8960

E-mail: caaqadm@microtec.net

Native Friendship Centre of Montréal

2001 Saint-Laurent Blvd. Montréal QC H2X 2T3

Tel.: (514) 499-1854 Fax: (514) 499-9436 E-mail: lmayo@nfcm.org Cree Indian Centre of Chibougamau

95 Jaculet Street Chibougamau QC G8P 2G1

Tel.: (418) 748-7667 Fax: (418) 748-6954

E-mail: centreindiencri@idlogic.com

Native Friendship Centre of Senneterre

910 10th Avenue, Box 1769 Senneterre QC J0Y 2M0

Tel.: (819) 737-2324 Fax: (819) 737-8311

E-mail: ceaas@hotmail.com

Centre d'amitié Autochtone de la Tuque

544 Saint-Antoine Street La Tuque QC G9X 2Y4

Tel.: (819) 523-6121 Fax: (819) 523-8637

E-mail: caalt@hotmail.com

Secretariat of the Assembly of First Nations of Québec and Labrador (AFNQL)

Organization

Description

Secretariat of AFNQL

250 Place Chef Michel Laveau, Suite 201 Wendake QC G0A 4V0

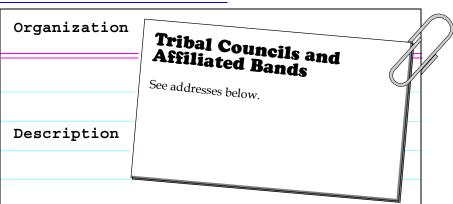
Tel.: (418) 842-5020 Fax: (418) 842-2660

E-mail: diane.mcgregor@qc.aira.com Web site: http://www.orihwa.ca/APNQL.html

The AFNQL is the political office that represents all of the Aboriginal communities within this territory. It is the regional component of the Assembly of First Nations, which has its office in Ottawa. Its main objective is to promote and defend the political interests of the 43 band councils, which are represented by their respective leaders, and to encourage collaboration on common issues with a view to establishing concerted positions.



Tribal Councils and Affiliated Bands



Tribal Councils provide consultation services, with the help of internal advisors, to their affiliated bands. The sectors in which these services are offered are band council administration, financial management, community planning, technical services and economic development.

Note: Some tribal councils are responsible for negotiating land claims and self-government.

Tribal councils and affiliated bands in Québec:

Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation 81 Kichi Mikan Street Maniwaki QC J9E 3C3

Tel.: (819) 449-1225 Fax: (819) 449-8064

Affiliated bands: Abitibiwinni, Lac Simon, Eagle Village First Nation, Long Point First Nation, Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg, Kitcisakik, Wahgoshig

Conseil Tribal Mamuitum 20 Messek Street Box 179

Betsiamites QC G0H 1B0

Tel.: (418) 567-2295 Fax: (418) 567-8528

Affiliated bands: Lac Saint-Jean, Innu Takuaikan Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam, Betsiamites, Essipit, Shefferville, Mastheuiatsh, Matimekosh

Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat

Box 367

Timiskaming Indian Reserve Notre-Dame-du-Nord QC J0Z 3B0

Tel.: (819) 723-2019 Fax: (819) 723-2345

Affiliated bands: Timiskaming, Wolfe Lake,

Barrier Lake

Conseil de la Nation Atikamekw Atikamekw-Sipi 290 Saint-Joseph Street

Box 848

La Tuque QC G9X 3P6

Tel.: (819) 523-6153 Fax: (819) 523-8706

Affiliated bands: Wemotaci, Manawan,

Obedjiwan



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Le Grand Conseil de la Nation Waban-Aki 4680 Danube Blvd.

Wôlinak QC G0X 1B0

Tel.: (819) 294-1686 Fax: (819) 294-1689

Affiliated bands: Wôlinak, Odanak

Regroupement Mamit Innuat 350 Smith Street, Suite 224 Sept-Îles QC G4R 3X2

Tel.: (418) 962-1549 Fax: (418) 962-3250

Affiliated bands: Mingan, La Romaine, Pakua

Shipi



6.5 Services to Recruit Aboriginal Employees

Services to help recruit Aboriginal employees will be particularly valuable to employers seeking to increase Aboriginal employment.

This section provides names and contact numbers of organizations and programs that operate regionally. These organizations can either be recruitment agencies, data banks, referral offices or others. They are organized into two categories.

1. Services Employment and recruitment, data banks and

referral offices, others.

2. Educational While these organizations do not offer direct Institutions recruitment services of Aboriginal employees,

some have employment centres and organize

career days.

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1. Services

Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy (AHRDS)

The AHRDS was launched on April 1, 1999. It represents HRDC's contribution to the action plan *Gathering Strength*. The AHRDS is a five-year commitment that aims to help Aboriginal peoples, organizations and institutions improve their socioeconomic conditions. The AHRDS also endeavours to develop new agreements in the human resources sector that can lead to the creation of a broader range of federal human resources programs for young people, people with disabliities and daycare facilities (First Nations and Inuit only). National agreements have been established between HRDC, the Assembly of First Nations, the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada, as well as with the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples and the Native Women's Association of Canada. In Québec, the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Agreements (AHRDA) are administered by the Aboriginal organizations listed below, and described in more detail in the following pages:

- Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat / Human Resources Sustainable Development
- > Cree Regional Authority
- > First Nations Human Resources Development Commission of Québec (FNHRDCQ)
- > Kativik Regional Government

Note: The AHRDS is a continuation of Regional Bilateral Agreements (RBA).

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Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat / Human Resources Sustainable Development

Organization

Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat / Human Resources Sustainable Development

Description

Timiskaming Reserve, Box 367 Notre-Dame-du-Nord QC J0Z 3B0 Tel.: (819) 723-2019 Fax: (819) 723-2345

The Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat / Human Resources Sustainable Development is part of the tribal councils that provide consultation services, with the help of internal advisors, to their affiliated bands. The sectors in which these services are offered are band council administration, financial management, community planning, technical services and economic development. This organization also delivers Aboriginal human resources development services under the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy.

Note: Some tribal councils are responsible for negotiating land claims and self-government.

Cree Regional Authority

Organization

Cree Regional Authority

277 Duke Street, Suite 102 Montréal QC H3C 2M2

Description

Tel.: (514) 866-1234 Fax: (514) 866-1331 E-mail: chrd@cra.qc.ca

Created by virtue of the *Cree Regional Administration Act*, this public corporation provides services to the Cree communities in James Bay. This organization also delivers Aboriginal human resources development services under the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy.

Note: There is also an office in Ottawa. The telephone number is (613) 761-1655.

First Nations Human Resources Development Commission of Québec (FNHRDCQ)

PNHRDCQ 4110 Wellington Street, 3rd Floor Verdun QC H4G 1V7 Tel.: (514)283-8929 Fax: (514) 283-8934 E-mail: cdhr.apnql@jonction.net The FNHRDCQ is made up of, and oversees, a network of 25 service delivery centres (Local First Nations Commissions - LFNC), which serve 29 Aboriginal communities and 3 urban service points (Québec, Montréal, Val d'Or).

Member Centres of the FNHRDCQ:

LFNC Wolf Lake Band Council

5670 Vars Street

Box 93

Vars ON K0A 3H0

Tel.: (613) 835-9664 Fax: (613) 835-9876

Secrétariat de la CLPN Côte-Nord 1005 Laure Blvd., Suite 305.2 Sept-Îles QC G4R 4S6

Tel.: (418) 962-4442 Fax: (418) 968-1841 E-mail: clpn@bbsi.net Tewatohnhi'saktha

Kahnawake Economic Development

Commission

Box 1110

Kahnawake QC J0L 1B0

Tel.: (450) 638-4280

Fax: (450) 638-3276

Secrétariat de la CLPN de Mashteuiatsh

1671 Ouiatchouan Street Mashteuiatsh QC G0W 2H0

Tel.: (418) 275-2473 Fax: (418) 275-6212 Secrétariat de la CLPN de Betsiamites

44 Messek Street

Box 807

Betsiamites QC G0H 1B0

Tel.: (418) 567-4741 Fax: (418) 567-8085

Secrétariat de la CLPN de Wôlinak

10120 Kolipaïo Street Wôlinak QC G0X 1B0

Tel.: (819) 294-6696 Fax: (819) 294-6697

LFNC Secretariat of Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg

Box 309

Maniwaki QC J9E 3C9

Tel.: (819) 449-5170 Fax: (819) 449-5673

LFNC Secretariat of Kanesatake

664 Ste-Philomène

Kanesatake QC J0N 1E0

Tel.: (450) 479-1100 Fax: (450) 479-1103

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Development Council (LMDC)

1 Riverside Street West

Listuguj (Restigouche) QC G0C 2R0

Tel.: (418) 788-2248 (direct - 3078)

Fax: (418) 788-3095

Secrétariat de la CLPN des Malécites

112 de la Grève Avenue

Box 10

Cacouna QC G0L 1G0

Tel.: (418) 867-4618 Fax: (418) 867-3418 LFNC Secretariat of Kawawachikamach

Box 5111

Kawawachikamach QC G0G 2Z0

Tel.: (418) 585-3082 Fax: (418) 585-3953

Secrétariat de la CDRHAA

615 Centrale Avenue, Suite 203

Val d'Or QC J9P 1P9

Tel.: (819) 874-6601 Fax: (819) 874-6602

E-mail: cdrhaa.norm@cablevision.gc.ca

LFNC Secretariat of Gesgapegiag

Box 1280

Maria QC G0C 1Y0

Tel.: (418) 759-3441 Fax: (418) 759-5856

E-mail: chrissy@globetrotter.net

LFNC Secretariat of Long Point

Box 1 Winneway

via Laforce QC J0Z 2J0

Tel.: (819) 722-2370 Fax: (819) 722-2579

LFNC Secretariat of Eagle Village

Box 756

Temiscamingue QC J0Z 3R0

Tel.: (819) 627-1980 Fax: (819) 627-9428

Secrétariat de la CLPN de Gaspé

783 Pointe-Navarre Boul.

Box 69

Fontenelle

Gaspé QC G4X 6V2

Tel.: (418) 368-6005 Fax: (418) 368-1272

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Secrétariat de la CLPN de Manawan

43 de la Visitation Street

St-Charles Borromée QC J6E 4N1

Tel.: (450) 759-5933 Fax: (450) 759-8020

Secrétariat de la CLPN de Wemotaci

Box 221

Wemotaci QC G0X 3R0

Tel.: (819) 666-2237 Fax: (819) 666-2209

Secrétariat de la CLPN d'Obedjiwan Conseil de bande d'Obedjiwan Obedjiwan, via Roberval QC G0W 3B0

Tel.: (819) 974-8837 Fax: (819) 974-8828 LFNC Secretariat of Odanak

102 Sibosis Street Odanak QC J0G 1H0

Tel.: (450) 568-2810 Fax: (450) 568-3553

E-mail: cbo.odanak@sympatico.ca

Secrétariat de la CLPN Huronne-Wendat

30 de l'Ours Street Wendake QC G0A 4V0

Tel.: (418) 842-1026 Fax: (418) 842-3076

Secrétariat de la CLPN Uashat Mak Mani-

Utenam

1089 Dequen Street Sept-Îles QC G4R 4L9

Tel.: (418) 962-0327 Fax: (418) 968-0937

Service centres for Aboriginal people in urban areas:

Point de services de Montréal 1255 Carré Phillips, Suite 1007 Montreal QC H3B 3G1

Tel.: (514) 283-0901 Fax: (514) 283-0158

Point de services de Val d'Or 633 3rd Avenue, Local 2 Val d'Or QC J9P 1S7

Tel.: (819) 874-6601 Fax: (819) 874-6602

E-mail: cdrhaa.norm@cablevision.qc.ca

Point de services de Québec 14 St-Amand Street

Loretteville QC G2A 2K9

Tel.: (418) 845-5656 Fax: (418) 845-5757

E-mail: cagluq@qc.aira.com



Kativik Regional Government



territory and, since its beginning, has been responsible for many federal and provincial programs. This organization also delivers Aboriginal human resources development services under the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy.

Aboriginal University Recruitment (AUR)



Under the umbrella of the Aboriginal Employment Program, AUR is a joint initiative between the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) and the Public Service Commission. This program is designed to recruit Aboriginal university graduates into areas such as the professional and administrative service groups. DIAND's list of AUR applicants is available to the private sector on request.

Organization Centres locaux d'emploi (CLE) Web site: http://www.mess.gouv.qc.ca/ anglais/cle/index.htm

On April 1, 1998, the Centres locaux d'emploi (CLE) of the ministère de la Solidarité sociale amalgamated the services offered to individuals with the services to employers that had previously been offered in the Travail-Québec centres and the local offices of the Société québécoise de développement de la main-d'oeuvre, as well as certain services offered in centres belonging to Human Resources Development Canada.

CLEs are located in all regions of Québec. Their contact information can be found by consulting the Web site listed above.

Indian and Inuit Health Careers Program

Organization Indian and Inuit Health Careers Program Health Canada, Medical Services Branch Guy-Favreau Complex, East Tower, Suite 210 Montréal QC H2Z 1X4 Tel.: (514) 283-4774 Fax: (514) 283-8067

The Indian and Inuit Health Careers Program at Health Canada supports Aboriginal participation in education leading to professional careers in the health field. Bursaries and scholarships are available to Aboriginal students based on financial need and academic achievement.

Note: While not primarily aimed at recruitment, this program may still be helpful. The national office is located in Ottawa.

Québec Native Women Inc.

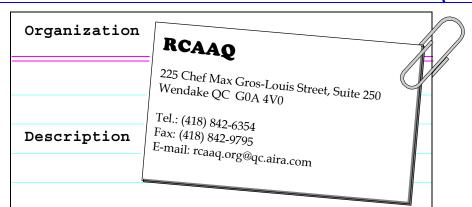
Organization Québec Native Women 460 Sainte-Catherine Street West Suite 610 Montréal QC H3B 1A7 Tel.: (514) 954-9991 Fax: (514) 954-1899 E-mail: qnwafaq@microtec.net

The provincial voice for Aboriginal women, Québec Native Women Inc. is made up of organizations at the local level. Québec Native Women Inc. is designed to enhance, promote and foster the social, economic, cultural and political wellbeing of First Nations, Inuit and Métis women within Aboriginal and mainstream Québec societies.

The "Grandmothers' Lodge" at the national level is the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC).

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Regroupement des Centres d'amitié autochtones du Québec (RCAAQ)



The RCAAQ represents the interests of its affiliated native friendship centre. It supports the centres' actions, in particular by developing and implementing different projects and programs. Native friendship centres are the meeting places for Aboriginal peoples living in the cities. Their mission is to help Aboriginal peoples adapt to the social and economic realities of urban centres.

The National Association of Friendship Centres (NAFC) is the national representative of the native friendship centres.

Friendship Centres in Québec:

Native Friendship Centre of Val-d'Or 1272 7th Street Val d'Or QC J9P 6W6

Tel.: (819) 825-6857

Fax: (819) 825-7515

E-mail: caavd@cablevision.qc.ca

Centre d'amitié Autochtone de Québec

234 Saint-Louis Street Loretteville QC G2B 1L4

Tel.: (418) 843-5818 Fax: (418) 843-8960

E-mail: caaqadm@microtec.net

Native Friendship Centre of Montréal 2001 Saint-Laurent Blvd.

Montréal QC H2X 2T3

Tel.: (514) 499-1854 Fax: (514) 499-9436 E-mail: lmayo@nfcm.org Cree Indian Centre of Chibougamau 95 Jaculet Street

Chibougamau QC G8P 2G1

Tel.: (418) 748-7667 Fax: (418) 748-6954

E-mail: centreindiencri@idlogic.com

Native Friendship Centre of Senneterre 910 10th Avenue, Box 1769

910 10th Avenue, Box 1769 Senneterre QC J0Y 2M0

Tel.: (819) 737-2324 Fax: (819) 737-8311

E-mail: ceaas@hotmail.com

Centre d'amitié Autochtone de la Tuque 544 Saint-Antoine Street

La Tuque QC G9X 2Y4

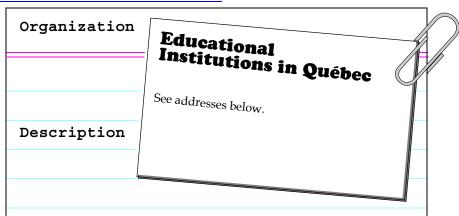
Tel.: (819) 523-6121 Fax: (819) 523-8637

Fax: (819) 523-8637 E-mail: caalt@hotmail.com



2. Educational Institutions

Educational Institutions in Québec



The following educational institutions provide services to many Aboriginal peoples. These institutions are important sources for recruitment campaigns, as well as information for awareness and education purposes (reports, studies, special events). Most of them offer Aboriginal programs and include Aboriginal sections or departments.

Educational institutions in Québec:

Université du Québec en Abitibi-

Témiscamingue 445 Université Blvd. Rouyn-Noranda QC J9X 5E4

Tel.: (819) 762-0971 Fax: (819) 797-4727

Web site: http://www.uqat.uquebec.ca

Université du Québec à Rimouski

300 allée des Ursulines Rimouski QC G5L 3A1

Tel.: (418) 723-1986 Fax: (418) 724-1525

Web site: http://www.uqar.uquebec.ca

Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

3351 des Forges Blvd.

Box 500

Trois-Rivières QC G9A 5H7

Tel.: (819) 376-5011 Fax: (819) 376-5012

Web site: http://www.uqtr.ca

Université du Québec à Chicoutimi

555 de l'Université Blvd. Chicoutimi QC G7H 2B1

Tel.: (418) 545-5011 Fax: (418) 545-5012

Web site: http://www.uqac.uquebec.ca

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Université du Québec à Hull 283 Alexandre Taché Blvd. Box 1250 Succursale B Hull QC J8X 3X7

Tel.: (819) 595-3900

Web site: http://www.uqah.uquebec.ca

CEGEP Dawson College 3040 Sherbrooke Street West Montréal QC H3Z 1A4

Tel.: (514) 931-8731 Fax: (514) 931-3567

Web site: http://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca

Université Concordia 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West Montréal QC H3G 1M8

Tel.: (514) 848-2424

Web site: http://www.concordia.ca

Université du Québec à Montréal Box 8888, succursale centre-ville Montréal QC H3C 3P8

Tel.: (514) 987-3000

Web site: http://www.uqam.ca

Université de Montréal Box 6128, succursale centre-ville Montréal QC H3C 3J8

Tel.: (514) 343-6111

Web site: http://www.umontreal.ca

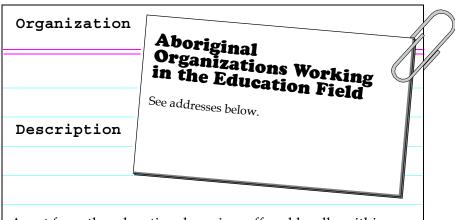
Université McGill 845 Sherbrooke Street West Montréal QC H3A 2T5

Tel.: (514) 398-4455 Fax: (514) 398-3594

Web site: http://www.mcgill.ca



Aboriginal Organizations Working in the Education Field



Apart from the educational services offered locally within Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal organizations offer a number of other services such as training programs for Aboriginal peoples living in urban centres, support services to communities for the improvement of their educational system, and programs aimed at protecting and promoting the Aboriginal language and culture.

Aboriginal organizations working in the education field:

Centre de Développement de la Formation de la Main-d'oeuvre Huron-Wendat (CDFM) 30 de l'Ours Street

Tel.: (418) 842-6000 Fax: (418) 842-3076

Wendake QC G0A 4V0

Conseil en Éducation des Premières Nations (CEPN)

240 Place Sondakwa Wendake QC G0A 4V0

Tel.: (418) 842-7672 Fax: (418) 842-9988

Web site: http://www.cepn-fnec.com

E-mail: cepnfnec@total.net

Affiliated communities: Opitciwan, Manawan, Wemotaci, Mashteuiatsh, Pikogan, Wendake, Lac Simon, Gespeg, Odanak, Kiteisakik, Wôlinak, Gesgapegiag, Kahnawake, Barrier Lake, Timiskaming, Listuguj, Kitigan Zibi, Winneway, Kanesatake, Wolfe Lake, Eagle Village, Malécites de Viger

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Institut Culturel et Éducatif Montagnais (ICEM) 1005 Laure Blvd., Suite 305.2

Sept-Îles QC G4R 4S6

Tel.: (418) 968-4424 Fax: (418) 968-1841 E-mail: icem@bbsi.net

Affiliated communities: Betsiamites, Essipit, La Romaine, Mingan, Natashquan, Pakua Shipi,

Schefferville, Sept-Îles

Centres de Formation Autochtone En Milieu

Urbain (CFAMU) CFAMU de Montréal 2001 Saint-Laurent Blvd. Montréal QC H2X 2T3

Tel.: (514) 499-1854 Fax: (514) 499-9436

E-mail: rhenore.collins@nfcm.org

Centres de Formation Autochtone en Milieu

Urbain (CFAMU) CFAMU de La Tuque 544 Saint-Antoine Street La Tuque QC G9X 2Y4

Tel.: (819) 523-6121 Fax: (819) 523-8637

E-mail: cfamu@sympatico.ca

Centres de Formation Autochtone En Milieu

Urbain (CFAMU) CFAMU de Val d'Or 1272 7th Street Val d'Or QC J9P 6W6

Tel.: (819) 825-6857 Fax: (819) 825-7515

E-mail: johanne.lacasse@cablevision.qc.ca



Sources of Aboriginal Awareness Training

Note: While AWPI makes every effort to ensure that Aboriginal awareness providers are reputable and reliable, we strongly urge toolkit users to conduct their own research. An excellent place to begin is at the cultural centres located in most Aboriginal communities. While the centres may not provide education and training services directly, they will generally be able to recommend quality services in the area. You should also consult the checklists in the national version of the AWPI Employer Toolkit (section 6.10) for suggestions on what to look for in an Aboriginal awareness training provider.

Aboriginal awareness sessions are offered by many Aboriginal organizations and federal and provincial departments. The content of these sessions varies. In addition to the suggestions above, contact your AWPI Regional Coordinator, whose information can be found in Section 6.2, and:

Centre de documentation – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Complexe Place Jacques Cartier 320 St-Joseph Street East, Suite 400 Québec QC G1K 9J2

Tel.: (418) 648-7551 Toll-free: 1-800-263-5592 Fax: (418) 648-2266

☆ Also See

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Programs Geared to Aboriginal Employment

Programs geared to Aboriginal employment include: federal programs, provincial programs and private sector programs. Each has its own target group and requirements. This section provides a sample of programs.

☆ Also See

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Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy (AHRDS)

The AHRDS was launched on April 1, 1999. It represents HRDC's contribution to the action plan *Gathering Strength*. The AHRDS is a five-year commitment that aims to help Aboriginal peoples, organizations and institutions improve their socioeconomic conditions. The AHRDS also endeavours to develop new agreements in the human resources sector that can lead to the creation of a broader range of federal human resources programs for young people, people with disabilities and daycare facilities (First Nations and Inuit only). National agreements have been established between HRDC, the Assembly of First Nations, the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada, as well as with the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples and the Native Women's Association of Canada. In Québec, the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Agreements (AHRDA) are administered by the Aboriginal organizations listed below, and described in more detail in the following pages:

- > Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat / Human Resources Sustainable Development
- > Cree Regional Authority
- > First Nations Human Resources Development Commission of Québec (FNHRDCQ)
- Kativik Regional Government

Note: The AHRDS is a continuation of Regional Bilateral Agreements (RBA).



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Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat / Human Resources Sustainable Development

Organization

Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat / Human Resources Sustainable Development

Description

Timiskaming Reserve, Box 367 Notre-Dame-du-Nord QC J0Z 3B0 Tel.: (819) 723-2019 Fax: (819) 723-2345

The Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat / Human Resources Sustainable Development is part of the tribal councils that provide consultation services, with the help of internal advisors, to their affiliated bands. The sectors in which these services are offered are band council administration, financial management, community planning, technical services and economic development. This organization also delivers Aboriginal human resources development services under the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy.

Note: Some tribal councils are responsible for negotiating land claims and self-government.

Cree Regional Authority

Organization

Cree Regional Authority

277 Duke Street, Suite 102 Montréal QC H3C 2M2

Description

Tel.: (514) 866-1234 Fax: (514) 866-1331 E-mail: chrd@cra.qc.ca

Created by virtue of the *Cree Regional Administration Act*, this public corporation provides services to the Cree communities in James Bay. This organization also delivers Aboriginal human resources development services under the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy.

Note: There is also an office in Ottawa. The telephone number is (613) 761-1655.

First Nations Human Resources Development Commission of Québec (FNHRDCQ)

PNHRDCQ 4110 Wellington Street, 3rd Floor Verdun QC H4G 1V7 Tel.: (514)283-8929 Fax: (514) 283-8934 E-mail: cdhr.apnql@jonction.net The FNHRDCQ is made up of, and oversees, a network of 25 service delivery centres (Local First Nations Commissions LFNC), which serve 29 Aboriginal communities and 3 urban service points (Québec, Montréal, Val d'Or).

Member Centres of the FNHRDCQ:

LFNC Wolf Lake Band Council

5670 Vars Street

Box 93

Vars ON K0A 3H0

Tel.: (613) 835-9664 Fax: (613) 835-9876

Secrétariat de la CLPN Côte-Nord 1005 Laure Blvd., Suite 305.2 Sept-Îles QC G4R 4S6

Tel.: (418) 962-4442 Fax: (418) 968-1841 E-mail: clpn@bbsi.net Tewatohnhi'saktha

Kahnawake Economic Development

Commission

Box 1110

Kahnawake QC J0L 1B0

Tel.: (450) 638-4280

Fax: (450) 638-3276

Secrétariat de la CLPN de Mashteuiatsh

1671 Ouiatchouan Street Mashteuiatsh QC G0W 2H0

Tel.: (418) 275-2473 Fax: (418) 275-6212 Secrétariat de la CLPN de Betsiamites

44 Messek Street

Box 807

Betsiamites QC G0H 1B0

Tel.: (418) 567-4741 Fax: (418) 567-8085

Secrétariat de la CLPN de Wôlinak

10120 Kolipaïo Street Wôlinak QC G0X 1B0

Tel.: (819) 294-6696 Fax: (819) 294-6697

LFNC Secretariat of Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg

Box 309

Maniwaki QC J9E 3C9

Tel.: (819) 449-5170 Fax: (819) 449-5673

LFNC Secretariat of Kanesatake

664 Ste-Philomène

Kanesatake QC J0N 1E0

Tel.: (450) 479-1100 Fax: (450) 479-1103

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Development Council

(LMDC)

1 Riverside Street West

Listuguj (Restigouche) QC G0C 2R0

Tel.: (418) 788-2248 (direct - 3078)

Fax: (418) 788-3095

Secrétariat de la CLPN des Malécites

112 de la Grève Avenue

Box 10

Cacouna QC G0L 1G0

Tel.: (418) 867-4618 Fax: (418) 867-3418 LFNC Secretariat of Kawawachikamach

Box 5111

Kawawachikamach QC G0G 2Z0

Tel.: (418) 585-3082 Fax: (418) 585-3953

Secrétariat de la CDRHAA

615 Centrale Avenue, Suite 203

Val d'Or QC J9P 1P9

Tel.: (819) 874-6601 Fax: (819) 874-6602

E-mail: cdrhaa.norm@cablevision.qc.ca

LFNC Secretariat of Gesgapegiag

Box 1280

Maria QC G0C 1Y0

Tel.: (418) 759-3441 Fax: (418) 759-5856

E-mail: chrissy@globetrotter.net

LFNC Secretariat of Long Point

Box 1 Winneway

via Laforce QC J0Z 2J0

Tel.: (819) 722-2370 Fax: (819) 722-2579

LFNC Secretariat of Eagle Village

Box 756

Temiscamingue QC J0Z 3R0

Tel.: (819) 627-1980 Fax: (819) 627-9428

Secrétariat de la CLPN de Gaspé

783 Pointe-Navarre Boul.

Box 69

Fontenelle

Gaspé QC G4X 6V2

Tel.: (418) 368-6005 Fax: (418) 368-1272

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Secrétariat de la CLPN de Manawan

43 de la Visitation Street

St-Charles Borromée QC J6E 4N1

Tel.: (450) 759-5933 Fax: (450) 759-8020

Secrétariat de la CLPN de Wemotaci

Box 221

Wemotaci QC G0X 3R0

Tel.: (819) 666-2237 Fax: (819) 666-2209

Secrétariat de la CLPN d'Obedjiwan Conseil de bande d'Obedjiwan Obedjiwan, via Roberval QC G0W 3B0

Tel.: (819) 974-8837 Fax: (819) 974-8828 LFNC Secretariat of Odanak

102 Sibosis Street Odanak QC J0G 1H0

Tel.: (450) 568-2810 Fax: (450) 568-3553

E-mail: cbo.odanak@sympatico.ca

Secrétariat de la CLPN Huronne-Wendat

30 de l'Ours Street Wendake QC G0A 4V0

Tel.: (418) 842-1026 Fax: (418) 842-3076

Secrétariat de la CLPN Uashat Mak Mani-

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Tel.: (514) 283-0901 Fax: (514) 283-0158

Point de services de Val d'Or 633 3rd Avenue, Local 2 Val d'Or QC J9P 1S7

Tel.: (819) 874-6601 Fax: (819) 874-6602

E-mail: cdrhaa.norm@cablevision.qc.ca

Point de services de Québec 14 St-Amand Street

Loretteville QC G2A 2K9

Tel.: (418) 845-5656 Fax: (418) 845-5757

E-mail: cagluq@qc.aira.com



Kativik Regional Government



KRG has administrative jurisdiction over the Nunavik territory and, since its beginning, has been responsible for many federal and provincial programs. This organization also delivers Aboriginal human resources development services under the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy.

First Nations and Inuit Youth Strategy

Organization First Nations and Inuit Complexe Jacques Cartier 320 St-Joseph Street East, Suite 400 Québec QC G1K 9J2 Tel.: (418) 951-4171 Fax: (418) 648-7685 Web site: http://www.inac.gc.ca/ps/ys/

INAC's First Nations and Inuit Youth Strategy is part of the federal government's Youth Employment Strategy. It offers young people the chance to acquire work skills and work experience, and also helps employers who hire youth. The programs developed for First Nations and Inuit youth living on-reserve or in recognized communities within Québec are:

- 1. First Nations and Inuit Youth Work Experience Program
- 2. First Nations and Inuit Summer Student Career Placement Program
- 3. First Nations and Inuit Youth Business Program
- 4. First Nations and Inuit Science and Technology Camp Program
- 5. First Nations Schools Co-operative Education Program

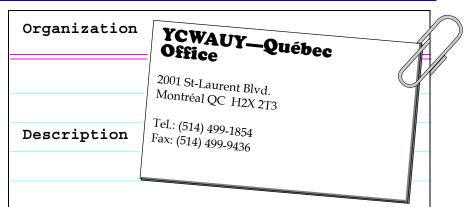
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Young Canada Works for Aboriginal Urban Youth (YCWAUY)



Offered through the Department of Canadian Heritage, Young Canada Works for Aboriginal Urban Youth provides summer jobs to young people. Employers from the private sector, and national and community organizations seeking summer students may be eligible to participate in Young Canada Works for Aboriginal Youth.

Note: The national office is located in Hull.

6.8 Off-the-Shelf Resource Materials

Off-the-shelf materials can further increase awareness and understanding of issues related to the employment of Aboriginal peoples.

In this section, you will find a bibliography of relevant books and articles as well as a list of videos and CD-ROMs, if available, that can be used within the workplace.

When possible, we have indicated where these materials can be obtained. If you have questions, or need more information, contact your AWPI Regional Coordinator.

Resource materials are listed under: Books and Articles, CD-ROMs, Media and Videos. Sections of the regional supplement that the resource materials relate to are identified in the left margin. As the *AWPI Employer Toolkit, Regional Supplement — Québec Region* is updated, AWPI hopes to identify resource materials for all sections.

Sources of information in the Québec region:

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) Québec Regional Office Complexe Place Jacques Cartier 320 Saint-Joseph Street East, Suite 400 Québec QC G1K 9J2

Tel.: (418) 648-7851 Toll-free: 1-800-263-5592 Fax: (418) 648-2266

E-mail: inacquebec@inac.gc.ca

Bibliothèque administrative Champ documentaire: Affaires autochtones Ministère des relations avec les citoyens 875 Grande Allée, East (R"C"), Building H Québec QC G1R 4Y8

Tel.: (418) 643-2377 Fax: (418) 528-5822

E-mail: Biblio_h@riq.gc.ca

Books & Articles

General

➤ Beaulieu, Alain. Les Autochtones du Québec : des premières alliances aux revendications contemporaines. Québec, Musée de la civilisation et Les Éditions Fides, 1997.

Mr. Beaulieu brings together the history of Amerindians and the Inuit in this book. Accompanied by abundant illustrations, the history helps the reader develop a nuanced view of and respect for these Aboriginal groups. To obtain this book, contact: Musée de la civilisation, Tel.: (418) 643-2158, E-mail: mcqweb@mcq.org.

General

➤ Bussières, Paul. "Quebeckers and the Inuit of Quebec: 20 Years of an Unusual Relationship." *Makivik News*, 1995.

This brief article describes the complex relationship between Quebeckers and the Inuit of Québec. The article was published as part of a special edition of *Makivik News* to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the signing of the *James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement*. Web site: http://www.makivik.org/.

General

Côté, Louise, Louis Tardivel, et Denis Vaugeois. L'Indien généreux : ce que le monde doit aux Amériques. Montréal, Éditions du Boréal, 1992.

This comprehensive volume describes in detail the contributions North American Aboriginal peoples have made to the world. These contributions are presented in alpabethical order. The authors wrote this book as a counterbalance to the abundant literature on the influence of Europe on North America. Contact Éditions du Boréal, Tel.: (514) 336-3941, E-mail: boreal@editionsboreal.qc.ca, Web site: http://www.editionsboreal.qc.ca/commander.html.

General

Côté, Marc et Gaétan L. Lessard, éds. Traces du passé, images du présent : anthropologie amérindienne du Moyen-Nord québécois. Rouyn-Noranda, Québec, Cégep de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue, 1993.

The editors of this collection look at the Aboriginal peoples of Quebec from an anthropological viewpoint. They survey social life, customs, material culture and economic conditions of these peoples throughout history.

General

➤ Desbiens, Jean-Paul. How can one be a native person?: Comments on the Native Question. Québec, Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones, 1993.

This book grew out of the consultations the Québec government held in 1991 while it was preparing a comprehensive policy on Québec Aboriginal peoples. Mr. Desbiens looks at the question of Aboriginal identity under such subjects as the current situation, self-determination, cultural characteristics, historical sources and government policies. To obtain this book, contact: Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones, Tel.: (418) 643-3166, Web site: http://www.mce.gouv.qc.ca/d/html/d0466001.html.

General

> Dupuis, Renée. Tribus, peuples et nations : les nouveaux enjeux des revendications autochtones au Canada. Montréal, Éditions du Boréal, 1997.

Ms. Dupuis has written this book to help Quebeckers better understand Aboriginal attitudes toward the land claims they are making in Québec. She explores the current situation so that the public, on both sides, can make informed opinions on the questions raised by Aboriginal claims. Contact Éditions du Boréal, Tel.: (514) 336-3941, E-mail: boreal@editionsboreal.qc.ca, Web site: http://www.editionsboreal.qc.ca/commander.html.

General

Dupuis, Renée. *La question indienne au Canada*. Montréal, Éditions du Boréal, 1991.

Ms. Dupuis explores the territorial claims that First Nations living in Québec are making. She surveys the history of relations between Indians and non-Indians, the historical and legal basis of claims, the mechanisms of negotiations and the consequences. As well, she presents a socio-economic portrait of today's First Nations in Québec and the rest of Canada. Contact Éditions du Boréal, Tel.: (514) 336-3941, E-mail: boreal@editionsboreal.qc.ca, Web site: http://www.editionsboreal.qc.ca/commander.html.

General

➤ Gabriel-Doxtater, Brenda Katlatont, and Arlette Kawennatatie Van Den Hende. At the Woods' Edge: An Anthology of the History of the People of Kanehsatà:ke. Kanesatake, Quebec, Kanesatake Education Center, 1995.

This is a Native view of the 270 years of contact and conflict at Kanehsatà:ke that culminated in the Oka crisis. It is also an anthology of this Mohawk settlement since first contact. Contact the Center, Tel.: (514) 479-1783, Web site: http://www.schoolnet.ca/autochtone/kanesata/index-e.html.

General

➤ Pelletier, Clotilde, Jean-René Proulx and Sylvie Vincent. Relations between the Aboriginal and Non-aboriginal Peoples of Québec: Respective Viewpoint: Translation of the Synopsis. Québec, Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones, 1991.

This report summarizes a tour that Quebec government officials took in order to understand the point of view of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginals in relation to each other.

General

> Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones. The Amerindians and the Inuit of Québec: Eleven Contemporary Nations. Québec 1997.

The Aboriginal communities of Québec are described in this book. It includes profiles of Aboriginal peoples and descriptions of their community life, culture, claims, political organization and economy and employment. The report can be obtained from the Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones, Tel.: (418) 643-3166, Web site: http://www.mce.gouv.qc.ca/d/html/d0466001.html.

General

Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones. Opinions of and Attitudes towards Aboriginal People: A Survey of Quebecers. Québec, Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones with the collaboration of Les Publications du Québec, 1991.

This report summarizes the findings of a survey of Quebecers and their attitudes to First Nations peoples and the Inuit. The questionnaire that was applied is also included. The report can be obtained from the Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones, Tel.: (418) 643-3166, Web site: http://www.mce.gouv.qc.ca/d/html/d0466001.html.

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> Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones. The Aboriginal Peoples and Québec: The Road to the Present. Québec, 1991.

This booklet examines the current condition of Québec's Aboriginal peoples, their relations with other Quebecers and with the Québec government. As well, current Aboriginal initiatives are also discussed. The report can be obtained from the Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones, Tel.: (418) 643-3166, Web site: http://www.mce.gouv.qc.ca/d/html/d0466001.html.

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> Trudel, Pierre, éd. Autochtones et Québécois: la rencontre des nationalismes: actes du colloque tenu les 28 et 29 avril 1995, au Cégep du Vieux-Montréal. Montréal, La Société Recherches amérindiennes au Québec, 1995.

This collection of papers was presented at a conference that was designed to contribute to a better understanding between First Nations and Québec society. The meeting was organized under three themes: international rights on the right of self-government; the comparison between federal and Québec policies; and future perspectives.

Section 3.4

➤ Ministère des Ressources naturelles. *Updating the Forest System: Views of Native Organizations and Communities: Public Consultations, Fall 1998*. Charlesbourg QC, 1999.

This booklet records the consultations that focussed on four themes: recognition of the First Nations' situation; Aboriginal participation in the decision-making processes; whether partnership sustains or increases development; and forest resource sustainability and transparent management. Contact: Ministère des Ressources naturelles, Tel.: (418) 627-86009, Toll-free: 1-866-248-6936, Web site: http://www.mrn.gouv.qc.ca/1/13/133/liste.asp.

Section 3.4

> Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones. *Partnership, Development, Achievement*. Québec, 1998.

This paper contains the Québec government's guidelines on Aboriginal affairs. The issues cover land and resources, Aboriginal institutions and the exercise of contractual jurisdictions, legislative and regulatory flexibility and harmonious relations. An action strategy includes a political forum, agreements for development and assumption of responsibility, development fund for Aboriginal peoples, and financial self-sufficiency. The report is available from

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the Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones, Tel.: (418) 643-3166, Web site: http://www.mce.gouv.qc.ca/d/html/d0466001.html.

Section 3.4 ➤ Thompson, Elizabeth. "Agenda for Job Equity: New Face for Public Sector." Montreal Gazette. June 16, 2000, p. A1.

Ms. Thompson describes the Québec government's new bill that will oblige the provincial civil service, Hydro-Québec and the Sûreté du Québec, hospitals, schools and municipalities to adopt employment equity plans. This bill, according to Ms. Thompson, should increase the hiring of women, visible minorities and Aboriginal peoples.

Section 5.8 ➤ Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Québec Region. Guide to the Indian Communities of Québec. March 1999.

This guide depicts Indian communities in Québec and includes data on Indian reserves, geographic location, demography, school attendance, economic activities as well as services and community infrastructure. The document may be obtained from: Quebec Regional Office, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Tel.: (418) 648-7551, Fax: (418) 648-2266, E-mail: inacquebec@inac.gc.ca. Catalogue number: QS-032-000-EE-A1.

Section 5.8 ➤ Maurais, Jacques, ed. Quebec's Aboriginal Languages: History, Planning, and Development. Clevedon, England; Philadelphia: Multilingual Matters, 1996.

Nine Aboriginal languages in Quebec (Abenaki, Algonquin, Atikamekw, Cree, Inukitut, Micmac, Mohawk, Montagnais and Naskapi) are exhaustively covered. The book also includes comprehensive overviews of the history and political status of these languages. For more information, contact Multilingual Matters, Tel.: +44 (0) 1275 876519 (England), E-mail: info@multilingual-matters.com, Fax: +44 (0) 1275 871673, Web site: http://www.multilingual-matters.com.

Section 5.8 > Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones. *The Amerindians and Inuit in Today's Québec*. Québec, Ministère du Conseil exécutif, 1995.

This document gives a glimpse of the modern context in which Aboriginal peoples in Québec live. The booklet presents short historical notes on all 11 nations, a map locating each group, and contact information for each group. The document is available from the Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones, Tel.: (418) 643-3166, Web site: http://www.mce.gouv.qc.ca/d/html/d0466001.html.

Section 5.8 ➤ Sioui, Georges E. *Huron-Wendat: the Heritage of the Circle*. Sainte-Foy, Presses de l'Université Laval, 1994.

Mr. Sioui, a Huron-Wendat, explores the history of this little-known people. He surveys about 1,000 years of their history and retraces the social and philosophical ideas of his people and other Indian nations. To obtain this book, contact les Presses de l'Université Laval, Tel.: (418) 656-2803, E-mail: presses@pul.ulaval.ca, Web site: http://www.ulaval.ca/pul.



Section 6.4 ➤ 1997 Quebec Native Directory. Indiana Marketing, 1997.

The Directory contains a wealth of information about education, natural resources, programs, tourism, and transportation. To obtain a copy, contact Indiana Marketing, Tel.: (418) 842-0230, Fax: (418) 842-5950, E-mail: indiana@total.net, Web site: http://www.indianamarketing.com.

Section 6.7 > Larouche, Manon. *List of Financial Aid Programs for Individuals, Firms and Organizations* 1999-2000. Québec, Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones, 2000.

This guide summarizes the Québec government programs dealing with job creation and economic development. It was written with Aboriginal people in mind. The guide is intended mainly for individuals who would like to go into business and for businesspeople who would like to expand or revitalize their firms. The guide is available on the Web site: http://www.mce.gouv.qc.ca/d/html/d0466001.html. It is also available in hard copy from the Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones, Tel.: (418) 643-3166.

Media

General ➤ Innuvelle

This Web-based newspaper contains regional, national and community news. Web site: http://www.ckau.com/innuvelle/innuvelle.html.

General ➤ Land InSights

Established in 1993, *Land InSights* was previously published in hard copy. It is now only available via Web site: http://www.nativelynx.qc.ca/. However, you can reach the publishers at Tel.: (514) 278-4040, E-mail: tev@nativelynx.qc.ca. It is also available in French as *Terres En Vue* published by the Society for the Promotion of Native Culture, Fax: (514) 278-4224, Web site: http://www.nativelynx.qc.ca/.

General ➤ Makivik Magazine

Makivik Magazine is published three times a year by the Makivik Association. Makivik means "advancement" in Inuktitut, which is the message of the Association. This organization works to improve the progress of political, economic and social conditions of the Innu in Nunavik. Contact the magazine, E-mail: information_dept@makivik.org, Web site: http://www.makivik.org/.



General > Nunatsiagnews

This weekly newspaper serves the Native peoples of Nunavik. For more information, contact Nortext (Iqaluit), Tel.: (867) 979-5357, E-mail: editor@nunatsiaq.com, Web site: http://www.nunatsiaq.com.

> Piekouagami Ilnutsh

Piekuakami Ilnutsh is published for the Montagnais peoples of the Mashteuiatsh Reserve in Québec. To contact the newspaper, Tel.: (418) 275-3570.

> Rencontre

Rencontre is published three times a year (February, June, October) by the Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones du Québec. Aimed at the Amerindian and Inuit people of Québec and all others interested in Aboriginal issues, Rencontre publishes articles and commentaries written by members of the Aboriginal community, and contains information on the policies and programs of the Government of Québec. Available from Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones du Québec, 905 Autoroute Dufferin-Montmorency, Québec QC G1R 5M6. Tel.: (418) 643-3166, Fax: (418) 646-4918, E-mail: saa@mce.gouv.qc.ca.

General > Société de Communication Attikamek-montagnaise (SOCAM)

SOCAM is a non-profit organization that provides communication and broadcasting services to the Atikamekw and Montagnais Nations. Established in 1983, SOCAM transmits to its 14 stations via satellites in digital mode. You can reach SOCAM at Tel.: (418) 843-3873, Toll-free: 1-800-463-6957, Fax: (418) 845-9774, E-mail: socam@socam.net, Web site: http://www.socam.net.

General ➤ The Eastern Door

The Eastern Door, which appears in English only, is published for the Mohawk people of Kahnawake. It is published every two weeks and contains news and views of interest to this community. Contact the publisher, Tel.: (450) 635-3050, Fax: (450) 635-8479, E-mail: easterndoor@axess.com, Web site: http://www.easterndoor.com.

➤ The Nation General

The Nation is published every two weeks for the Cree communities along the James Bay coast. The publication focusses on news, stories, legends and poetry. For more information, contact the publishers at *The Nation* Production Office, Box 48036, 5678 Ave. du Parc, Montréal, QC H2V 4S8, Fax: (514) 278-9914, E-mail: beesum@beesum-communications.com or nation@beesum.ca, Web site: http://www.beesum-communications.com/issues.html.



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Videos

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➤ L'autre côté de la lune. Transimage limitée en association avec l'Office national du film du Canada, 1994.

This touching, sensible two hour documentary talks of oppressed people who have not forgotten their ancestral soul, and yet are moving towards a more material society. For more information, please contact the National Film Board, Tel.: 1-800-267-7710, Web site: http://www.nfb.ca/F.

General

> La Conquête de l'Amérique. Office national du film du Canada, 1992.

In this film, anthropologist Rémi Savard sets out the historical and legal thesis that supports the Montagnais who are demanding recognition of their inherent right to political and administrative autonomy. Contact the National Film Board, Tel.: 1-800-267-7710, Web site: http://www.nfb.ca/F.

General

➤ Le monde algonquien. Synercom téléproductions inc. and INRS-Culture et société, 1996.

This film illustrates the economic and cultural life of the Aboriginal peoples in Québec from 1800 to today. Contact Synercom téléproductions inc., Tel.: (514) 273-4333, E-mail: info@synercom.ca.

General

➤ Québécois et autochtones vers le dialogue. Productions sur la Place inc., Media 2000 inc., 1995.

This film is a series of interviews featuring Quebeckers and Aboriginal peoples who exchange their points of view on various subjects.

Web Sites

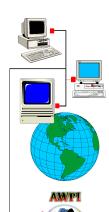
The Internet has a wealth of information available on all subjects. Employers can access the Internet for information on Aboriginal issues, including cultural and community information, as well as information on Aboriginal employment.

The following Web sites have been provided to give an example of what is available via the Internet and are in alphabetical order by organization / site name.

Note: This section does not repeat those Web sites listed in Sections 6.4 to 6.8.

Web Sites on Aboriginal Issues

Canadian Executive Service Organization (CESO)



CESO is a Canadian, volunteer-based, not-for-profit organization founded in 1967. Its mandate is to promote and extend the economic and social growth and well-being of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada and of the peoples of the developing nations and emerging market economies.

Web site: http://www.ceso-saco.com/home.htm

Conseil de la Nation Atikamekw

This site deals with the Atikamekw Nation (history, population, services, etc.). Web site: http://www.meskino.gc.ca/

Cree-Naskapi Commission

This site provides information on the Cree-Naskapi Commission and the Cree-Naskapis (of Québec) Act.

Web site: http://www.atreide.net/cnc

Creenet

Creenet provides Internet access to all northern communities, including E-mail, Web sites, and an FTP server.

Web site: http://www.creenet.com

First Nation of Betsiamites

Site devoted to the Aboriginal community of Betsiamites (population, history, languages, etc.).

Web site: http://www.betsiamites.ca



First Nation of Essipit

This site outlines the services available to tourists visiting the Essipit community (outfitting opportunities, accommodation, cruises).

Web site: http://www.essipit.com

Grand Council of the Crees

This Web site explains Cree culture, values, problems and hopes, and describes many political, cultural, social, economic, and spiritual activities. In addition, it offers readers links to major stories of Aboriginal interest in other parts of Canada and around the world.

Web site: http://www.gcc.ca

Indiana Marketing

This site contains information on the Aboriginal network in Québec, and on how to purchase Amerindian art; it also provides a tourism guide for Aboriginal regions and information about the marketing and communications services offered by Indiana Marketing.

Web site: http://indianamarketing.com

Innu Nation Mamit Innuat

The Mamit Innuat/Innu Nation site provides general information in three languages (Innu, English, French) on Innu society. This includes information on the following areas of Innu society: history, culture, population, geographical situation, political and administrative organization, education, languages, social conditions, economy, etc.

Web site: http://www.innu.ca

Makivik Corporation

This site contains information on the Makivik Corporation and on Nunavik (annual reports, press releases, special events, developments in Nunavik, etc.).

Web site: http://www.makivik.org

Mamuitun Tribal Council

This site contains information on the mission, structure, and services offered by the Mamuitun Tribal Council.

Web site: http://www.mamuitun.com

Mohawks of Kahnawake

This site concerns the Aboriginal community of Kahnawake (history, communications, band council, tourism, business, events, etc.).

Web site: http://www.kahnawake.com





Oujé-Bougoumou

This site is devoted to the Cree community of Oujé-Bougoumou (history, population, services, etc.).

Web site: http://www.ouje.ca

Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones

The Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones (SAA) is the organization responsible for ensuring the link between Aboriginal peoples and the Government of Québec. The site presents information on various topics, including agreements concluded with Aboriginal communities, Aboriginal issues in other Québec ministries and organizations, and the journal *Rencontre*.

Web site: http://www.mce.gouv.qc.ca/d/html/d0466001.html

The Native Trail

This site provides a portrait of the 54 Aboriginal communities living in the province of Québec; it also provides information on Aboriginal history, society, economy, politics and culture.

Web site: http://www.autochtones.com

WebTamTam

This virtual site was developed to sell Aboriginal products and services on-line to both local and international markets. It is also a means of information sharing among Aboriginal peoples, and contains elements about Aboriginal culture.

Web site: http://www.webtamtam.com

