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INTRODUCTION

The directory of Aboriginal organizations is designed as a useful reference and resource book to assist people to locate the appropriate organizations and services.

The directory also serves as a means of improving communications among people. The idea for the directory arose from the desire to make information about Aboriginal organizations more available to the public. This directory was first published in 1975 and has grown considerably since its initial edition, which had 16 pages compared to the 100 pages of the present edition.

The directory reflects the vitality and diversity of Aboriginal cultural traditions, organizations, and enterprises.

The editorial committee has made every effort to present in this directory an accurate and up-to-date listing. Fax numbers, Email addresses and Websites have been included whenever available. Inevitably, errors and omissions will have occurred in the revising and updating of this Directory, and the committee would greatly appreciate receiving information about such oversights, as well as changes and new information to be included in a future revision. Please call, fax or write to the Aboriginal Friendship Committee, Fort Garry United Church, using the information on the next page.

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WHICH ORGANIZATIONS WERE INCLUDED?

We included organizations and programs that are:

1) organized by Aboriginal people (First Nations, Inuit and Métis)
2) organized for Aboriginal people
3) not organized specifically for Aboriginal people, but used by many Aboriginal people

INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS

In compiling this list the committee has made an attempt to include the following information:

1) Name of organization
2) Address, telephone and fax number, Email address, Website
3) Purpose and functions of the organization
4) The geographical area served, or other limits to service provided

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ABORIGINAL RIGHTS, TREATY STATUS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg
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Website: http://www.abcouncilofwinnipeg.net
The Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg is a political non-profit organization that addresses the needs of the Aboriginal community in Winnipeg including all aspects of living in an urban environment.

Assembly of First Nations
One Nicholas Street, Suite 1002, Tel: (613) 241 6789
Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7 Fax: (613) 241 5808
Website: http://www.afn.ca
The Assembly of First Nations presents the views of various First Nations through their leaders in areas such as Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, Environment, Economic Development, Housing, Health, Social Services, Land Claims, and other issues of common concern which arise from time to time. It also exists to promote the restoration of the nation-to-nation relationship between the 633 First Nations communities in Canada and other nations. The Chiefs of the First Nations have met in Assembly at least once annually since 1982 to set national policy and direction through its resolutions. The main spokesperson and leader of the Assembly of First Nations is the National Chief, who is elected every three years by the Chiefs-in-Assembly.

Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Secretariat
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Website: http://www.manitobachiefs.com

The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs was established in 1988 to represent and speak on behalf of 63 First Nations in Manitoba. The AMC Secretariat is governed and directed by the Executive Council of Chiefs in Assembly between General Assemblies. Individual issues are addressed by the Secretariat through seven Chiefs Committees. The Committees are as follows: Child Welfare, Justice, Education, Self-Determination and Treaties, Housing/Capital, Health, and Economic Development (see also following listing).
First Peoples Development, Inc.

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Website: www.fpdinc.ca

First People Development Inc. was designed to assist First Nations sub-agreement holders at the community level in development and delivering their own programs and services that meet their labour market and employment needs.

Indian Council of First Nations of Manitoba, Inc.

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Website: http://www.abo-peoples.org/affiliates/icfnm.html

The Indian Council of First Nations of Manitoba, Inc. (ICFNM) (incorporated in February 1984) is a non-profit Provincial Advocacy organization representing non-status and off-reserve Indians in Manitoba. It is affiliated with the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (National) in Ottawa. ICFNM has 13 community-elected Chiefs and Councils throughout Manitoba. The Chiefs sit on ICFNM's Grand Council. The main purpose of ICFNM is to organize, represent and ensure access for non-status and off-reserve Indians in all programs and services of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments of Canada.

Manitoba Keewatinook Ininew Okimowin, Inc.
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Natural Resources Secretariat
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Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak is composed of 26 First Nations whose land base is in Northern Manitoba. MKO is a political and advocacy group for its members in Northern Manitoba. Its objectives are to maintain, strengthen, enhance, lobby for and defend the interests and rights of First Nations peoples within its jurisdiction and to promote, develop and secure a standard and quality of life deemed desirable and acceptable by its member First Nations.
Métis Culture & Heritage Resource Centre  
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Website: www.metisresourcecentre.mb.ca

The Métis Culture & Heritage Resource Centre is a Métis managed non-profit, membership based, charitable organization, located in Winnipeg. The cultural, educational and social/recreational programs and services offered at the Centre are researched, developed, and delivered specifically to maintain the integrity of the values, and unique culture and heritage of the Métis.

As part of its programming, the Métis Culture & Heritage Resource Centre has a Métis specific library with text, audio and video materials, an internet website and email, operates an Art and Crafters outlet called Métis Traders, and a community newsletter called Buffalo Trails and Tales is produced by staff on a quarterly basis and has a distribution capacity of 1200 general readership.

Claiming Ourselves, a family history project, is a Genealogy program for Métis families whose ancestors lived in the Red, Assiniboine, and Saskatchewan River Valley Areas. The program is delivered by Métis staff at the Métis Culture & Historical Resource Centre.

The Centre also provides an extensive outreach service at the local, provincial, national and international level. Several programs, services, and activities are of interest to the non-Métis population and they are welcome to participate.

Mission Statement:  
To help capture and preserve the rapidly fading culture and history of the Métis people.  
To help define and highlight the richness of the Métis experience, not only for the Métis people, but for all Canadians and interested people.  
To initiate educational, cultural and social programs which hopefully will substantially improve the quality of life for the Métis people.

Manitoba Métis Federation, Inc. (Home Office)  
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Fax: (204) 947 1816  
Website: http://www.mmf.mb.ca

The Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF) is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to represent and serve the needs of the Métis people of Manitoba. "Métis" means an Aboriginal person who self-identifies as Métis, who is distinct from Indian and Inuit, who is accepted as such by the Métis community, and whose name is not registered on any First Nation band list. The objectives of the MMF are as follows:
- to promote the history and culture of the Métis people and otherwise to promote the cultural pride of its membership
- to promote the education of its members respecting their legal, political, social and other rights
- to promote the participation of its members in community, municipal, provincial, federal, Aboriginal, and other organizations
- generally, to promote the political, social and economic interests of its members
Departments of the M.M.F.:

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Métis Survivor Family Wellness Program Tel: (204) 586 8474
Community Housing Managers of Manitoba Tel: (204) 586 8474
Métis Child & Family Support Services Tel: (204) 586 8474
Human Resource Development & Training Tel: (204) 586 8474
Rural/Urban Youth Initiatives Tel: (204) 586 8474
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Pemmican Publications, Inc. Tel: (204) 586 8474
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Louis Riel Institute (LRI) Tel: (204) 984 9480
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MMF Southeast Regional Office P.O. Box 13, Grand Marais, MB R0E 0T0
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MMF Southwest Regional Office 656 - 6th St., Brandon, MB R7A 3P1
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MMF The Pas Regional Office P.O. Box 2467, The Pas, MB R9A 1M2
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Métis Women of Manitoba Inc.

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Website: http://www.mmf.mb.ca/pages/departments/mwm/

Committee is comprised of eight directors: one Provincial Spokesperson (elected Province wide), and seven Regional directors (elected regionally). The seven regions are: Thompson, The Pas, Northwest, Interlake, Southwest, Southeast and Winnipeg. MWM’s primary purpose is to improve the social and economic situation of Métis peoples, with a particular focus on Métis women and children. Our organization was also created to provide support to our communities in the form of educational and cultural
programs.

**Southern Chiefs Organization Inc. (SCO)**

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Website: http://www.scoinc.mb.ca

The Chiefs of the Southern First Nations of Manitoba established an independent political forum to "protect, preserve, promote, and enhance First Nations peoples' inherent rights, languages, customs, and traditions through the application and implementation of the spirit and intent of the Treaty-making process".

Office Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday

**Treaty and Aboriginal Rights Research Centre of Manitoba, Inc. (T.A.R.R.)**

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The T.A.R.R. Centre provides historical research services to the 63 First Nations of Manitoba. Throughout the years the focus of research has been on Indian rights such as Treaty land entitlement, Treaty rights, hunting, fishing, trapping and gathering rights, and on such matters as reserve alienations, surrenders, leases, expropriations etc. on Indian lands.

Historical materials available include:

- Department of Indian Affairs Records (ca. 1862 - 1959) relating to Western Canada: Adams Archibald and Alexander Morris Papers (1872 - 77)
- Church Missionary Society Records (1820 - 1930)
- Historical Records for each First Nation (1870 - present)
- Maps of Indian Reserves (ca. 1000)
- Photographs (ca. 700+)
- Selected Newspaper clippings (1970 - present)
- Historical Files on various research topics (36 cabinet drawers)

**TRIBAL COUNCILS**

Website: www.manitobachiefs.com/partners/tribal.htm
The Councils' work is aimed at assisting Bands in administration and financial management of local government on the reserve. The main objective of the Tribal Council is to generally unify and maintain and expand the interests, lives, and identity of the Band members. They work with the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and with other federal departments to further facilitate local government and the transfer of responsibility to the
Chief and Council at the speed in which the Band will accept responsibility and accountability.

**TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION OF CANADA**

1500-360 Main Street Tel: (204) 984-5885
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Winnipeg, MB R3C 3Z3 Toll Free: 1-888-872-5554 (1-888-TRC-5554)

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) is an important part of the Settlement Agreement. The Commission has been given the responsibility of:
- Telling Canadians what happened in the Indian Residential Schools
- Honouring the lives of former students and their families;
- Creating a permanent record of the Indian Residential School legacy
To do this, the TRC wants to meet with, and collect the experiences of former students, staff, their families, and anyone else who has an experience to share.

**BAND COUNCILS**
The local government of each First Nation Reserve is an elected Band council, and a chief, who in most cases is also elected. Most of the Manitoba Bands are (1) Cree, (2) Ojibway/Saulteau, or Chippewa, or (3) mixed Cree-Ojibway. A few Bands located in southeast Manitoba are (4) Sioux; the two northernmost Bands are (5) Chipewyan, a Mackenzie River culture group. Functions of the Band Council vary from reserve to reserve; many are concerned with economic development and community services, e.g., utilities and police

**LANGUAGES**
Seven Aboriginal languages are spoken in Manitoba. They are: Cree, Dene, Dakota, Inuktituq, Michif, Oji-Cree (Island-Lake Dialect), Ojibway.

**FIRST NATIONS BANDS**
Website: [http://www.kstrom.net/isk/maps/manitoba/manitobabandslist.html](http://www.kstrom.net/isk/maps/manitoba/manitobabandslist.html)

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P.O. Box 1037, Buffalo Point, MB R0A 2W0 Tel: (204) 437-2133 Fax: (204) 437-2368

Canupawakpa Dakota First Nation (289) (Oak Lake) (Aborig. Lang.: Dakota)
P.O. Box 146, Pipestone, MB R0M 1T0 Tel: (204) 854-2959 Fax: (204) 854-2525

Chemawawin (309) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
P.O. Box 9, Easterville, MB R0C 0V0 Tel: (204) 329-2161 Fax: (204) 329-2017

Crane River (see Ochi-Chak-Ko-Sipi)

Cross Lake (276) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
P.O. Box 10, Cross Lake, MB R0B 0J0 Tel: (204) 676-2218 Fax: (204) 676-2117

Dakota Plains (288) (Aborig. Lang.: Sioux)
Box 1246, Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 3J9 Tel: (204) 252-2300 Fax: (204) 252-2224

Dakota Tipi (295) (Aborig. Lang.: Sioux)
2000(A) Dakota Drive, Dakota Tipi, MB R1N 3X6 Tel: (204) 857-4381 Fax: (204) 239-6384

Dauphin River (316) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 58, Gypsumville, MB R0C 1J0 Tel: (204) 659-5370 Fax: (204) 659-4458

Ebb and Flow First Nation (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
Ebb and Flow, MB R0L 0R0 Tel: (204) 448-2134 Fax: (204) 448-2305

Fairford (see Pinaymootang)

Fisher River (264) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
P.O. Box 367, Koostatak, MB R0C 1S0 Tel: (204) 645-2171 Fax: (204) 645-2745

Fort Alexander (Sagkeeng) (262) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 3, Fort Alexander, MB R0E 0P0 Tel: (204) 367-2287 Fax: (204) 367-8410

Fox Lake (305) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
P.O. Box 369, Gillam, MB R0B 0L0 Tel: (204) 652-2954 Fax: (204) 652-6519

Gamblers (294) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
P.O. Box 293, Binscarth, MB R0J 0G0 Tel: (204) 532-2464 Fax: (204) 532-2495

Garden Hill (297) (Aborig. Lang.: Oji-Cree)
Island Lake, MB R0B 0T0 Tel: (204) 456-2085 Fax: (204) 456-2338

God’s Lake (296) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
God’s Lake Narrows, MB R0B 0M0 Tel: (204) 335-2130 Fax: (204) 335-2400

God’s River (see Manto Sipi Cree Nation)

Grand Rapids (310) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
P.O. Box 500, Grand Rapids, MB R0C 1E0 Tel: (204) 639-2219 Fax: (204) 639-2503

Hollow Water (263) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
Wanipigow, MB R0E 2E0 Tel: (204) 363-7278 Fax: (204) 363-7418

Indian Birch (see Wuskwi Sipihk)
Island Lake (see Wasagamack)

Jackhead (see Kinonjeoshtegon)

Keeseekoowewin (286) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 100, Elphinstone, MB R0J 0N0 Tel: (204) 625-2004 Fax: (204) 625-2042

Kinonjeoshtegon (Jackhead) (268) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
Dallas, MB R0C 0S0 Tel: (204) 394-2366 Fax: (204) 394-2271

Lake Manitoba (271) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
Vogar, MB R0C 3C0 Tel: (204) 768-3492 Fax: (204) 768-3036

Lake St. Martin (275) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 69, Gypsumville, MB R0C 1J0 Tel: (204) 659-4539 Fax: (204) 659-5843

Little Black River (260) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
O’Hanley, MB R0E 1K0 Tel: (204) 367-4411 Fax: (204) 367-2000

Little Grand Rapids (260) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
Little Grand Rapids, MB R0B 0V0 Tel: (204) 397-2264 Fax: (204) 397-2242

Little Saskatchewan (274) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
Gypsumville, MB R0C 1J0 Tel: (204) 659-4584 Fax: (204) 659-2071

Long Plain First Nation (287) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
Box 430, Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 3B7 Tel: (204) 252-2731 Fax: (204) 252-2012

Manto Sipi Cree Nation (302) (God’s River) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
God’s River, MB R0B 0N0 Tel: (204) 366-2011 Fax: (204) 366-2282

Marcel Colomb (see Black Sturgeon)

Mathias Colomb (Pukatawagan) (311) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
Pukatawagan, MB R0B 1G0 Tel: (204) 553-2090 Fax: (204) 553-2419

Mosakahiken Cree Nation (312) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
Moose Lake, MB R0B 0Y0 Tel: (204) 678-2113 Fax: (204) 678-2292

Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation (313) (Nelson House) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
General Delivery, Nelson House, MB R0B 1A0 Tel: (204) 484-2332 Fax: (204) 484-2392

Northlands (317) (Aborig. Lang.: Dene)
Lac Brochet, MB R0B 2E0 Tel: (204) 337-2270 Fax: (204) 337-2055

Norway House Cree Nation (278) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
P.O. Box 250, Norway House, MB R0B 1B0 Tel: (204) 359-6786 Fax: (204) 359-4186

Oak Lake (see Canupawakpa Dakota First Nation)

Ochi-Chak-Ko-Sipi (279) (Crane River) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
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Split Lake, MB R0B 1P0 Tel: (204) 342-2045 Fax: (204) 342-2270

St. Theresa Point (298) (Aborig. Lang.: Oji-Cree)
St. Theresa Point, MB R0B 1J0 Tel: (204) 462-2106 Fax: (204) 462-2646

Swan Lake (293) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 368, Swan Lake, MB R0G 2S0 Tel: (204) 836-2101 Fax: (204) 836-2255

Tataskweyak Cree Nation (see Split Lake Cree First Nation)

Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve (292) (Valley River) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
General Delivery, Shortdale, MB R0L 1W0 Tel: (204) 546-3334 Fax: (204) 546-3090

War Lake (323) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
Ilford, MB R0B 0S0 Tel: (204) 288-4315 Fax: (204) 288-4371

Wasagamack (Island Lake) (299) (Aborig. Lang.: Oji-Cree)
Wasagamack, MB R0B 1Z0 Tel: (204) 457-2337 Fax: (204) 457-2255

Waterhen (see Skownan F.N.)

Waywayseecappo (285) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
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Wuskwi Sipihk (Indian Birch) (324) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
P.O. box 220, Birch River, MB R0L 0E0 Tel: (204) 236-4201 Fax: (204) 236-4786

York Factory (304) (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
York Landing, MB R0B 2B0 Tel: (204) 342-2180 Fax: (204) 342-2322

Band Operated Schools (see listing Schools under Education)

FEDERAL / PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
Minister's Office Tel: (204) 945 3719
344 - 450 Broadway Ave. Fax: (204) 945 8374
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8 Email: MINNA@leg.gov.mb.ca
Website: http://www.gov.mb.ca/ana/

Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat
(Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs)
200 - 500 Portage Ave. Tel: (204) 945 2510
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1 Fax: (204) 945 3689
Personnel Office in Thompson, MB Tel: (204) 677 6789

The Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat's priority is to bring a focus to Aboriginal quality of life issues. The Secretariat endeavours to provide a global perspective, across government, of progress toward achieving quality of life for Aboriginal Manitobans. Aboriginal Affairs promotes innovative policy and program development through identification of needs of Aboriginal people, through the provision of accurate, relevant, timely information and through the development of partnerships with the Aboriginal community, other
government departments, other levels of government and the private sector. Aboriginal Affairs undertakes the coordination negotiation, analysis and implementation of initiatives, arrangements and agreements which impact on northern Manitoba, its communities, residents, land base and related programs.

**Northern Association of Community Councils Inc. (NACC)**
(Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs)

750-331 Smith Street
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2G9
Tel: (204) 947 2227
Toll Free: 1-(888) 947 6222
Fax: (204) 947 9446
Email: nacc@mb.sympatico.ca
Website: [http://nacc.cimnet.ca/cim/cs?sit=350](http://nacc.cimnet.ca/cim/cs?sit=350)

Mission Statement:

The purpose of NACC is to be a meaningful and effective lobby group. To improve the quality of life in Northern Association Communities by having positive, proactive meetings with ministers and cabinet on issues affecting our communities and to inform and involve community councils and residents of our progress. We believe that all communities are unique and that their needs and interests should be recognized.

Manitoba Northern Affairs Communities by Regional Offices:

**Northern Region:**

Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs Local Government Development
Box 27 -- 59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, MB R8N 1X4
Tel: (204) 677 6786

Brochet
Cross Lake
Gods Lake Narrows
Granville Lake
Herb Lake Landing
Ilford Wabowden

Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs Local Government Development
Box 2550 - 3rd & Ross Avenue
The Pas, MB R9A 1M4
Tel: (204) 627 8176

Cormorant
Moose Lake
Pelican Rapids
Sherridon
Aboriginal Business Canada
(Industry Canada)                      Tel: (204) 983 7316
4th Floor - 400 St. Mary Ave.           Fax: (204) 983 4107
Winnipeg, MB  R3C 4K5

Website:  http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/internet/inabc-eac.nsf/Intro

(Western Region includes Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, B.C., NWT, and Yukon)
Aboriginal Business (Canada) is delivered under the authority of the Department of Industry (Canada). The Programs are headquartered in Ottawa and Aboriginal people are served through seven Regional Offices. The mission of Aboriginal Business (Canada) is to stimulate greater participation by Aboriginal individuals and businesses in national economic activity by providing them with the means to manage business enterprises and economic institutions as well as opportunities for on the job training and skills development. Aboriginal Business (Canada) has two major programs to assist Aboriginal people, they are as follows:

1) Aboriginal Business Development and Joint Ventures Program
   This program provides financial and development assistance to Aboriginal entrepreneurs and communities to acquire, start up or expand commercial ventures.

2) Aboriginal Capital Corporations Program
   The objective of this program is to expand the Aboriginal infrastructure for financing in order to enhance access to capital for Aboriginal businesses. The program fosters the further development of a network of commercial loan corporations owned and controlled by Aboriginal people.

Aboriginal People's Programs
Department of Canadian Heritage
Manitoba District of the Prairies/Northwest Territories Region
2nd floor - 275 Portage Ave.              Tel: (204) 983 3601
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3R5                    Fax: (204) 983 5365

Website:  http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pc-ch/reg/index_e.cfm

The Aboriginal People's Programs of the Citizens' Participation Directorate supports an Aboriginal infrastructure at national, regional and community levels, for Indian, Métis and Inuit people who are not resident on reserves in Canada, to facilitate their participation in resolving issues that affect the quality of their lives through the following programs:
At the national level, the *Aboriginal Representative Organizations Program* (AROP) provides funding support to 27 provincial and national Aboriginal representative organizations not covered under the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

The *Aboriginal Friendship Centre Program* (AFCP) whose mandate is to maintain a network of centres in urban areas designed to improve the quality of life for Aboriginal peoples.

The *Aboriginal Women's Program* (AWP), whose mandate is to enable Aboriginal women to influence policies, programs, legislation and decision-making that affects their social, cultural and economic and political well-being.

The *Family Violence Initiative* (FVI) of the *Aboriginal Women's Program* (AWP) is part of a larger federal initiative on Family Violence. The main objective of the Family Violence Component of the AWP is to support Aboriginal people in addressing issues surrounding violence in the extended and nuclear families.

The *Aboriginal Languages Initiatives* (ALI) addresses the development of First Nations, Michif and Inuktitut languages. With a focus on early language learning, the immediate objective of the Initiative is to increase the number and quality of Aboriginal language projects in Aboriginal communities (see following listing).

The *Urban Multipurpose Aboriginal Youth Centres* (UMAYC) initiative whose mandate is to improve the economic, social and personal prospects of urban Aboriginal youth of 15-24 years by supporting the establishment of a network of urban multipurpose Aboriginal youth centres.

**National Aboriginal Day** (NAD), June 21, celebrates the contribution of Aboriginal peoples to Canadian society as Canadians' First Peoples and recognizes their various cultures.

**Aboriginal Single Window**

100 - 181 Higgins Ave  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1  
Tel: (204) 984 1414 or 984 1415  
Fax: (204) 984 1424  
Website: http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca

The Aboriginal Single Window is a joint undertaking of the Government of Canada, the Province of Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg. It enables staff in various government departments currently working with Aboriginal issues to co-locate in a single office. The intention of this cooperative plan is to:

1. provide a "one-stop-shop" to organizations that need access to government-funded Aboriginal programs  
2. make information about these programs easier to obtain  
3. foster cooperation and information-sharing between various government agencies and Aboriginal organizations

Services available include:

- Pick up and Drop off point for:
  1. Social Insurance Number applications, and  
  2. Employment Insurance- Information available on: Old Age Security Benefits, Canada Pension Plan, Retirement Pension, Child Tax benefit, MB Housing Consultation with available departments by appointment Information on various programs Free internet access Free client telephone for job search
Office hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30

**First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (Health Canada)**
(see listing under Medical Services)

**Human Resources Development Canada**
The former Human Resources Development Canada is now two ministries, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, and Social Development Canada (see separate entries)

**Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC)**
Winnipeg Human Resource Centre of Canada
391 York Ave., Suite 201
P.O. Box 8850
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0P4
Tel: 1-800-206 7218
Fax: (204) 983 4269

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Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Initiative (see separate entry)

**Manitoba Centres:**

- Brandon: (204) 726 7700 (204) 726 7744
- Dauphin: (204) 622 4047 (204) 622 4045
- Flin Flon: (204) 687 1403 (204) 687 4607
- Morden: (204) 822 7370 (204) 822 7384
- Portage La Prairie: (204) 239 8400 (204) 239 8432
- Selkirk: (204) 785 6200 (204) 785 6222
- Steinbach: (204) 326 1371 (204) 326 1275
- Swan River: 1-800-206 7218 (204) 734 5151
- The Pas: (204) 627 8701 (204) 623 7205

Regional Call Centre for Employment Insurance and Social Insurance numbers (Manitoba including Winnipeg): Tel: 1-800-206 7218

Website: [http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca](http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca)

The Department of Human Resources and Skills Development (HRSD) is responsible for providing all Canadians with the tools they need to thrive and prosper in the workplace and community. We support human capital development, labour market development and are dedicated to establishing a culture of lifelong learning for Canadians. Among our clients are employees, employers, individuals receiving Employment Insurance benefits, students and those who need focused support to participate in the workplace. HRSD provides federal-level management of labour and homelessness issues, and supports students through the Canada Student Loans Program.

Program Responsibilities Include:
Employment Insurance, Labour Programs, Youth Employment Strategy, Aboriginal Human Resources, Development Agreements, Sector Councils, Canada Education Savings Grant, Canada Student Loans Program

**Indian and Northern Affairs Canada**
Terrasses de la Chaudière
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Manitoba Region
Room 200, 365 Hargrave St.  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3A3  
Tel: (204) 983 4928  
Fax: (204) 983 7820  
Website: http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/mb
http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/index_e.html

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is responsible for administering the statutory requirements defined in the Indian Act and ensure that the Federal Government's lawful obligations under existing legislation and treaties are fulfilled. The Manitoba Regional Office serves registered Indians within the province, through programs such as People and Trust Responsibilities, Lands, Economy & Community Development, Government and Funding Services. The Regional Secretariat, formally known as Communications and Executive Services Directorate operates a public inquiry service for the general public. It provides hard copies of publications and other documents, answers general questions in relation to First Nations In Manitoba, and refers First Nation' clients to other organizations in Manitoba. Office hours for the Regional Secretariat are Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Tel: (204) 677 6794  
Fax: (204) 677 6525

This program offers consultation and guidance to 50 designated communities within the jurisdiction of Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs on matters relating to local government and community services including: municipal development, environment, community development, recreation and wellness, protective services and infrastructure planning and development.

Aboriginal Education Directorate
(Manitoba Education / Manitoba Advanced Education and Literacy)  
510 Selkirk Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M7  
Tel: (204) 945 7886  
Toll Free: 1-800-282 8069 ext. 7886  
Fax: (204) 948 2010

Website: http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/abedu/index.html

The Aboriginal Education Directorate provides leadership and coordination for departmental initiatives in Aboriginal education and training. This includes (1) ensuring an integrated approach to Aboriginal education and training; (2) promoting the removal of systemic barriers for Aboriginal student success in education and training; and (3) participating in and ensuring linkages with inter-sectoral initiatives related to Aboriginal education and training.

Social Development Canada (SD)
Formerly Human Resources Development Canada
Mandated with helping to secure and strengthen Canada's social foundation. We do this by helping families with children, supporting people with disabilities and ensuring that seniors can fully participate in their communities. We provide the policies, services and programs for Canadians who need assistance in overcoming challenges they encounter in their lives and their communities. This includes income security programs, such as the Canada Pension Plan. We are a client-centered organization, committed to continually improving service delivery for Canadians.
The Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Initiative (WHHI) is a three-year, multi-million dollar tripartite partnership established by the governments of Canada, Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg to address declining housing stock in designated inner city neighbourhoods in Winnipeg, and homelessness.

The provincial component of the WHHI is part of the province's Neighbourhoods Alive! urban revitalization strategy. This recognizes that affordable good quality housing is a key component of healthy neighbourhoods and that housing rehabilitation is an important part of urban revitalization and community economic development.

The WHHI provides "single window" access by local community organizations to a number of federal, provincial and City programs, including Neighbourhood Housing Assistance and housing repair programs administered by the Housing Division, such as the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program.

**FRIENDSHIP CENTRES**

**National Association of Friendship Centres**  
275 Maclaren St.  
Ottawa, ON K2P 0L9  
Tel: (613) 563 4844  
Fax: (613) 594 3428  
Website: http://www.nafc-aboriginal.com  
Email: nafcgen@nafc-aboriginal.com

**Manitoba Association of Friendship Centres**  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 716,  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2K3  
Tel: (204) 942 6299  
Fax: (204) 942 6308  
Website: http://www.mac.mb.ca  
Email: info@mac.mb.ca

**Indian and Métis Friendship Centre of Winnipeg**  
45 Robinson Street  
Winnipeg, MB R2W 5H5  
Tel: (204) 586 8441  
Fax: (204) 582 8261
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Other Manitoba Friendship Centres
Brandon Friendship Centre Inc.
836 Loren Ave.
Brandon, MB    R7A 0T8
Tel: (204) 727 1407    Fax: (204) 726 0902

Dauphin Friendship Centre, Inc.
210-1st Ave. NE
Dauphin, MB    R7N 1A7
Tel: (204) 638 5707    Fax: (204) 638 4799

Flin Flon Indian and Métis Friendship Assoc.
57 Church St.
Flin Flon, MB    R8A 1M7
Tel: (204) 687 3900    Fax: (204) 687 5328

Lynn Lake Friendship Centre, Inc.
625 Gordon St.
Lynn Lake, MB    R0B 0W0
Tel: (204) 356 2407    Fax: (204) 356 8223

Portage la Prairie Friendship Centre, Inc.
20 - Third Street N.E.
Portage la Prairie, MB    R1N 1N4
Tel: (204) 239 6333    Fax: (204) 239 6534

Riverton & District Friendship Centre
53 Laura Ave.
Riverton, MB    R0C 2R0
Tel: (204) 378 2927    Fax: (204) 378 5707

Selkirk Friendship Centre
425 Eveline St.
Selkirk, MB    R1A 2J5
Tel: (204) 482 7525    Fax: (204) 785 8124

Swan River Friendship Centre, Inc.
1413 Main St.
Swan River, MB    R0L 1Z0
Tel: (204) 734 3090

The Pas Friendship Centre, Inc.
81 Edwards St.
The Pas, MB    R9A 1M3
Tel: (204) 623 6459    Fax: (204) 623 4268

(Thompson)
Ma-Mow-We-Tak Friendship Centre, Inc.
79 Selkirk Ave.
Thompson, MB    R8N 0M5
Tel: (204) 677 0996    Fax: (204) 677 3195

The Friendship Centres provide a focus for activities and services of interest and/or aid to Aboriginal people.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Victoria-Albert Day Care
545 Alexander Ave., Rms. 6 & 7.
Winnipeg, MB    R3A 0P1
Tel: (204) 783 7610    Fax: (204) 942 8621

110 Ellen St.
Winnipeg, MB    R3A 1A1
Tel: (204) 943 8576    Fax: (204) 942 8621

Victoria Albert Day Care, Inc. is a pre-school and school age day care for children in nursery to grade 6, funded by the provincial government. V.A.D.C. operates before school, during lunch and after school. During in-services and school holidays it is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Parents send a bag lunch for their children which are supplemented with soup and milk. An after school snack is also served at 3:30 p.m. Space and equipment are provided for a large variety of activities, as well as field trips, swimming, skating, videos and other activities suggested by the children.

Abinotci Mino-Ayawin (Children's Healing)
Rm. 215 - 181 Higgins Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1
Tel: (204) 925 3700
Fax: (204) 925 3709

The primary focus for the Abinotci Mino-Ayawin Program is the health care needs of young
Aboriginal children age 0-6 and their families living in the inner city. The program is based on the traditional Aboriginal principles known as the Seven Sacred Teachings: sharing, caring, kindness, humility, trust, honesty and love. All exist within the "Medicine Wheel" or the "Circle of Life". Abinotci will provide family and one to one support towards achieving a healthy, balanced environment through services such as sharing circles, native parenting programs, access to Elders and Traditional healing, advocacy, and other community referrals. To contact Abinotci Mino-Ayawin phone 925 3700 and ask to speak to a Senior Counsellor.

**Aboriginal Head Start Program**
Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre of Winnipeg, Inc. Tel: (204) 925 3700
215 - 181 Higgins Ave. Fax: (204) 925 3709
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1

The Aboriginal Head Start Program is designed to promote healthy development of Aboriginal children living in both urban and rural settings. It is controlled by local parents and caregivers. Its goals are: 1) to foster the spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical growth of each child, 2) to support the role of parents and guardians as the primary teachers and caregivers of their children, 3) to recognize and support the role of the extended family, 4) to ensure that the broader Aboriginal community participates in the planning, development and evaluation of the program, 5) to ensure that the program is coordinated with other community programs and services. Children selected to participate in this program will be living in or around the Core Area, 3-5 years of age, and of Aboriginal ancestry. Children who are not enrolled in a formal day care setting will be given priority.

Times of operation are: 3-4 year-olds: Mon. - Thurs. morning 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
4-5-year-olds: Tue. - Thurs. afternoons 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

The children are picked up and returned home in a school bus. The children will receive a nutritious snack during their group time. There is no charge.

**Other Head Start Locations** (times of operation vary):
- Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre
- Broadway Community Centre
- 185 Young St., Winnipeg, MB, R3C 1Y8
- Tel: 783 8116  Fax: 786 2653

- Oshki-Majahitowiin Program
- Andrews St. Family Centre
- 220 Andrews St., Winnipeg, MB, R2W 4T1
- Tel: 589 1721  Fax: 589 7354

**Andrews Street Family Centre**
220 Andrews Street  Tel: (204) 589 1721
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4T1  Fax: (204) 589 7354

This Drop-In Centre is open Monday through Thursday 3:30 to 9:30 p.m., Friday 3:30 to 10:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All youth ages six to seventeen are welcome. It has structured and unstructured programs, including Native arts and crafts. There are special events such as swimming, floor hockey, dances, pool tournaments, movie nights and other planned outside activities. It also houses an Aboriginal Head Start Program (see separate listing).

**CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**:

**Winnipeg Child and Family Services**
404 - 1 Wesley Ave.  Tel: (204) 944 4200 / 944 4438
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4C6  Fax: (204) 944 4395
Email: csd@gov.mb.ca
Website: http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/org/csd/wcfs.html

Winnipeg Child and Family Services provides a comprehensive continuum of child protection and family support services in Winnipeg in accordance with The Child and Family Services Act and The Adoption Act.

Winnipeg Child and Family Services:
- partners with community to provide supportive and preventive services to families
- provides protection services to children at risk of abuse and neglect
- develops and provides basic and specialized placement services to meet needs of children in care
- provides preservation and reunification services to families
- provides adoptive and post-adoptive services to children and families when reunification is no longer an option

INTAKE SERVICES
835 Portage Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N6
Tel: (204) 944 4200 Toll Free: 1-888-834 9767
After hours emergency: (204) 944 4050 Toll Free: 1-888-834 9767

Rural and Northern Child and Family Services Locations
There are six areas: Central, Eastman, Interlake, Northern, Parkland, and Westman
Website: http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/locations/ruralnorthern.html

Central
Morden 63B Stephen St. R6M 1Z6 (204) 822 2861
Portage la Prairie 25 Tupper St. N R1N 3K1 (204) 239 3110

Eastman
Beausejour 20 - 1st Street S R0E 0C0 (204) 268 6226
Pine Falls 26 Pine St. R0E 1M0 (204) 367 6120
Ste. Anne 30 Dawson Rd. R5H 1B5 (204) 422 7002
Steinbach 284 Reimer Ave. R0A 2A0 (204) 346 6391

Interlake
Selkirk 101 - 446 Main St. R1A 1V7 (204) 785 5105
Gimli 117 - 7th Ave. R0C 1B0 (204) 642 6051
Ashern 43 Railway St. R0C 0E0 (204) 768 2585
Stonewall 589 - 3rd St. R0C 2Z0 (204) 467 4420

Northern
Thompson 59 Elizabeth Dr. R8N 1X4 (204) 677 6570
Flin Flon 143 Main St. R8A 1K2 (204) 687 1700
The Pas 3rd St. & Ross R9A 1M4 (204) 627 8230

Parkland
Dauphin 27 Ave. SW R7N 3E5 (204) 622 2035
Swan River 201 - 4th Ave. S R0L 1Z0 (204) 734 3436

Westman
Brandon 340 - 9th St. R7A 6C2 (204) 726 6173

FIRST NATIONS MANDATED AGENCIES
Mission Statement:
To have a jointly coordinated child and family services system that recognizes the distinct rights and authorities of First Nations and Métis peoples and the general population to control and deliver their own child and family services province-wide; that is community-based; and reflects and incorporates the cultures of First Nations, Métis and the general population respectively.

**First Nations of Southern Manitoba Child and Family Services Authority**

100 – 696 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0M6
Tel: (204) 783 9190
Toll-free: 1-800-665-5762
Fax: (204) 783 7996
Website: [http://www.aji-cwi.mb.ca/eng/firstnationssouthcfs.html](http://www.aji-cwi.mb.ca/eng/firstnationssouthcfs.html)

**First Nations of Southern Manitoba Agencies**

- **Anishinaabe Child and Family Services**
  General Delivery, Fairford, MB R0C 0X0
  Tel: (204) 659 4546
  Fax: (204) 659 5877
  Anishinaabe West serves band members of Lake St. Martin, Dauphin River, Fairford, Lake Manitoba and Little Saskatchewan.
  **Winnipeg Office:** 5th floor - 286 Smith St. R3C 1K4
  Tel: (204) 942 0788
  Fax: (204) 957 1734

- **Dakota-Ojibway Child and Family Service**
  702 Douglas Street, Brandon, MB R7A 7B2
  Tel: (204) 729 3650
  Fax: (204) 728 1806
  Services eight reserves: Sandy Bay, Dakota Plains, Long Plain, Roseau River, Sioux Valley, Swan Lake, Oak Lake Sioux and Birdtail Sioux.
  **Winnipeg Office:** 500 - 294 Portage Ave. R3C 0B9
  Tel: (204) 988 5395
  Fax: (204) 947 5179
  Toll Free: 1-800-263 6237

- **Intertribal Child and Family Services**
  Box 358, Koostatak, MB R0C 1S0
  Tel: (204) 645 2744
  Fax: (204) 645 3065
  Services the reserves of Fisher River, Dakota Tipi and Jackhead.
  **Winnipeg Office:** Unit 19 - 399 Berry St. R3J 1N9
  Tel: (204) 949 0855
  Fax: (204) 949 1180

- **Peguis Child and Family Services**
  P.O. Box 610, Peguis First Nation, Peguis, MB R0C 3J0
  Tel: (204) 645 2049
  Fax: (204) 645 2558
  Serves the Peguis First Nation.
  **Winnipeg Office:** 6 - 350 Keewatin St. R2X 2R9
  Tel: (204) 632 5404
  Fax: (204) 632 7226

- **Sagkeeng Child and Family Services**
  P.O. Box 700, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0
  Tel: (204) 367 2215
  Fax: (204) 367 8510
Serves Sagkeeng First Nation.

**Winnipeg Office:** 1948 Main St. R2V 2B4 Tel: (204) 949 1649
Fax: (204) 949 1669

### Southeast Child and Family Services
4th Floor, 360 Broadway Ave. Tel: (204) 947 0011
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0T6 Fax: (204) 947 0009
Serves nine reserves: Poplar River, Berens River, Bloodvein, Pauingassi, Little Grand Rapids, Hollow Water, Little Black River, Brokenhead and Buffalo Point.

**Winnipeg Office:** 4th Floor - 360 Broadway Ave. R3C 0T6 Tel: (204) 947 0011
Fax: (204) 947 0009

### West Region Child and Family Services
Box 280 Tel: (204) 636 6100
Erickson, MB R0J 0P0 Fax: (204) 638 4620
Services available to Ebb and Flow, Rolling River, Keeseekowewin, Valley River, Pine Creek, Crane River, Waywayseecappo, Waterhen and Gamblers Reserves.

**Winnipeg Office:** 704 - 167 Lombard Ave. R3B 0V3 Tel: (204) 985 4050
After hours emergencies: Dauphin (204) 622 6910 Fax: (204) 985 4079

### First Nations of Northern Manitoba Child and Family Services Authority
502 - 338 Broadway Avenue Tel: (204) 942 1842
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0T2 Fax: (204) 942 1858
Website: http://www.aji-cwi.mb.ca/eng/firstnationsnorthcfs.html

### First Nations of Northern Manitoba Agencies

#### Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
Tel: (204) 677 1500
100-701 Thompson Drive Fax: (204) 778 8428
Thompson, MB R8N 2A2 Toll Free: 1-800-667 4734

**Winnipeg Office:** 201 - 274 Smith Street R3C 1K1 Tel: (204) 987 9480
Fax: (204) 987 9489

#### Cree Nation Child and Family Caring Agency
P.O. Box 10130 Tel: (204) 623 7456
Opaskwayak, MB R0B 2J0 Fax: (204) 623 3847
Serves seven communities in Northern Manitoba: Chemawawin, Grand Rapids, Indian Birch, Mathias Colomb, Moose Lake, Shoal River and Opaskwayak Cree Nation.

**Winnipeg Office:** 301 - 338 Broadway Ave. R3C 0T3 Tel: (204) 927 1230
Fax: (204) 927 1234

#### Island Lake First Nations Family Services
Garden Hill First Nation Tel: (204) 456 2015
Garden Hill, MB R0B 0T0 Fax: (204) 456 2641
Serves: Garden Hill, St. Theresa Point, Red Sucker Lake and Wasagamack

**Winnipeg Office:** 505 - 338 Broadway Ave. R3C 0T2 Tel: (204) 987 9444
Fax: (204) 943 4604

**Kinosao Sipi Minisowin Agency**
P.O. Box 640 Tel: (204) 359 4551
Norway House, MB R0B 1B0 Fax: (204) 359 6013
Serves Norway House.

**Winnipeg Office:** 333 Maryland St. R3G 1M1 Tel: (204) 772 8957
Fax: (204) 774 6632

**Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Family and Community Services**
P.O. Box 451 Tel: (204) 484 2341
Nelson House, MB R0B 1A0 Fax: (204) 484 2351
Serves Nelson House.

**Métis Child and Family Services Authority and Agency**
1st Floor – 150 Henry Avenue Tel: (204) 949 0220
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7 Fax: (204) 984 9487

Website: [http://www.aji-cwi.mb.ca/eng/metiscfs.html](http://www.aji-cwi.mb.ca/eng/metiscfs.html)

**Métis Child and Family Services Agency**
Métis Child, Family and Community Services Tel: (204) 697-1118
1261 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R2W 5G9

**Head Start Program** (see Aboriginal Head Start Program under Children and Youth)

**Keewatin Winnipeg Youth Initiative** Tel: (204) 586 2163
Fax: (204) 956 2109


The Keewatin Winnipeg Youth Initiative is a life skills program facilitated by The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs. KWYI’s vision is to lead our youth onto the right path by giving them positive experiences to raise self-esteem. To be eligible you must be age 15-29 and out of school for at least three months. Those selected will participate in a six month phase. In the end the youth will have gained experience in all areas of life, such as culture, volunteer / work experience, attending workshops and conferences, political issues and so on.

Objectives:
- Provide the resources, opportunities, and skills for the youth to become more employable or get back into the education system.
- Provide awareness in the areas of culture, health and recreation.
- Provide volunteer and work placement opportunities.
- Plan and organize community events.
- Provide training opportunities in various areas.
- Provide a safe environment for youth.
- Help build a safer, healthier community
Knowles Centre, Inc.
2065 Henderson Highway   Tel:  (204) 339 1951
Winnipeg, MB R2G 1P7     Fax:  (204) 334 4173

Knowles Centre Inc. provides residential treatment for youths and their families. Two on site, 10 bed co-ed and two 6 bed community units are available. Clients are referred through the Provincial Placement Desk or directly from Federal Agencies. The Centre has an on-site school which is run by the River East - Transcona School Division. The Centre is accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Families and Youth. Youths and their families have the opportunity to receive cultural select services from the Centre's on-site Cultural Program, which focuses on traditional cultural and spiritual healing.

Manitoba Adolescent Treatment Centre (MATC)
120 Tecumseh St.       Tel:  (204) 477 6391
Winnipeg, MB R3E 2A9   Fax:  (204) 783 8948
CENTRALIZED INTAKE : Tel: (204) 958 9660
Website:  http://www.matc.ca

MATC provides a range of mental health services to children and adolescents who experience psychiatric and/or emotional disorders. MATC strives to be sensitive, responsive, and innovative in meeting the changing needs of children, adolescents, families and communities.

Anyone can make a referral to MATC through the Centralized Intake office. This includes any young person, parents, family members or professionals who work with the young person. If you are not sure whether MATC is the best place for you or someone you know, you are welcome to phone and discuss this with us. The Intake Worker will ask for other information over the phone to help you determine what service is best for you.

Centralized Intake or MATC do not offer emergency services. Any young person at immediate risk of self-harming or harming others should be directed to:
MOBILE CRISIS TEAM: (204) 949-4777 or EMERGENCY 911

Manitoba First Nations Youth Council  (see listing under Communications)

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Inc.
94 McGregor St.        318 Anderson Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4V5   Winnipeg, MB R2W 1E5
Tel: (204) 925 0300    Tel: (204) 925 0349    Fax: (204) 946 5042    Fax: (204) 925 0306
Toll Free 1-888-962 6294 Email: anderson@mamawi.com
Email: mcgregor@mamawi.com

Adolescent Parent Residential Care Site
2nd floor - 743 Ellice Ave.     Tel: (204) 925 0320     Fax: (204) 925 0361
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0B5           Email: blake@mamawi.com
Email: ellice@mamawi.com

Honouring the Spirit of Our Little Sisters
The Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre (Ma Mawi) was given birth in the fall of 1984 by committed community members who sought an Aboriginal solution to supporting and rebuilding families. Since that time, the organization has grown to provide a variety of supports and programming to accomplish these results.

All of Ma Mawi’s programs and services are aimed at empowering individuals and families to better care for themselves and each other. With the guidance of our community, we continually seek to provide services that are relevant and meet the needs of the families we serve.

**Types of Services Ma Mawi Offers:**

- **Youth Services:**
  - Sons and Daughters of the Rising Sun, Four Directions Pow Wow Club, Aboriginal Scouts, Traditional Teachings and Ceremonies, Solvent Abuse Prevention, Positive Adolescent Sexuality Support, Young Fathers Program, Home Based Crisis Intervention, Strong Directions - Youth Leadership, Development

- **Community Care Centres:**
  - Referrals, Short Term Emergency Services, Community Drop In, Home Maker, Services, Parenting Groups, Volunteer Program, Youth Anger, Management, Healthy Relationships for Men, Women, & Youth Groups, Journey to Healthy Lifestyles, Literacy

- **Children in Care:**
  - Widening the Circle Neighbourhood Based Care, Ozosunon Nest Program, Circle of Care Short Term Residential Care, Honouring the Spirit of Our Little Sisters Community Based Safe House for Adolescent Females

- **Child Development:**
  - Licensed Early Years (12 weeks to 2 years) day care

- **Community Training & Learning:**
  - Team Building Workshop, Leadership Training, Capacity Building Workshop, PATH planning tool (planning alternative tomorrows with hope), Mediation, Aboriginal Culture, Women’s. Men’s and Couples, Retreats, Spirit of Peace

**Manitoba First Nations Repatriation Program** (see Southern Manitoba etc.)

**Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad (Our Relative's House)**
Tel: (204) 586 2588  Fax: (204) 589 4086

Ndinawe offers a safe, nurturing home for male and female youth ages 11-17. If you have no place to go or you are at risk of experiencing serious physical, emotional, or spiritual harm, or if you are vulnerable to sexual exploitation, call us at (204) 586 2588. Open 7 days a week.

**Youth Resource Centre**
472 Selkirk Ave.  Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M7  Tel: (204) 589 5545  Fax: (204) 589 4086
Operated by Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad, the Youth Resource Centre offers community based resource programming to youth ages 11-25.

Main Services:
Culture Club, Drum group, Art Club, Cooking Club, Tutoring Club, Employment Services, Food Distribution, Clothing Exchange, Sports programming, Volunteer Opportunities, Parent Support Program, Youth Drop In.

Secondary Services:
Help support youth who are living independently or with family to find safe long term housing, and to provide training necessary to promote youth independence and sustainability in the community.
Skill development includes resume writing, food preparation, parenting, tutoring, etc.

Referral process: Self referral. Family referral. Other services providers.

New Directions for Children, Youth and Families
400 - 491 Portage Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E4 Tel: (204) 786 7051 Fax: (204) 774 6468 TTY (204) 774 8541

Ndaawin (ndaawin)
33 - 273 Dufferin Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2W 2X7 Tel: (204) 589 2703 Fax: (204) 589 3526

Ndaawin is a holistic program aimed at preventing the sexual exploitation of children. Our focus will be to reach out to children 8 - 13 yrs. and educate them about sexual exploitation, and to provide support. We are currently developing several approaches, e.g., a puppet show, a video, youth speakers, to help families, schools, community centres, etc., provide awareness about sexual exploitation. We will also provide children and parents with recreational activities, cultural activities, individual and group support.

To find out more about Ndaawin call (204) 589 2703

Training Resources for Youth (see listing under Vocational Training and Employment)

Owiisookaageg, Inc.
302 - 338 Broadway Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3C 0T3 Tel: (204) 925 0501 Fax: (204) 946 0691 Email: owiisookaageg_inc@yahoo.ca
Website: http://www.owiisookaageg.ca

Owiisookaageg Inc. is a non-profit youth organization that develops, implements and manages projects for youth. We offer services and programs that focus on providing solutions to meet the needs of at-risk Aboriginal youth in the inner city ages 13 to 29. We offer an After School Program (Cooking, Recreation, Games and Crafts) Monday to Friday 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre, 430 Langside. All youth ages 13 and up welcome!

Partners for Careers (see listing under Vocational Training and Employment)

Project Neecheewam, Inc.
591 Sherbrook St. Winnipeg, MB R3B 2W9 Tel: (204) 775 9240 Fax: 204) 774 4970

Project Neecheewam, Inc. is a professionally staffed community based organization
designed to meet unique and individual needs of youth requiring care through crisis intervention and residential care.

Project Neecheewam, Inc. currently operates three residential facilities in Winnipeg for youth who have experienced severe family, personal and societal difficulties. These are:
1) Greenwood Place "Anderson House" (male)
2) St. Matthews Home "Oshinik-Ikwe Okanin" (female)
3) Crisis Stabilization Unit (male)

**Opikihiwawin**
(New Directions)
400 - 491 Portage Ave. Tel: (204) 786 7051
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E4 Fax: (204) 774 6468

The aim is to provide support, education and nurturing resources to cross-cultural families that have adopted or are giving care to Aboriginal children, primarily within a 60 mile radius of Winnipeg. The Coordinator is available for one-to-one counselling with parents and children, and will give leadership in the field of appropriate cultural and recreational activities for Aboriginal children, whether adopted or in foster care. Parent support groups meet in the Winnipeg area. Opikihiwawin is sponsored by New Directions. For more information contact the Program Manager.

**Resource Assistance for Youth**
Resource Centre:
195 Young St. Tel: (204) 783 6617
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3S8 Fax: (204) 775 4988

Drop-In:
11 - 222 Osborne St. (around the back at Confusion Corner)

RAY (Resource Assistance for Youth) is a multi-faceted agency for Youth in Winnipeg. RAY is a community and street level organization committed to helping youth and young adults find a way back from the streets. Formerly known as Operation Go Home (OGH), RAY is non-judgmental and non-partisan. We take a harm reduction approach to all our interactions with youth in need, supporting them to seek the resources they need to sustain themselves.

RAY provides youth with what they need, on their terms, to better their lives.
RAY offers a range of programs from emergency services to prevention, each designed to meet the needs of our participants at a level they can make use of. Here are some of the things we do:
Emergency Youth Services where we provide urgent support to youth and young adults feeling the immediate pressures of poverty and homelessness. Food bank, clothing bank, toiletries, Internet access for job searches, Resume workshops, Fax machine, someone to talk to or just a cup of coffee.

RAY has two sites one at 195 Young Street (Broadway & Young) which is the resource centre, and 11-222 Osborne Street that is the Drop-In. The Drop-In provides a safe and warm place where the youth will find informal counselling, access to a public health nurse, practical advice and, once a week free laundry. Our sites also house the Prevention, Outreach, and Housing programs.

**Rossbrook House**
658 Ross Ave. (at Sherbrook) Tel: (204) 949 4090
Winnipeg, MB R3M 0M1 Fax: (204) 949 4095
Email: mail@rossbrookhouse.ca
The original and main purpose of this drop-in centre for children and youth ages 4-24 is to offer constructive diversion and keep young people off the streets. It offers recreational, cultural and employment programs. The greater part of the staff are local Aboriginal youth. Three educational programs are operated in conjunction with Winnipeg School Division No. 1: 1) 'Wi Wabigooni', Elementary, affiliated with Victoria Albert School, 2) 'Eagles' Circles', Junior High, affiliated with Hugh John MacDonald School, and 3) 'Rising Sun' affiliated with Gordon Bell High School. Rossbrook House is open from 7:30 a.m. to midnight Monday to Thursday and Sunday; twenty-four hours Friday, Saturday (and Sunday if Monday is a holiday). During Christmas, Spring and Summer school 'breaks' the House is open twenty-four hours.

Selkirk Healing Centre, Youth Services (see listing under Behavioural Health Foundation)

Wahbung Abinoonjiag
225 Dufferin Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 5N7
Tel. (204) 925 4610
Fax: (204) 582 9508
Email: wahbung@mb.sympatico.ca

Wahbung Abinoonjiag is a non-profit program that provides services to children 0-6 years of age and their families, who have experienced various forms of victimization. We provide support, education and culturally appropriate programming to children and parents who have been exposed or witness to family violence. Our belief is that in order for our community to heal from family violence all members of a family should have access to services, which will assist in the family’s healing journeys.

SUPPORT SERVICES

ABORIGINAL CENTRE OF WINNIPEG, INC. (ACWI)
103 - 181 Higgins Ave. Administrative Offices: Tel: (204) 989 6395
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1 Fax: (204) 989 7113

The Aboriginal Centre of Winnipeg, Inc. is a non-profit corporation formed to own and manage the historic former CPR station in Winnipeg. It is a service centre where Aboriginal people can come for a variety of essential services. Its goal is to provide social, educational and entrepreneurial growth for the Aboriginal people of Winnipeg.

For member organizations and tenants of the Aboriginal Centre of Winnipeg see separate listings under:

Abinotci Mino-Ayawin (Children's Healing) Aboriginal Printing Services
Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg, Inc. Aboriginal Single Window Initiative - HRDC
Aboriginal Head Start Program Anishinaabe Oway-Isi
Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre Canadian Plains Gallery
ACWI Heritage Corporation Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource
Aboriginal Learning & Literacy Centre Development, Inc. (CAHRD)
Aboriginal People's College Kookum's Place Daycare (CAHRD)

Aboriginal Law Centre
The Aboriginal Law Centre is a Community Law Centre of the Legal Aid Services Society of Manitoba. Our mission is to provide legal aid services in a manner that is consistent with the values and traditions of Aboriginal people. In furtherance of our mission we endeavour, whenever appropriate, to assist people in resolving their legal issues using non-adversarial, consensus building approaches, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, restorative justice and healing models from the Aboriginal community. Our office is staffed by three lawyers qualified to practice law in the Province of Manitoba, one paralegal and a legal secretary.

**Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre of Winnipeg, Inc.**  
(see listing under Medical Services)

**Aboriginal Single Window Initiative**  
(see listing under Federal / Provincial Government)

**ACWI Heritage Corporation**  
103 - 181 Higgins Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1  
Tel: (204) 989 6383  
Fax: (204) 943 7615  
Contact Events and Heritage Coordinator:  
Email: events@abcentre.org

The ACWI Heritage Corporation was formed to maintain the Aboriginal Centre of Winnipeg Inc. as a Heritage Site and to ensure compliance with the standards of Heritage Canada (Department of Canadian Heritage).

**Anishinaabe Oway-Ishi**  
(see listing under Vocational Training and Employment)

**Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc.**  
35 De la Digue, Box 250  
St. Norbert, MB R3V 1L6  
Tel: (204) 269 3430  
Fax: (204) 269 8049

Accredited by the Commission of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). Provides long term residential programming for men, women and family units experiencing a variety of problems almost always including addictions. The program is designed to offer graduated opportunities for equipping a person with the vocational, intellectual and communicative skills necessary for successful integration into society.

**Men's, Women's and Family Addiction Treatment Services:** group, family and individual counselling; addictions counselling; Parent Effectiveness Training courses, 24 space child daycare, advocacy on behalf of residents, and cultural programming on an on-going basis provided by the Coordinator of Aboriginal Services. Court services / Corrections (Provincial) include pre-sentence reports; bail recognizance, temporary absence, and probation residence; interviews and assessments at Provincial Correctional Institutions; Corrections (Federal); community residential centre for parolees, employment training, job placement and education classrooms for Kindergarten to Grade 12.

**Kirkos House Youth Services:** Kirkos House is a provincially licensed treatment facility for 16 adolescent females. The facility provides group, family and individual counselling; addictions counselling, education classes to Grade 12; assertiveness training and conflict
resolution sessions; access to structured work activities; outreach, and gradual movement to community and/or Extended Treatment Program. Kirkos House is also accredited by CARF.

**Other Support Services** such as on-site child care services are available to allow parents maximum program involvement. A physician is under contract for weekly visits, or as required, and the facility employs a full-time Clinical Therapist.

**Selkirk Healing Centre:** a provincially licensed addiction treatment facility for 20 adolescent males. Provides programming similar to Kirkos House. Hosts annual Shingoose Pow Wow. The program is accredited by CARF.

Address:
1147 Breezy Point Rd.               Tel: (204) 482 9712
Selkirk, MB  R1A 2A7               Fax: (204) 482 9717

**CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES** (see listing under Children and Youth)

**Community Financial Counselling Services, Inc.**
3rd Floor - 238 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB  R2C 0B1      Tel:  (204) 989 1900
Fax:  (204) 989 1908

The Community Financial Counselling Services is a non-profit organization which offers services in the areas of Welfare Education, Personal Income Tax, Budgeting, Credit Counselling, and Welfare Rights and Responsibilities.

**Dakota Ojibway Community Futures Development Corporation**
(see listing under Professional Services)

**Family Life Centre** (Union Gospel Mission)
240 Pritchard Ave.       Tel:  (204) 586 7790
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2J1              Fax:  (204) 586 7813

Faith Learning Centre (Adult Ed)     Tel:  (204) 586 1416        Fax:  (204) 586 1416
- after school programs and camps for children
- women’s fellowship meetings
- sponsorship of Children to Faith Academy K - 12
- fully accredited adult education, art, computers and literacy programs
- clothing for women and children

**First Nations disABILITY Association of Manitoba, Inc. (FNDA)**
305B - 260 St. Mary Ave.               Tel:  (204 953 0310
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0M6               Fax:  (204) 953 0318
Toll Free:  1-866-370 9875
Email:  fndafndo@lycos.com

The mandate of this office is to provide peer-support, advocacy and referral services to First Nations (Treaty and Status) persons living with visible and invisible disabilities within the Province of Manitoba. The FNDA provides Employment Services for First Nations persons with disabilities, to strive towards positive changes and independent living. This office also offers First Nations Disability Issues Training and Awareness workshops. The First Nations disABILITY Association is open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. but has after hours services if
required.

**First Nations Human Resource Development Strategy**  
(see listing under Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs)

**Head Start Program** (see Aboriginal Head Start Program under Children and Youth)

**Ikwe-Widdjiitiwin, Inc.**  (Women Helping One Another)  Tel: (204) 987 2780  
P.O. Box 1056, Winnipeg, MB  Fax: (204) 987 2822  
R3C 2X4  Toll-Free Crisis Line: 1-800-362-3344  
TDD Line: 1-800-561-6178  
Ikwe-Widdjiitiwin provides emergency shelter for women and children who are victims of violence. Shelter counsellors are on duty twenty-four hours per day seven days per week to provide services, understanding and information on local services available. Please phone the Shelter for the address if service is required. Services are available in most First Nations languages.

**Ka Ni Kanichihk, Inc.**  
455 McDermot Ave.  Tel: (204) 953 5820  
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0B5  Fax: (204) 953 5824  
Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc. (Cree for "those who lead") is a registered, non-profit, community-based Aboriginal human services organization formed in 2001. Ka Ni Kanichihk's mission is to provide a comprehensive range of culturally appropriate programs and services to meet the unique needs of Winnipeg's rapidly expanding Aboriginal community. The organization is committed to developing Aboriginal leadership, responding to issues that are both transformative and rooted in the restoration and reclamation of positive and powerful cultural identity. Since its inception it has focused on issues of concern to women within the Aboriginal community. For example, one of its programs - Iskwewak Leadership Development - provides women who have been directly and/or intergenerationally affected by Residential Schools with a range of culturally based and woman-centred educational and healing services.

**Klinic Community Health Centre** (see entry under Medical Services)

**Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Inc.** (see listing under Children and Youth)

**Manitoba Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Council, Inc.**  
Rm 404 - 200 Main St.  Tel: (204) 925 5622  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4M2  Fax: (204) 925 5624  
Email: masrc@sport.mb.ca  
Website: http://www.masrc.com  
The purpose of the Manitoba Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Council (MASRC) is to improve the quality of life for the Aboriginal people of Manitoba by providing them with opportunities to participate and compete in sporting and recreational activities while fostering and encouraging cultural awareness. (See also Winnipeg Aboriginal Sport Achievement Centre.)

**Manitoba Association of Native Firefighters**  
102 - 155 St. James St.  Tel: (204) 953 2920
The purpose of the Manitoba Association of Native Firefighters is 1) to work with community Fire Departments to reduce damage and loss of life due to fire, and 2) to work with community leaders to develop emergency management strategies in order to reduce response time.

**Métis Women of Manitoba Inc.** (see listing under Manitoba Métis Federation)

**Mother of Red Nations Women’s Council of Manitoba (MORN)**
300 - 141 Bannatyne Ave.            Tel. (204) 942 6676
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0R4               Fax: (204) 942 7639
Email: morn@morn.ca

The Mother of Red Nations Women's Council of Manitoba is the provincial affiliate of the Native Women's Association of Canada (see separate listing). MORN's mission is to promote, protect and support the spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual well being of Aboriginal women and children in Manitoba through spiritual, cultural, social, economic, political, educational, and recreational development.

**Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC)**
1292 Wellington St.       Tel: (613) 722 3033
Ottawa, ON K1Y 3A9      Fax: (613) 722 7687
                                Toll Free 1-800-461 4043

The Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) is a national Aboriginal organization. NWAC was founded with the collective goal to enhance, promote and foster the social, economic, cultural and political well-being of Aboriginal women in urban, rural, Métis and First Nation communities in Canada. NWAC is structured to represent the views of various native women, organizations and leaders in areas such as the Indian Act, the Constitution, Health, Family Violence, AIDS, Aboriginal Rights, Child Welfare and Justice issues. For the Manitoba affiliate of the NWAC see the listing under Mother of Red Nations Women's Council of Manitoba, Inc. (MORN).

**Native Women's Transition Centre**
105 Aikins St.        Tel: (204) 989 8240
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4E4     Fax: (204) 586 1101
Intake: (204) 998 8244 or 989 8251

A safe home for Aboriginal women (and their children) who are in the process of changing their present life situation. A place where there is support and access to resources to enable growth and develop skills in becoming more self-determining persons. We offer a first or second stage program, which is a one year residency.

**Neeginan / Circle of Life Thunderbird House**
715 Main St.            Tel: (204) 940 4240
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3N7    Fax: (204) 940 4243
Website: http://www.thunderbirdhouse.com

Neeginan / Thunderbird House, located at the corner of Main Street and Higgins Ave., is a spiritual and community gathering place that highlights Aboriginal cultural values, traditions and history. Designed by internationally renowned architect Douglas Cardinal, the facility reflects the influence and wisdom of the Aboriginal community.
More than just a landmark building, Neeginan is a place where the Aboriginal community can share its culture and sense of spirituality with the rest of Winnipeg. It is a unique concept which recognizes the urban Aboriginal community’s impact on the area—a delicate balance of economic, social and cultural concerns. Revitalization, as envisioned in the 1995 Winnipeg Development Agreement, will make this an area where people will want to live, work and prosper. Neeginan is the cornerstone of the revitalization of North Main Street. It is a place for exploring the ways of the Aboriginal community past and present. It is a place where Aboriginal people can truly claim ownership and pride. Translated from Cree, Neeginan means ‘Our Place’. The structure is an embodiment of this sentiment.

**Northend Women's Centre, Inc.**

394 Selkirk Ave.               Tel:   (204) 589 7347
Winnipeg, MB  R2W 2M2               Fax:  (204) 586 9476

A drop-in centre to socialize. The "Opp Shoppe" (for men and women) is open Monday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., offering clothing articles at a very low price (free of charge to women in need on the basis of a referral).

Different counselling programs are available:
- individual counselling
- the Dignity Energy Program which is a form of Anger Management
- the Parenting Program
- the Grief Program (for women who have suffered a loss)
- the Soul Survival Program (for those who have suffered abusive relationships and now have chosen to live "Abuse Free" lives)

There are information sessions and numerous workshops available throughout the year. The Centre's hours are: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Osborne House, Inc.**

Tel:  (204) 942 7373
P. O. Box 397              Crisis Line:  (204) 942 3052
Winnipeg, MB   R3C 2H6             Fax:  (204) 956 1412

Osborne House is a shelter that provides a secure and supportive environment for women and their children who are, or have been, victims of domestic violence. Through the provision of quality residential services and outreach programs, women are supported in making informed choices for their well being. Residential Services are a short-term crisis accommodation offering safety, individual and group counselling for women who have been abused, advocacy for legal, housing, financial and medical supports, referrals to other community agencies based on individual needs. Childcare and counselling for children who have witnessed violence in their homes and respite for caregivers including parenting and childcare techniques is available. Crisis Line services are available 24 hours per day 7 days per week to provide abused women with crisis intervention services, and also to arrange access to shelter for themselves and their children upon request. Counselling, information and referrals to general inquiries is available through this service. Follow-up Services are available to all women and their children to continue with our counselling service and assist women to make informed choices while integrating back into the community. Referral(s) and advocacy are also available through this service.

**Owiisookaageg, Inc.** (see listing under Children and Youth)

**Resource Assistance for Youth** (see listing under Children and Youth)
Salvation Army

**Community and Family Services**
324 Logan Ave. Tel: (204) 946 9486
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0L5 Fax: (204) 946 9115

**Community Venture**
An adult developmental day program serving individuals with special needs and abilities, enhancing their quality of life by providing spiritual, educational, social, vocational and recreational activities.

**Computer assisted Literacy**
Seeks to improve skills in all areas for adults in the community and in Salvation Army programs, using classroom and computer assisted teaching.

**Moms 'N Tots**
A weekly getaway for mom and child offering support and friendship. Informational/assistance is offered in parenting, health, vocational and personal issues.

**Work Readiness and Placement (WKRP)**
A thirteen-week program designed to improve the employability of social services recipients.

**Correctional and Justice Services**
2nd floor, 324 Logan Ave. Tel: (204) 949 2100
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0L5 Fax: (204) 949 2110

The Salvation Army staff and volunteers provide ongoing programming, counselling, referral, spiritual encouragement and practical assistance to offenders, families of offenders, victims and Criminal/Justice personnel encompassed by the adult and youth Criminal/Justice system.

**Mental Health Services**
**Haven**
Offers 24-hour care to males living with a mental illness. This includes a life skills program, activities and group work.

**Residential Services**
180 Henry Ave. Tel: (204) 946 9400
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J8

Provides separate overnight accommodation for adult men and women 18 years and over with short term stays available. Mothers accompanied by dependent children can be accommodated.

**Anchorage Program**
A residential Addictions Treatment Program for men and women.

**Men's Residence**
Accommodation with meals for homeless and transient men providing opportunities for recreation, education, counselling and spiritual guidance.

**Women's Services**
Tel: (204) 946 9400
Provides opportunities for spiritual support, education, counselling and recreation. Offers short term and long term accommodations with meals for women, and women with children. It also provides long term accommodation for women participants in the Anchorage Program.

**Congregational Programs**

East Kildonan Corps 401 Henderson Highway R2K 2H4 Tel: (204) 668 3797
Hampton Citadel 221 Hampton St. R3J 1P5 Tel: (204) 888 2644
Heritage Park Temple 825 School Road R2Y 0S8 Tel: (204) 889 9203
Weetamah Corps 324 Logan Ave. R3A 0L5 Tel: (204) 946 9490
Weston Corps 1390 Roy Ave. R3E 1E6 Tel: (204) 786 5066
Southlands Community Church (office)
203 - 2989 Pembina Hwy. R3T 2H5 Tel: (204) 946 9160

**Shelters on Reserves**

**Fisher River First Nation Healing Centre**
Koostatak, MB R0C 3J0
Tel: (204) 645-2750
Fax: (204) 645-2546

**Mamawihetowin Crisis Centre**
Pukatawagan, MB R0B 1G0
Tel: (204) 553-2198
Fax: (204) 553-2419

**Women’s Crisis Centre**
Shamattawa, MB R0B 1K0
Tel: (204) 565-2548
Fax: (204) 565-2544

**Southern Manitoba First Nations Repatriation Program**
100 - 696 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0M6
Tel: (204) 783 9190
Fax: (204) 783 7996
Toll Free 1-800-665 5762

The mandate of the Southern Manitoba First Nations Repatriation Program is to protect the treaty rights of First Nations adoptees. Treaty rights of adoptees with Canadian treaty status include post-secondary education, rights under the Jay Treaty, band membership, housing, land and resource allotments and others. As well, the program assists adoptees in the following areas:

- Facilitates the repatriation of First Nations adoptees where there is a genuine desire for this.
- Provides support services for adoptees to develop relationships with their families, culture and communities.
- Assists legally adopted clients of First Nations ancestry with birth-family searches.
- Assists legally adopted clients in obtaining information and documentation on rights and benefits available to them as registered Status Indians and assistance in assessing these benefits.
- Assists with procedures for out-of-country adoptees applying for medical numbers, social insurance numbers, etc.
- Provides information on government institutions and agencies that would be instrumental
in assisting the adoptee in his or her transition to his or her family community and country (i.e., employment, housing, education, etc.).

The Southern Manitoba First Nations Repatriation Program does not supply identifying information about family members or arrange reunions without the consent of all concerned.

**Winnipeg Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Association**

408 McGregor St.                          Tel: (204) 582 0688
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4X5                      Fax: (204) 582 0744

The Winnipeg Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Association operates under the umbrella of the Manitoba Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Council (see separate listing). Its mandate is to provide sport opportunities for the Aboriginal community in the City of Winnipeg.

**Youville Centre** (see listing under Medical Services)

**ALCOHOLISM AND RELATED SERVICES**

**AA Alcoholics Anonymous - Manitoba**

Central Office                  Tel: (204) 942 0126
208 - 323 Portage Ave.              Fax: (204) 957 5024
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2C1              Email: AAMBO@mts.net

Self-help groups for persons suffering from alcoholism.

**Addictions Foundation of Manitoba**

Head Office
1031 Portage Avenue                Tel: (204) 944 6200
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0R8               Fax: (204) 786 7768
Website: http://www.afm.mb.ca

The Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM) is responsible for providing intervention, rehabilitation (residential and community-based), prevention, education and public information services for Manitoba citizens relating to addictions. AFM is responsible for conducting research into the effects of addictions, and in so doing for promoting the health and well-being of present and future Manitobans. AFM serves Manitoba Citizens through its 26 offices. Programs and Services are delivered throughout three regions: Winnipeg, Western and Northern.

**Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc.** (see listing under Support Services)

**Main Street Project**

75 Martha St.                          Tel: (204) 982 8257
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1A4                Fax: (204) 943 9474
Mainstay: (204) 982 8260

The Main Street project (MSP) assists individuals who are in need as a result of poverty, addiction, mental or physical illness, injury, abuse or homelessness. Services include crisis intervention and referral, emergency shelter, detoxification program, street patrol, community outreach and the Mainstay residence, a short-term transitional housing program. MSP works toward helping individuals break the cycles of addiction and poverty and offers support for those willing to take steps toward a healthier, more independent lifestyle.
Native Addictions Council of Manitoba
160 Salter St.        Tel:  (204) 586 8395
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4K1    Fax:  (204) 589 3921
Email:  nacm@escape.ca

This Council works with other agencies to provide assistance, counselling and referral for
First People regarding alcohol abuse; prevention and education on addictions; operates an
out-patient centre and group counselling; manages Pritchard House, an in-patient 20 bed
facility for the treatment of addictions (see below).

Brandon Office:
220 - 8th St.        Tel:  (204) 726 9300
Brandon, MB R7A 3X3

The Brandon office provides counselling groups and support for individuals seeking
assistance with their addictions.

Pritchard House
160 Salter St.    Tel:  (204) 586 8395
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4K1    Fax:  (204) 589 3921
Supervisor:  Elizabeth Fontaine

Pritchard House is operating in the same premises as the Native Addictions Council of
Manitoba (see above). This twenty bed facility offers a rehabilitation program for Aboriginal
people. It has an all-Aboriginal staff.

Selkirk Healing Centre  (see listing under Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc.)

Union Gospel Mission
320 Princess St.        Tel:  (204) 943 9904
P.O. Box 1073                Fax:  (204) 944 0530
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2X4

A Bible-based addictions recovery program for men. A long term resident program with a
Christian perspective that provides help for alcohol and chemical dependency.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Aboriginal Health Services (AHS) - Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA)
1800 - 155 Carlton St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4Y1
Patient Referrals - Central Intake:  Tel:  (204) 926 7151    Fax:  (204) 943 1728
Tel:  (204) 926 7138

Aboriginal Health Services (AHS) focuses on health care services for Aboriginal people
seeking health care within the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA). The services
support Aboriginal people requiring acute care within the hospital system and serve as a
resource to community service agencies and health care personnel.

Language / Translation Services:  Interpreters provide translation services in Ojibway, Cree
and Oji Cree language dialects. The translation allows Aboriginal patients to communicate
with medical and support staff to ensure clear understanding of their health care needs, and
with the assistance of the interpreters patients are ensured to be able to give fully informed
consent.

Discharge Planning:  The Discharge Planning Coordinator works with the health care team
to ensure a coordinated care management approach to after care both within the WRHA and between the WRHA and other R.HA’s (rural and northern).

**Advocacy:** The Aboriginal Patient Advocate provides advocacy for Aboriginal patients within the acute care system of the WRHA. The Aboriginal Patient Advocate will work with patients and their families within the hospital system and at a regional level to resolve patient concerns and ensure a holistic healing plan.

**Spiritual / Cultural Care Coordination:** The Spiritual / Cultural Care Coordinator coordinates support to patients requesting this service to meet their spiritual needs. This may include referral to Traditional Elders or other spiritual care support.

**Community Liaison:** The Community Liaison can help patients connect with the right community resources and agencies to help with their health condition.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

See also [Manitoba Health - Provincial Nursing Station Unit](#) below in this section.

**WINNIPEG HOSPITALS:**

- **Concordia Hospital**
  1095 Concordia Ave.  R2K 3S8  
  Tel: (204) 667 1560

- **Grace General Hospital**
  300 Booth Drive  R3J 3M7  
  Tel: (204) 837 8311

- **Health Sciences Centre General Hospital**
  820 Sherbrook St.  R3A 1R9  
  Tel: (204) 774 6511

- **Misericordia Health Centre**
  99 Cornish Ave.  R3C 1A2  
  Tel: (204) 774 6581

- **Riverview Health Centre**
  1 Morley Ave.  R3L 2P4  
  Tel: (204) 452 3411

- **Seven Oaks General Hospital**
  2300 Mc Phillips St.  R2V 3M3  
  Tel: (204) 632 7133

- **St Boniface General Hospital**
  409 Tache Ave.  R2H 2A6  
  Tel: (204) 233 8563

- **Victoria General Hospital**
  2340 Pembina Hwy.  R3T 2E8  
  Tel: (204) 269 3570

**SOME COMMUNITY BASED CLINICS IN WINNIPEG:**

- **Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre of Winnipeg, Inc.**
  Rm. 215 - 181 Higgins Ave.  R3B 3G1  
  Tel: (204) 925 3700  
  Fax: (204) 925 3709  
  Email: admin@ahwc.ca

The Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre of Winnipeg, Inc. is a community-based and culturally-based centre that provides holistic services to the Aboriginal community of Winnipeg. The AH&WC’s philosophy is rooted in traditional Aboriginal culture. A healthy person is one who achieves and maintains balance among four elements: body, mind, spirit and emotions. The Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre offers healing services and resources from both traditional and Western practices.

The Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre is a primary health care facility funded by WRHA (Winnipeg Regional Health Authority). Its hours of operation are:
Physicians and Nurses: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Traditional Healer/Elder: varies throughout the month  
Please call 925 3700 for more information and appointments

The **Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre** offers many programs including: Head Start, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Effects Education Program, Abinotci Mino-Ayawin (children’s healing), a Men’s Healing Wellness Program, Women’s Healing Program, and an Indian Residential School-Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.

**Aikins Street Community Health Centre**  
601 Aikins St. R2W 4J5  
Tel: (204) 940 2025

**WRHA Public Health Service**  
Tel: (204) 787 5172

**Health Action Centre**  
425 Elgin Ave. (24 hr. on call service)  
Winnipeg, MB R3A 1P2  
Fax: (204) 942 7828

Primary Care Clinic: doctors, nurses and other health professionals provide medical care, pregnancy care, reproductive health care, and nutritional counselling to residents living in postal code areas R3A, B, C and E. Dental care offers affordable dental services. Health services for the elderly include nursing, dietitian, physio and occupational therapy, hygiene services, foot care and counselling. Other services include midwifery, home care, geriatric assessment mental health services. Social programs include information, referrals and advocacy.

Clinic hours: Mon. to Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Hope Centre Health Care, Inc.**

240 Powers St.  
Winnipeg, MB R2W 5L1  
Tel: (204) 589 8354  
Fax: (204) 586 4260

Hope Centre Health Care, Inc. is a community health centre which provides primary health care services in a whole person context. Counselling and community outreach services include: individual, family and group counselling; advocacy; group programs; information; special events and workshops; home visits and referrals.

The Centre is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Kivalliq Inuit Centre**

310 Burnell St.  
Winnipeg, MB R3G 2A8  
Tel: (204) 944 7110  
Fax: (204) 944 7121

Kivalliq Inuit Centre is a medical boarding home for Inuit from the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. The Centre provides accommodation, meals and transportation to its guests. The Inuit are referred by Kivalliq Inuit Services.

**Klinic Community Health Centre**  
870 Portage Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0P1
Medical Appointments, Teen Klinic, Information (204) 784-4090
Community Services Outreach (204) 784 4020
24 Hour Crisis / Suicide Line (204) 786-8668 / (888) 322-3019
24 Hour Sexual Assault Crisis line (204) 786-8631 / (888) 292-7565
Deaf Access Line TTY Crisis / (204) 784-4097
Suicide / Sexual Assault Crisis Line (204) 784-4097
Crisis Counselling Intake (204) 784-4059
Sexual Assault Counselling Appointments (204) 784-4049
Domestic Abuse Counselling (Evolve) Intake Line (204) 784-4208
Public Education & Training (204) 784-4066
Volunteer Information (204) 784-4006
Administrative Fax (204) 772-7998
Medical Fax (204) 784-4013
Website:  http://www.klinic.mb.ca
Email:  klinic@klinic.mb.ca

Klinic is a non-profit, community-based health and social services centre in part of the core area of Winnipeg providing medical and community services to our geographic community as well as providing specialized crisis, sexual assault, family abuse counselling services and public education and training for the greater Winnipeg community and occasionally for those persons in rural and northern areas of the province. Klinic promotes health and quality of life for all; helps people make choices about their own health in a context which is culturally sensitive and supportive of personal and community development; seeks to address the special needs of our neighbourhoods and helps communities organize on issues of concern; and looks to our community for direction.

Drop-In Counselling has Moved:

Drop-In counselling services have moved to “Klinic on Broadway” (see below) as of April 5, 2004. Drop-In counselling is no longer be offered at the Portage Ave. location. The hours of operation for Drop-In counselling will remain the same.

Drop-In Counselling is available in the following communities:

Central/Downtown:

**Klinic on Broadway**
545 Broadway Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0W3
Mondays & Wednesdays Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Fridays & Saturdays Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Transcona/River East/Elmwood
400A – 1615 Regent Avenue West, R2C 5C6
(WRHA Office in Kildonan Crossing Mall)
Tuesdays Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Times subject to change. Please call the Drop-In Line (204-784-4067) for current times and site closures or e-mail us at: dropin@klinic.mb.ca.

**Mount Carmel Clinic**

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People are at the heart of Mount Carmel Clinic - Canada's first community health centre designed to meet the needs of both individuals and families. The clinic offers a broad range of medical, nursing, diagnostic, pharmaceutical, dental, social and outreach services, cross-cultural counselling, teen clinic and community education services, in a respectful, non-judgmental and collaborative approach to working together for a healthy community. A children’s day hospital and Anne Ross Day Nursery offer childcare, special needs programming and family support.

The Clinic is open: Monday to Friday 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday evenings to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday open from noon to 4:00 p.m. for Teen Clinic only.  
Anne Ross Day Nursery 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Nine Circles Community Health Service**  
705 Broadway Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0X2  
Tel: (204) 940 6001  
Fax: (204) 940 6003  
Toll Free: 1-888-305 8647  
STD line: (204) 945 2437

Nine Circles offers a peer outreach program aimed at HIV-Hepatitis C prevention, and services for Aboriginal people with HIV. Staff includes an Elder who conducts Healing Circles.

**Inkster Public Health**  
103 - 61 Tyndall Ave. R2X 2T4  
Tel: (204) 940 2020

**Point Douglas Community Clinic**  
872 Main St. R2W 3P1  
Tel: (204) 942 3506

**Selkirk Healing Centre** (see listing under Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc.)

**Turtle Island Medical Clinic**  
870 Main St. R2W 3P1  
Tel: (204) 586 8816

**Women's Health Clinic**  
419 Graham Ave, Unit A  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0M3  
Tel: (204) 947 1517  
Fax: (204) 943 3844  
TTY: (204) 956-0385  
Email: ressec@womenshealthclinic.org

Started in 1981, Women's Health Clinic is a feminist, community-based health centre offering a range of services to women from teens to elders. Our holistic approach emphasizes prevention, education and action. We encourage women to learn all they can about what contributes to their health and well-being so they can make informed choices. Women's Health Clinic offers:

- health and wellness services, which are woman-centred non-judgmental and fully confidential
- advocacy and research on issues of concern to women’s health
- health education to community and professional groups
- resources and information
- training and experience for volunteers and students
What We Do...

The Clinic helps bring together agencies and individuals for education and action on issues such as birthing and midwifery, new reproductive and genetic technologies and health reform. We serve as the Manitoba base for the newly formed Canadian Women's Health Network and are a partner in the Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence.

Hours of Operation
Monday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.    Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.   Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Teen Clinic Thurs. 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Youville Centre
33 Marion St.        Tel:  (204) 233 0262
St. Boniface, MB R2H 0S8        Fax:  (204) 233 1520
also at:
6 - 845 Dakota St.,          Tel:  (204) 255 4840
Winnipeg, MB R2M 5M3        Fax:  (204) 255 4903

Youville Centre in St. Vital is a community-based accessible health resource centre. There is a diverse mix of services, some available in both official languages, ranging from health care and wellness education, to counselling and support. The staff of qualified, dedicated health care professionals includes community health nurses, clinical nurses specialists, a nurse practitioner, diabetes educators, dietitians, mental health counsellors and a part-time physician for Teen Clinic only.

The Youville Centre's Diabetes Education Resource Team assists clients with diabetes and their families with the necessary education and support to help them be more responsible in the overall management of Diabetes.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEDICAL SERVICE:

Medical Services - Referral Unit
300 - 391 York Ave.        Tel:  (204) 983 4199
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4W1        Fax:  (204) 983 6018
24 hour answering service

Transportation, escorts, accommodation, medical appointments for reserve patients. In daily contact with reserve nursing stations. 24 hr. answering service. This service is for treaty Indians on reserves outside Winnipeg.

Services to Other Regions
220 - 189 Evanson St.         Tel:  (204) 945 5535
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N9         Tel:  (204) 945 6599

After hours:     Tel:  (204) 945 8911     Fax:  (204) 940 2636

Transportation, escorts, accommodation, appointments for clients of Provincial Departments of Family, Employment and Income Assistance outside of Winnipeg.

Manitoba Health Emergency Service
Unit 7 - 1680 Ellice Ave.        Tel:  (204) 945 5300
NORTHERN PATIENTS' TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (transportation for patients and escorts from regions north of the 53rd parallel):

The Regions:

Burntwood Region
Regional Transportation Officer Tel: 1-800-290-1098
c/o Thompson General Hospital Thompson, MB R8N 0C0

Serving:

Northeast Region
Regional Transportation Officer Tel: (204) 367 4441
c/o Pine Falls Health Complex Box 2000, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0

Serving:
Beren's River, Big Black River, Bissett, Bloodvein, Little Grand Rapids, Long Body Creek, Loon Straits, Manigotogan, Pauingassi, Pine Falls, Poplar River, Princess Harbour, Wanipigow

Norman Region
This region has two offices:

Regional Transportation Officer
Regional Transportation Officer
C/O The Pas Health Complex C/O Flin Flon General Hospital
P.O. Box 240, The Pas, MB Box 340, Flin Flon, MB
R9A 0A5 Tel: (204) 623 6431 R8A 1N2 Tel: (204) 687 9638

Serving:
Cormorant, Easterville, Grand Rapids, Moose Lake, Pukatawagan,
The Pas, Wanless

Cranberry Portage, Sherridon, Snow Lake, Flin Flon

Churchill
Regional Transportation Officer
C/O Churchill Health Care Churchill, MB R0B 0E0 Tel: (204) 675 8881

See also Manitoba Health - Provincial Nursing Station Unit below in this section.

PATIENT INFORMATION SERVICES - WINNIPEG HOSPITALS
1) St. Boniface Hospital . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tel: (204) 237 2193
2) Health Sciences Centre
   Children's Hospital (24-hour service) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tel: (204) 787 2595
   Adult Hospitals (24-hour service) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tel: (204) 787 3661
3) Seven Oaks Hospital . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tel: (204) 632 3224
4) Grace Hospital . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tel: (204) 837 0111
5) Victoria Hospital . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tel: (204) 269 3570
6) Misericordia Hospital ........................................ Tel: (204) 788 8364

Hospital Pastoral Care Services - Winnipeg Hospitals
1. St. Boniface Hospital ................................. Tel: (204) 237 2356
2. Health Sciences Centre ............................. Tel: (204) 787 3884
3. Seven Oaks Hospital ................................. Tel: (204) 632 3596
4. Grace Hospital ......................................... Tel: (204) 837 0105
5. Victoria Hospital ...................................... Tel: (204) 477 3216
6. Misericordia Hospital ............................... Tel: (204) 788 8283

Specialized Medical Services
Detoxification Centre, 75 Martha St. (see also Main Street Project) Tel: (204) 982 8240

OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES:

Abinotci Mino-Ayawin (Children's Healing) (see listing under Children and Youth)

Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc. (see listing under Support Services)

Centre for Aboriginal Health Research (CAHR)

Suite 715, 7th floor Tel: (204) 789 3250
Buhler Research Centre Fax: (204) 975 7783
715 McDermot Ave. Email: cahr@mb.umanitoba.ca
Winnipeg, MB R3E 3P4

Website:http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/centre_aboriginal_health_research/

The CAHR is a joint initiative of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, the Faculty of Medicine of
the University of Manitoba, and the Foundations for Health. The CAHR was established
through a generous contribution from the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs to the fundraising
campaign of the Foundations for Health for the construction of the Buhler Centre for Health
Research. Development of the CAHR was also facilitated by a research infrastructure grant
awarded to the University of Manitoba by the Canadian Foundation for Innovation and the
Manitoba Innovation Fund. Operating funds have been awarded by the Canadian Institutes
for Health Research and the Social Science and Humanities Research Council.

The CAHR will initiate, coordinate and support research activities designed to assist First
Nations and Aboriginal communities and organizations in their efforts to promote healing,
wellness and improved health services in their communities. The research program will
integrate scientific and traditional Aboriginal approaches to producing new knowledge about
health care in First Nations and Aboriginal communities.

Dakota Ojibway Health Services

4820 Portage Ave. Tel: (204) 988 5391
Winnipeg, MB R4H 1C8 Fax: (204) 947 5179

Provides technical and advisory services to the eight member nations within the Dakota
Ojibway Tribal Council.

Dial-A-Life Housing, Inc.

100-130 Watson St. Tel: (204) 694 9170
Winnipeg, MB R2P 1Y4 Fax: (204) 632 5963
This housing program is to provide suitable and affordable housing for medically displaced persons and their families of Aboriginal ancestry. It will be home to Aboriginal patients who have reached End Stage Renal Disease and have to relocate to Winnipeg for dialysis. Dial-A-Life provides a good home environment for those having to leave the reserve and adjust to city living.

Faculty of Medicine - J.A. Hildes Northern Medical Unit

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
T162 - 770 Bannatyne Ave.          Tel: (204) 789 3711
Winnipeg, MB R3E 0W3                Fax: (204) 774 8919
Email: jah_nmu@umanitoba.ca

The J. A. Hildes Northern Medical Unit was established as a University of Manitoba outreach program to First Nations and Inuit communities. Founded on a triad of clinical service, education and research, it is in its fourth decade of commitment to enhancing the health and well-being of Canadian Aboriginal peoples. Additionally, as a member unit of the Department of Community Health Sciences, it enriches the Faculty of Medicine in its advocacy role for and with Indigenous peoples throughout Manitoba and Nunavut.

FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT HEALTH BRANCH (Health Canada)

300 - 391 York Ave.                   Tel: (204) 983 4199
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4W1                  Fax: (204) 983 6018

NORTH ZONE OFFICE:
Suite 202 - 83, Churchill Drive       Tel: (204) 677 6980
Thompson, MB R8N 0L6                 Fax: (204) 677 7007

About First Nations and Inuit Health Branch:
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch supports the delivery of public health and health promotion services on-reserve and in Inuit communities. It also provides drug, dental and ancillary health services to First Nations and Inuit people regardless of residence. The Branch also provides primary care services on-reserve in remote and isolated areas where there are no provincial services readily available.

NURSING STATIONS AND HOSPITALS

HOSPITALS (HEALTH CANADA):
Norway House Indian Hospital
Norway House, MB R0B 1B0 Tel: (204) 359-6731 Fax: (204) 359 6599

Percy E. Moore Hospital
Box 190, Hodgson, MB R0C 1N0 Tel: (204) 372-8444 Fax: (204) 372-6991

Manitoba Health - Provincial Nursing Station Unit
2nd Floor - 300 Carlton St.                Tel: (204) 788 6685
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3M9 Tel: (204) 788 6664
Fax: (204) 948 2366

The Provincial Nursing Station Unit manages the operation of nursing stations at Easterville / Chemawawin Cree Nation, Grand Rapids / Grand Rapids First Nation, and Moose Lake / Mosakahiken Cree Nation, which provide emergency, primary, and public health nursing services to the communities they serve. The Unit also participates in
planning the transfer of the nursing stations to local community health authorities.

Grand Rapids First Nation
Box 53
Grand Rapids, MB R0C 1E0
Tel: (204) 639 2215
Fax: (204) 639 2448

Chemawawin Cree Nation
Box 122
Easterville, MB R0C 0V0
Tel: (204) 329 2212
Fax: (204) 329 2337

Mosakahiken Cree Nation
General Delivery
Moose Lake, MB R0B 0X0
Tel: (204) 678 2252
Fax: (204) 678 2343

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The mandate of the Aboriginal Health Branch is to develop partnerships within the Aboriginal community to improve the health status of Aboriginal peoples. These partnerships are based on a scientific evidence framework to ensure health outcomes and to reduce the cost of health care delivery. The work of the Aboriginal Health Branch will focus on a variety of areas such as respiratory rates in children, the epidemic of diabetes in Aboriginal people, midwifery initiatives, and health and wellness within communities. It is anticipated that initial pilot projects in these areas will be community and culturally based in response to the health needs of Aboriginal people.

National Aboriginal Diabetes Association
174 Hargrave St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3N2
Tel: (204) 927 1220
Fax: (204) 927 1222
Email: diabetes@nada.ca
Website: http://www.nada.ca

The Mission of the National Aboriginal Diabetes Association is:
To address Diabetes amongst Aboriginal Peoples by creating networks, and opportunities for individuals, families and communities within their beliefs, traditions, and values.
NADA is unique. It is the only non-government office with official non-profit status working in Aboriginal diabetes. Its goals are:
1. To support individuals, families and communities to access resources for diabetes prevention, education and research.
2. To create working relationships with organizations committed to the prevention and management of diabetes.
3. To promote community wellness as a strategy to prevent diabetes.
4. To manage and operate in effective and efficient ways.

Aboriginal Health Services (AHS) - Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA)
(see separate entry above under Medical Services)

REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN MANITOBA

Manitoba's health care system is a broad network of services and programs. Overseeing this system is Manitoba Health, a department of the provincial government. For the most part, the actual services are delivered through the eleven regional agencies set up by the province to meet the local needs of Manitobans. In this model, the regional health authorities are responsible within the context of broad provincial policy direction, for assessing and prioritizing needs and health goals, and developing and managing an integrated approach to their own health care system.

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA)
Corporate Office, 1800 - 155 Carlton Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4Y1
Tel: (204) 926 7000
Fax: (204) 926 7007
Website: http://www.wrha.mb.ca

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE
General Information
Tel: (204) 940 2273

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES:
Provide services that are focused on health promotion, illness and injury prevention and health protection. Each Public Health Nurse provides services in a community area. Public Health Nurses work in partnership with individuals, families, groups, other agencies,
schools, daycares and group homes. A Public Health Nurse can assist the client in addressing health issues such as: pregnancy, infant care and feeding, child development, safety, parenting, birth control, family violence, substance abuse, immunization, communicable disease prevention and follow-up, sexually transmitted infections, and crisis intervention. PHNs facilitate many group initiatives such as well baby clinics, prenatal groups, community kitchens, kids cooking club, and participate in and contribute to neighbourhood events.

Public Health Nurses are located in a number of geographically-based offices including:

Point Douglas
Aikins Street Community Health Centre
601 Aikins St. R2W 4J5 Tel: (204) 940 2025
River Heights-River Ave. Health Centre
385 River Ave. R3L 0C4 Tel: (204) 940 2000
Inkster Public Health
103 - 61 Tyndall Ave. R2X 2T4 Tel: (204) 940 2020
Downtown:
WRHA Community Services Downtown
102 - 490 Hargrave St. R3A 0X7 Tel: (204) 940 2274
Health Action Centre
425 Elgin Ave. R3A 1P2 Tel: (204) 940 1626
STD Information Line: (204) 940 2210

ORAL AND DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (for adults and children):
Machray School Tel: (204) 940 2090 John M. King School Tel: (204) 940 2094
320 Mountain Ave. 525 Agnes Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 1K1 Winnipeg, MB R3G 1N7

Other Manitoba Regional Health Authorities (RHAs)
Assiniboine Regional Health Authority Tel: (204) 483 5000
192-1st Avenue West Toll-free: 888-682 2253
Box 579 Fax: (204) 483 5005
Souris, MB R0K 2C0 Website: www.assiniboine-rha.ca
Brandon Regional Health Authority Tel: (204) 571 8400
150A - 7th St. Fax: (204) 726 8505
Brandon, MB R7A 7M2 Website: www.brandonrha.mb.ca
Burntwood Regional Health Authority Tel: (204) 677 5355
867 Thompson Drive S. Fax: (204) 677 5366
Thompson, MB R8N 1Z4 Website: www.brha.mb.ca
Churchill RHA Inc. Tel: (204) 675 8318
Churchill Health Centre Fax: (204) 675 2243
Churchill, MB R0B 0E0 Website: www.churchillrha.mb.ca
Interlake Regional Health Authority Tel: 204) 467 4742
589 3rd Ave. S. Toll-free: (888) 488 2299
Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0 Fax: (204) 467-4750
Website: www.irha.mb.ca
MEDICAL SERVICES

NOR-MAN Regional Health Authority
PO Box 130
84 Church Street
Flin Flon, MB R8A 1M7
Tel: (204) 687 1300
Fax: (204) 687 6405
Website: www.norman-rha.mb.ca

North Eastman Health Authority
Box 339
24 Aberdeen Avenue
Pinawa, MB R0E 1L0
Tel: (204) 753 3101
Toll-free: 877-753-2012
Fax: (204) 753 2015
Website: www.neha.mb.ca

Parkland Regional Health Authority
Rm 112
27 2nd Avenue S.W.
Dauphin, MB R7N 3E5
Tel: (204) 622 6223
Toll-free: 800-259 7541
Fax: (204) 622 6232
Website: www.prha.mb.ca

Regional Health Authority - Central Manitoba Inc.
Box 243
Southport, MB R0H 1N0
Tel: (204) 428 2000
Toll-free: 800-742 6509
Fax: (204) 428 2020
Website: www.rha-central.mb.ca

South Eastman Health/Santé Sud-Est Inc.
Box 470
La Broquerie, MB R0A 0W0
Tel: (204) 424 5880
Fax: (204) 424 5888
Website: www.sehealth.mb.ca

EDUCATION

Aboriginal Education Directorate
(Manitoba Education / Manitoba Advanced Education and Literacy)
510 Selkirk Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M7
Tel: (204) 945 7886
Toll Free: 1-800-282 8069 ext. 7886
Fax: (204) 948 2010
Website: http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/abedu/index.html

The Aboriginal Education Directorate provides leadership and coordination for departmental initiatives in Aboriginal education and training. This includes (1) ensuring an integrated approach to Aboriginal education and training; (2) promoting the removal of systemic barriers for Aboriginal student success in education and training; and (3) participating in and ensuring linkages with inter-sectoral initiatives related to Aboriginal education and training.

Aboriginal Learning and Literacy Centre
403 - 181 Higgins Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3G1
Tel: (204) 989 8860
Fax: (204) 989 8870

An Aboriginal adult learning and literacy centre is a non-profit adult learning environment designed to provide relevant programming to Aboriginal adults. We offer small and large group instruction, one-on-one, and computer assisted learning. Participants on the program receive instruction in reading, spelling, writing, numeracy, science, and computers. This program offers onsite daycare, library and computer lab access. Other supports include employment readiness; resume and job search skills, as well as advocacy and community and social supports. There is no cost to attend the program.

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### Aboriginal Languages of Manitoba Association, Inc.  
119 Sutherland Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB  R2W 3C9  
Tel: (204) 989 6392  
Fax: (204) 989 6396  
Email: alm@shawcable.com  
Website: http://www.ablang.com

Aboriginal Languages of Manitoba Association, Inc. (formerly called The Manitoba Association for Native Languages, Inc.) was incorporated in 1985 to promote the retention of Manitoba's Aboriginal languages. The Native Education Concerns Group, which was formed in 1978, addressed the issue of the need for Aboriginal language preservation. A resolution was passed at a Provincial Native Language Conference in 1984 and a non-profit organization was formed. Some of the goals and objectives are to:

- establish a permanent language institute to manage research and development of Aboriginal languages.
- assist communities and community members in the development, research and implementation of language programs.
- assist communities and community members in the design and implementation of culturally appropriate programming.

There are seven Aboriginal languages spoken in Manitoba: Cree, Dene, Dakota, Michif, Inuktituq, Oji-Cree (Island-Lake dialect), Ojibwe/Saulteaux.

### Aboriginal Youth Internship Program  
Manitoba Education  
310-800 Portage Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4  
Tel: (204) 945 8319  
Fax: (204) 945-5726  
Website: http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca  
Contact: Clayton Sandy clayton.sandy@gov.mb.ca

Aboriginal Youth Internship Program provides Aboriginal students between 16 and 29 years of age with the opportunity to explore career opportunities in the financial and other sectors. Students earn school credits for attending a workplace for one half day a week for a semester.
Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER)
3rd floor - 245 McDermot Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0S6
Tel: (204) 956 0660
Fax: (204) 956 1895
Email: earth@cierv.ca
Website: http://www.cier.ca

CIER, the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources, is a national Aboriginal directed environmental organization. We offer research and consulting and education and training services to First Nations and non-First Nation communities, governments and private companies in four interrelated topic areas: forestry, climate change, water and sustainability.

Children of the Earth School
100 Salter St.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4J6
Tel: (204) 589 6383
Fax: (204) 589 4822
Principal: Lorne Belmore

Children of the Earth School is academically oriented for any student interested in obtaining quality education, and at the same time pursuing Aboriginal culture, history and language. Drama courses and music options like piping and drumming are offered where interest warrants. There is an Aboriginal student resource centre where career counselling, professional skills, Mathematics and English (with emphasis on English) are taught. This is a ten month course, September to June, where people also learn to be proud of their Aboriginal heritage.

Family Life Centre (Union Gospel Mission)
240 Prichard Ave.
Box 1073, Winnipeg, MB R2W 2J1
Tel: (204) 586 7790
Fax: (204) 586 7813

Adult education programs for men and women including upgrading, high school courses, GED, literacy program and computer, help prepare students for integration into the work force. Women's Bible studies, fellowship and counselling; women's and children's clothing handed out on specific days; programs for youth.

First Nations & Inuit Awards
26 Bright Oaks Bay
Winnipeg, MB R2M 2M1
Tel: (204) 233 3572

Frontier School Division No. 48
Head Office
30 Speers Rd
Winnipeg, MB R2J 1L9
Tel: (204) 775 9741
Fax: (204) 775 9940
Email: frontier@frontiersd.mb.ca

Website: http://www.frontiersd.mb.ca

The Frontier School Division provides schools and educational services for forty-one northern, mostly isolated, communities, with populations that are largely Aboriginal (treaty and non-status) or Métis. It employs approximately 500 teachers.

Manitoba Citizens' Bursary Fund for Native People
Kiwanis Club of Winnipeg
430 Webb Place
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3J7
Tel: (204) 956 0250
This fund exists to provide bursaries for Aboriginal people who are in attendance at universities. Applications are available through the University of Brandon, University of Manitoba, and University of Winnipeg. The Winnipeg Kiwanis Club is Trustee of the Fund.

**Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre**

2-1100 Waverley St.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3T 0P4

Tel: (204) 594-1290  
Fax: (204) 942 2490  
Toll Free: 877-247-7020

Website: http://www.mfnerc.com

**Other Offices:**

- Manitoba First Nations Resource Centre  
  Box 20106  
  Brandon, MB R7A 6Y8

  Tel: (204) 855 2123  
  Fax: (204) 855 2568  
  Toll-Free: 1-877-744 2123

- Manitoba First Nations Resource Centre  
  Main Street  
  Dauphin, MB R7N 1L2

  Tel: (204) 622 8850  
  Fax: (204) 622 8859  
  Toll-Free: 1-877-388-8850

- Manitoba First Nations Resource Centre  
  202-79 Selkirk Ave.  
  Thompson, MB R8N 0M7

  Tel: (204) 677 0930  
  Fax: (204) 677 0938  
  Toll-Free: 1-877-879 0930

- Manitoba First Nations Resource Centre  
  Box 463  
  Fisher River, MB R0C 3J0

  Tel: (204) 645 5150  
  Fax: (204) 645 5155

The purpose of MFNERC is to provide education specialist service delivery to First Nation schools. The focus of the services is to provide assistance towards the implementation of the province’s New Directions curriculum that is relevant to First Nation students’ needs, to provide the direction and leadership for long term education reform that will lead to the development of a First Nations Curriculum, and to provide training, guidance, and support to First Nations staff and educational leadership to facilitate capacity building.

**Manitoba Hydro Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships for Aboriginal People**

P.O. Box 815 Stn Main  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4

Tel: (204) 474 4560  
Fax: (204) 474 4820

Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/in_the_community/awards_bursaries_scholars.shtml

Aboriginal students undertaking full-time studies (60% course load) in a field that is relevant to Manitoba Hydro's operations may qualify for awards, bursaries, scholarships and priority consideration for summer or full-time employment opportunities.

For further information and application forms visit our website (see above)

**Manitoba Indian Cultural Education Centre**

119 Sutherland Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R2W 3C9

Tel: (204) 942 0228  
Fax: (204) 947 6564  
Email: micec@shawcable.com
The Manitoba Indian Cultural Education Centre is a provincial, non-profit, educational organization, which works to promote an awareness and understanding of the First Nations culture to all groups of Canadians. This end is achieved through our Community-School liaison, Production Services and Library service programs. These programs are of substantial value in acquainting the non-First Nations public with First Nations culture and heritage.

**Other Cultural Education Centres**

Brokenhead Ojibway Nation
Scantebury, MB R0E 1W0
Tel: (204) 766 2494
Fax: (204) 766 2306

Cross Lake Cultural Education Program
Box 10, Cross Lake, MB R0B 0J0
Tel: (204) 676 2218
Fax: (204) 676 3155

Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council C.E.C.
300 - 340 Assiniboine Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0Y1
Tel: (204) 988 5383
Fax: (204) 947 5179

Ebb & Flow Band
General Delivery
Ebb & Flow, MB R0L 0R0
Tel: (204) 448 2134
Fax: (204) 448 2305

Interlake Reserves
Tribal Council
Pineimuta Place, General Delivery
Fairford, MB R0C 0X0
Tel: (204) 659 4465
Fax: (204) 659 2147

Keeseekoowenin First Nation
Chief Dwayne Blackbird
Box 100, Elphinestone, MB R0J 0N0
Tel: (204) 625 2004
Fax: (204) 625 2004

Norway House First Nation
Education Centre
Box 250
Norway House, MB R0B 1B0
Tel: (204) 359 6296
Fax: (204) 359 6262

O-Chi-Chak-Ko-Sipi First Nation
Crane River, MB R0L 0M0
Tel: (204) 732 2490
Fax: (204) 732 2596

Peguis Cultural Centre
Box 10, Peguis, MB R0C 1N0
Tel: (204) 645 2359
Fax: (204) 645 2360

Pine Creek First Nation
Box 70, Camperville, MB R0L 0J0
Tel: (204) 524 2478
Fax: (204) 524 2832

Sagkeeng Cultural Centre, Inc.
Box 749, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0
Tel: (204) 367 2129
Fax: (204) 367 4249

Rolling River Cultural Education Program
Box 145, Erickson, MB R0J 0P0
Tel: (204) 636 2211
Fax: (204) 636 7823

Tootinaowaziibeeng
Tel: (204) 546 3334
**Manitoba Indian Education Association, Inc. (ME.A.)**

Head Office:
P.O. Box 300  
Vogar, MB R0C 3C0  
Tel: (204) 768 3492  
Fax: (204) 768 2123

Winnipeg Office:
305 - 352 Donald St  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2H8  
Tel: (204) 947 0421  
Fax: (204) 942 3067  
Website: http://www.miea.ca

This organization is funded by the Federal Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. Student Services assists students in their education program, provides personal, academic and financial counselling and advocacy with community services and universities, colleges and schools.

**Manitoba Student Aid**

Department of Advanced Education and Training  
401 - 1181 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0T3  
Tel: (204) 945 6321 or (204) 945 2313 (from outside Manitoba)  
1-800-204 1685 (Toll Free in Manitoba)  
TTY (204) 945 8483 (in province)  
TTY: 1-866-209 0696 (within North America)  
Fax: (204) 948 3421  
Website: http://www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca

Brandon Office: (Western Region)  
340 - 9th St.  
Brandon, MB R7A 6C2  
Tel: (204) 726 6592  
Fax: (204) 726 6599

Manitoba Student Aid (MSA) offers financial assistance to Manitobans whose finances limit their pursuit of post-secondary education. Assistance is provided in the form of federal Canada Student Loans, and provincial Manitoba Student Loans and Manitoba Study Assistance. Student Aid also administers other federal special targeted assistance for Students with Disabilities and for female students pursuing studies at the doctoral level, as well as federal Loans and Grants for part-time students. Awards are based on an assessment of financial need. Assistance provided by the program is intended to supplement the individual's resources, but not to replace them.

Prince of Wales / Princess Anne bursary awards are available in addition to regular student financial assistance. These awards are available to Aboriginal students who have a financial need. To apply, students must complete an "Application for Canada Student Loan and Manitoba Student Loan for Post-Secondary Students".

**Métis Culture & Heritage Resource Centre**

(see listing under Aboriginal Rights/Treaty Status/Local Governments)
Niji Mahkwa (My friend the bear) School  (formerly Aberdeen School)
450 Flora Ave.              Tel: (204) 589 6742
Winnipeg, MB   R2W 2R8                  Fax: (204) 582 7049

This is a Nursery to Sr. 3 school where Ojibway and Cree, as well as regular English
curriculum is taught. Cultural teachings are emphasized.

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Guide for Aboriginal Students / First Nations and
Inuit Youth Employment Strategy
(Indian and Northern Affairs Canada)
http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/ys/sbaas_e.html
The purpose of this guide is to provide Aboriginal students with a valuable tool to facilitate
their pursuit of post-secondary studies. The guide includes more than 400 awards, totalling
more than $2 million. These awards are made available by various organizations and
institutions.
You will find the detailed descriptions of the awards listed on the following websites:
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Youth Employment Strategy
The Aboriginal Youth Network

Southeast Collegiate
1301 Lee Blvd                   Tel: (204)261-3551
Winnipeg Manitoba            Fax: (204)269-7880
R3T 5W8 Canada
Email: secinfo@secollege.ca

Services a number of First Nations communities in the province that are of diverse origins
(Ojibwe, Oji-Cree, Cree). It is our mission to establish and maintain one community of life-
long learners who are able to successfully demonstrate the skills and knowledge obtained
within a variety of programs in order to contribute positively to both a local and global
community.

Training Resources for Youth (see listing under Vocational Training and Employment)

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES:

ASSINIBOINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  (Website: http://public.assiniboine.net)
MAIN CAMPUS:
1430 Victoria Avenue East       Tel: (204) 726 6600
Brandon, MB   R7A 2A9                Toll Free 1-800-862-6307
Fax: (204) 726 6753

OTHER CAMPUSES:
Parkland Campus                       Tel: (204) 622 2023
520 Whitmore Avenue East            Fax: (204) 638 3941
Box 4000 - Dauphin, Manitoba       R7N 2V5

Parkland Southwest Regional Centre
103 Shell River Avenue North       Tel: (204) 773 2087
P.O. Box 218 - Russell, Manitoba  R0J 1W0  Fax: (204) 773 2134
Assiniboine Community College is a progressive post-secondary institution that provides students with knowledge, skills and credentials that are highly valued in the workforce. Students can choose from over 30 certificate and diploma programs in the areas of business and tourism, agriculture, trades, health care and information technologies. Most programs are one to two years in length. Numerous off-campus and evening programs are available.

Aboriginal Community Development - Economic Stream

The two-year Aboriginal Community Development program focuses on building and maintaining resources in communities so that they are self-sufficient and healthy places to live and work. If your interests lie in economic development and you enjoy marketing and business related skills, the economic specialization may appeal to you.

Aboriginal Community Development - Social Stream

The two-year Aboriginal Community Development program focuses on building and maintaining resources in communities so that they are self-sufficient and healthy places to live and work. If you would like to help people overcome effects of abuse or addictions, you may be interested in the social specialization of this program.

Graduates from the above courses find employment in women's shelters; government agencies; band office administrations; tribal councils; other social and human services organizations; and economic development. Jobs are also found with chambers of commerce, tourism, recreation groups, and in project management in the public and private sectors.

Student Services / Services for Aboriginal Students

Aboriginal Services Officer Tel: (204) 726 6600 ext. 7133
Aboriginal Counsellor / Cultural Consultant Tel: (204) 726 6600 ext. 7181
The Cultural Centre (Room 231)
The Cultural Centre provides a comfortable, welcoming environment for students to relax and mingle. It is an ideal place to visit with Elders and fellow students, study, or just relax between classes.

Elders Program
The Elders Program is designed to provide students with access to community Elders, leaders and role models. Elders make regularly scheduled visits to the campus and are also available to meet individually with students. Through cultural events and activities, students will have an opportunity to interact with Elders and benefit from their traditional knowledge and guidance.

BRANDON UNIVERSITY (Website: http://www.brandonu.ca)

Department of Native Studies
The Department offers courses in Aboriginal history and culture. Native Studies seeks to extend to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students a knowledge of a non-western cultural heritage that will promote understanding and respect. Emphasis is placed on contemporary Aboriginal literature (novels, short stories, poetry, plays), and there are special courses on human relations.

**PENT (Program for the Education of Native Teachers)**

BRANDON UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Education
Brandon, MB R7A 6A9
Tel: (204) 727 7371
Fax: (204) 729 9161

This is a program designed for students who are already employed in schools as teachers’ assistants by Frontier School Division, locally controlled schools, or provincial schools. It offers Aboriginal teachers’ assistants the opportunity to obtain a teaching certificate. Students take their courses during two 6-week sessions from May to August each year.

**BUNTEP (Brandon University Northern Teacher Education Program)**

BRANDON UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Education
Brandon, MB R7A 6A9
Tel: (204) 727 9617
Fax: (204) 727 0942

This is an off-campus program with the majority of courses being offered in rural and northern communities. Opportunity is provided for students to pursue a post-secondary education through the delivery of the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) and Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.[AD]) programs. Professional teacher preparation is an important component of this program.

**FNAC (First Nations and Aboriginal Counselling Program)**

BRANDON UNIVERSITY
School of Health Studies
270 - 18th St.
Brandon, MB R7A 6A9
Tel: (204) 727 7333
Fax: (204) 571 8519
Website: http://www.Brandonu.ca/Academic/FNAC

This program has been developed using Aboriginal holistic approaches to counselling, healing and community.

The Curriculum is designed to be a creative, innovative and interdisciplinary blend of Traditional Aboriginal teachings and Western counselling theories and skills. Understanding of Traditional philosophies and spiritual practices is taught through classroom discussions with Elders and by participation in cultural ceremonies. Personal growth and development as counsellors is recognized as an ongoing journey throughout the program.

Students of all ethnic and national backgrounds are welcome and encouraged to benefit from this program. It is of special interest to persons who hope to work as counsellors with First Nations and Aboriginal clients.

The FNAC Steering Committee involves a broad cross section of academics,
counsellors, Elders and representatives from First Nations and Aboriginal Communities and professional associations.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH**
(formerly Keewatin Community College)
The Pas Campus
Tel: (204) 627 8500 or 627-8595
Fax: (204) 627 8514 or 623-6091
Toll Free: (866) 627-8500

The University College of the North is an institution devoted to community and northern development and reflects the Aboriginal reality and cultural diversity of northern Manitoba.

The Pas Campus:
University College of the North
Box 3000
436 - 7th Street East
The Pas, MB R9A 1M7
Tel: (204) 627-8595
Fax: (204) 623 6091
Toll Free: 866-627 8500

Thompson Campus:
University College of the North
504 Princeton Drive,
Thompson, MB R8N 0A5
Tel: (204) 677 6450
Fax: (204) 677 6411
Toll Free: 866-677 6450

Regional Centres:
Cross Lake (Pimicikamak) Regional Centre
(204) 676 2677
(204) 676 3981
Churchill Regional Centre
(204) 675 2975
(204) 675 2971
Easterville (Chemawawin) Regional Centre
(204) 329 2108
(204) 329 2099
Flin Flon Regional Centre
(204) 687 1560
(204) 687 8558
Split Lake (Tataskweyak) Regional Centre
(204) 342 2621
(204) 342 2997
Swan River Regional Centre
(204) 734 4419
(204) 734 3855
Transition Year Program
(204) 677 6403
(204) 677 6411

**RED RIVER COLLEGE**
(Website: http://www.rrc.mb.ca)

**ACCESS MODEL PROGRAMS**

RED RIVER COLLEGE
Bldg. F - Room 210, 2055 Notre Dame Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0J9
Tel: (204) 632 2180
Fax: (204) 633 1437

The Red River ACCESS Program was created to provide individuals from low socio-economic backgrounds, primarily Aboriginal people, single parents, and recent immigrants with an opportunity to attain a college or university education. Many social, economic, cultural/racial, educational and geographical barriers continue to exist which prevent these individuals from gaining entry and successfully completing a post-secondary education. Through the ACCESS Program, post-secondary education for previously excluded learners can now be a reality. This program offers entry into the following program areas:

1. **Business Administration Integrated**
   Business administration Integrated is a three-year diploma program with an August entry date. The program is designed to provide a general business background so graduates can choose a career from a variety of job opportunities in the business community. Students can major in Accounting, Marketing, or Administration. The modified pace of the first two years allows additional time for upgrading and for meeting individual needs. The third year of the program is similar in pace to the
second year of the regular Business Administration program, and students from both programs attend the same classes

2. **College Preparation for Nursing / Southern Nursing Program**
   (Also Incorporates the ACCESS Program Southern Nursing program)
   College Preparation for Nursing is designed to prepare students with the academic skills and developmental skills necessary to enter the Joint Baccalaureate Nursing (JBN) program. The Joint Baccalaureate Nursing Program is offered in partnership with the University of Manitoba. The CPN/SNP programs integrate: academic courses necessary to bring the students to an Adult Grade 12 level; support courses such as Introduction to College Studies & Professional Development; and three courses from the 1st year JBN Program.

3. **Integrated Science and Technology ACCESS Program (ISTAP)**
   The purpose of this program is to provide Aboriginal students with the knowledge and skills needed to become qualified Technologists or Technicians. This program was also designed to deliver the support services required to help students achieve this goal. The first year of the program includes technology and ACCESS support courses, some of which will be used to reduce the number of credits to be taken in subsequent years. The second year focuses on developing core competencies needed for the CIVIL/CAD technologies and is required before students make the choice to specialize in a particular technology program.

4. **Integrated Pre-Trades Program**
   The Integrated Pre-Trades Program is an ACCESS Model Program designed specifically to recruit Aboriginal students into trades programs such as Automotive Technician Certificate, Carpentry and Woodworking, Electrical, Manufacturing Technician, Outdoor Power Equipment Technician, Piping Trades, Precision Metal manufacturing, and Heavy Duty Equipment mechanic. The purpose of this program is to increase the participation and retention rates of Aboriginal students in these trades programs by providing a five-month pre-trades component to existing RRC programs. The intent is to allow two or three students per trade program per intake in August and February.

**UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA**
(Website: http://www.umanitoba.ca)

**Aboriginal Students’ Association (ASA)**
45 Curry Place Tel (lounge): (204) 474 8396
University of Manitoba Message: (204) 474 8850
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2 Toll Free: 1-800-432-1960, ext.8850 or 6594
Website: http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/asc Fax: 275-3142

The intent of the Aboriginal Students’ Association (ASA) is to provide academic, social, personal and cultural support to all its members, whether they are Aboriginal or Non-Aboriginal. They also provide assistance and resources for cultural events, Aboriginal programs, and to the University for the promotion of Aboriginal awareness and diversity. The Association’s membership includes Inuit, First Nations, Métis, and non-Aboriginal students. The association promotes, and sponsors educational and traditional teachings. They also represent its members in any political issue that affects them, as well as other functions that take place on campus and in the community.

**Aboriginal Student Centre**
Aboriginal Student Centre (ASC) Tel: (204) 474 8850
Provides student supports in a manner consistent with the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples for the purpose of increasing/enhancing the accessibility and retention of Aboriginal students. The Aboriginal Student Centre is dedicated to the creation of an educational environment that includes the affirmation of Aboriginal Cultures, values, languages, history, and the way of life by increasing the knowledge foundation offered at the University of Manitoba. The Centre is open to all Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students and staff.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ABORIGINAL PROGRAMS AND PROFILES

The University of Manitoba is active in the area of programs and services aimed at Aboriginal staff and students. A detailed description of these programs and services is available in the document University of Manitoba Aboriginal Programs and Profiles, which may be viewed and downloaded in PDF format at the Office of University Accessibility website:

http://www.umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_academic/accessibility/programs.shtml

To obtain a quick overview of this document the "Shortlists" in Sections 2 and 3 (pp. 99-134), may be consulted. A hard copy of this document, or a copy on Compact Disc, may be obtained on request by contacting the Office of University Accessibility (see following listing).

Office of University Accessibility
130 Education Building Tel: (204) 474 9240
University of Manitoba Fax: (204) 474 7922
Winnipeg, MB R3T 5V5 Email: Accessibility@umanitoba.ca

Continuing Education - Aboriginal Focus Programs

The University of Manitoba - Downtown: Aboriginal Education Centre
11 The Promenade Tel: (204) 982 4233
University of Manitoba Toll Free Downtown Campus: 1-866-330 0133
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3J1 Fax Downtown Campus: (204) 982 6290
Website: http://www.umanitoba.ca/coned/afp

Aboriginal Focus Programs develop and offer off-campus post-secondary certificate and degree credit education programs for students from Aboriginal and First Nations communities and organizations. Each Aboriginal Focus program is designed to provide post-secondary education for a particular level of practice in a professional field. Aboriginal Focus Programs provide education programs through a range of partnership options. We offer Continuing Education certificate and diploma programs as well as degree programs through cooperative arrangements with Aboriginal stakeholders and faculties of the University of Manitoba. Programs are offered in a central location, as in-house training to staff of an organization, or as community-based programs. Programs are offered as "open enrolment" or as block-funded cohort programs through an arrangement with an employer or sponsor. Delivery methodology can be as part-time or full-time study and can incorporate technology-based delivery where student access permits. At present the following programs are offered:

Certificates: Counselling Skills
University of Manitoba Access Programs (UMAP)

In cooperation with the Province of Manitoba, the University of Manitoba Access Program (UMAP) facilitates university studies at the degree level for persons who traditionally have not had the opportunity for such experience because of social, economic and cultural circumstances, lack of formal education or residence in remote areas. Preference will be given to Aboriginal Manitobans (Status, Non-Status, Metis, Inuit). Supports students to a first degree in any area of study at the University of Manitoba.

Special Pre-Medical Studies Program (SPSP)

This program is designed to prepare Aboriginal Manitobans (Status, Non-Status, Métis, Inuit) for entry to the health-related professions such as Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy. Through the cooperation of the Province of Manitoba and the University of Manitoba, students in this program are provided with academic and personal supports. Limited financial assistance may be available. For information write to: ACCESS Programs, 505 University Centre, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2 or call 474 8000 or, within Manitoba, 1-800-432 1960), extension 8000, Fax: (204) 275-6489.

Professional Health Program (PHP)

This program is designed to support Aboriginal persons (Status, Non-Status, Métis, Inuit) in any of the professional health fields. Housed within the Northern Medical Unit at the Bannatyne Campus this program provides academic and personal supports. Limited financial assistance may be available. For information write to: ACCESS Programs, 505 University Centre, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2 or call 474 8000 or, within Manitoba, 1-800-432 1960), extension 8000, Fax: (204) 275-6489.

Nursing Access Program (NAP)

This program is designed to provide supports to persons entering the nursing faculty who traditionally have not had the opportunity for such experience because of social, economic and cultural circumstances, lack of formal education or residence in remote areas. Preference will be given to Aboriginal Manitobans (Status, Non-Status, Métis, Inuit). This program is a partnership between ACCESS and the Faculty of Nursing. Academic and personal supports are provided through this program. Limited financial assistance may be available. For information write to: ACCESS Programs, 505 University Centre, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2 or call 474 8000 or, within Manitoba, 1-800-432 1960), extension 8000, Fax: (204) 275-6489.

Engineering Access Program (ENGAP)

This program provides Aboriginal persons (Status, Non-Status, Métis, Inuit) with access to university studies in Engineering (Bio Systems, Civil, Computer, Electrical,
Industrial and Mechanical). Students in this program are provided with academic and personal supports. Limited financial assistance may be available. For information write to:
Engineering Access Program, 314 Engineering Building, University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 5V6 or call (204) 474 9872 or, within Manitoba, 1-800-432 1960, extension 9872, Fax: (204) 474 7518.

Faculty of Education: Aboriginal Student Recruitment Task Force
230 Education Building General Inquiries - Tel: (204) 474 9004
University of Manitoba Office of the Dean - Tel: (204) 474 9001
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2 Fax: (204) 474 7551
Email: education@umanitoba.ca

An Aboriginal Student Recruitment Task Force was established in January 2001 with the mandate of exploring short and long-term strategies for increasing the number of Aboriginal students in the Faculty or Education. The committee also works to identify barriers and possible strategies to deal with them.

Programs are: ACCESS Destination Education Workshop Series; Bachelor of Education
Program Special Consideration Category; Bachelor of Education/ACCESS Program; and Community Based Programs - RISE (Resource-Inclusive Special education); Off Campus Course Delivery; Professional Development Courses; PBDE with Concentration in Aboriginal Education; Summer Institutes in Education.

Faculty of Law: Aboriginal Academic Support Program
305E Robson Hall Tel: (204) 474 6448
University of Manitoba Fax: (204) 474 7580
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2

The Academic Support Program facilitates the admission of Aboriginal students and supports them while they study in the Faculty of Law, providing academic support, personal support, and some financial support, primarily in first and second year. Its goals are to assist students seeking information on admission to Law School, to provide all levels of assistance to Aboriginal students, and to refer students to other services when the program is unable to provide the assistance required.

Faculty of Social Work: Winnipeg Education Centre - Social Work Program
Inner-City Special Work Program Tel: (204) 668 8160
Winnipeg Education Centre Fax: (204) 663 8857
485 Selkirk Ave Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M8

Website: http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/social_work/wec/#top

Located off campus in the inner city of Winnipeg, the Inner-City Social Work Program, a University of Manitoba ACCESS program, supports students to acquire a BSW degree. It is an inner-city extension of the Faculty of Social Work. Students are admitted into the program based on 'need' criteria and are accepted directly into the program. Applicants do not require prior university study. Approximate annual intake for full-time students is 20. A part-time degree option is available. Total full-time students - 80; part-time - 90. Aboriginal students - 55%.

Faculty of Social Work: Northern Bachelor of Social Work Program (Thompson)
3 Station Road Tel: (204) 677 1450
Thompson, MB R3N 0N3 Fax: (204) 677 4110
Email: bonnyca@ccumanitoba.ca
Located off campus in Thompson; supports northern students to a Bachelor of Social Work degree; academic and personal support; approximate annual intake 22 students; Aboriginal students - 85%. In addition, administers the full BSW degree at cohort sites in northern Manitoba. Currently two delivery sites exist, Norway House First Nation and Awasis Child and Family Services at War Lake; Aboriginal students - 100%. The Northern Bachelor of Social Work degree Program is an extension of the Fort Garry Faculty of Social Work. Students are admitted directly into a four-year Bachelor of Social Work degree program and do not require prior university study.

**Asper School of Business: Aboriginal Business Education Program (ABEP)**

352 Drake Centre  
University of Manitoba  
Winnipeg, MB R3T 5V4  
Tel: 204) 474 7401  
Toll Free (within Manitoba): 1-800-432 1960, ext. 7401  
Fax: (204) 474 7544  
Email: abep@ms.umanitoba.ca  
Website: http://www.umanitoba.ca/management

The Aboriginal Business Education Program provides support to Aboriginal students who are pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) Degree. The supports provided are:

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT:** Tutorials are available for math and economics pre-requisites or for other prerequisites on approval.

**PERSONAL SUPPORT:** Regular appointments give the Program Coordinator an idea of each student's progress. Management students share insights and act as mentors for new students. Faculty and business mentors round out the support and are available to ABEP Management students. Cultural exchange opportunities (with elders) are available to students and their families.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** A number of scholarships are offered to management students based on need, academic achievement and special circumstances. Band funding and any other financial support is taken into account in determination of scholarships. Scholarships will help with cost of books, tuition, supplies and living expenses, based on individual students' needs.

**SUMMER INTERNSHIPS:** ABEP corporate sponsors offer summer employment opportunities for Management students.

**Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CE.R.)**

(see separate listing under Education)

**Department of Native Studies**

Room 204 Isbister Building  
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2  
Tel: (204) 474 9266  
Fax: (204) 474 7657  
Email: native@ms.umanitoba.ca  
Website: http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/native_studies

The Department of Native Studies was established in 1975. It offers a Major (3-year Major or 4-year Advanced Major) in Native Studies, a Minor in Native Studies, and a Minor in Native Languages. The Minor Program in Native languages includes study in Cree and Ojibway. Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students specialize in either Native Studies or Native Languages. Students in Native Studies may complete part of their degree requirements by taking approved cross-listed courses from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Sociology, Education and the School of Art. Undergraduate Courses in Native Studies examine the contemporary and historical situation of Aboriginal peoples; their literature, art, values, philosophy, spiritual
traditions, organizations and societies; the development of law as it relates to Aboriginal people in Canada; and the effects of contemporary political, social and administrative processes on Aboriginal people. Interdisciplinary graduate study is available in cooperation with other departments.

**Faculty of Medicine - School of Medical Rehabilitation**  
Faculty of Medicine  
Tel: (204) 789 3897  
Rm. R106 - 771 McDermot Ave.  
Fax: (204) 789 3927  
University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB R3E 0T6

Programs:
- **Occupational Therapy:**
  The admission quota is 50 students; 15% of available seats are priority positions for Aboriginal students who meet all entrance requirements.

- **Physical Therapy:**
  The admission quota is 50 students. Special consideration is given to self-declared Aboriginal students and students who apply from the ACCESS and SPSP programs; up to 10% of available seats are for special consideration applicants.

- **Respiratory Therapy:**
  Special consideration is given to students who apply from the ACCESS and SPSP programs.

**Faculty of Medicine - Department of Community Health Sciences - J. A. Hildes Northern Medical Unit**  
(see separate listing under Medical Services in this Directory)

**UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG**  
(Website: [http://www.uwinnipeg.ca](http://www.uwinnipeg.ca))

**Aboriginal Student Services Centre**  
University of Winnipeg  
Room 2L01,  
515 Portage Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9  
Tel: (204) 786 9905  
Fax: (204) 779 0570

- **Aboriginal Liaison Officer**  
  Tel: (204) 786 9922  
  Fax: (204) 779 0570

- **Aboriginal Academic Advisor**  
  Tel: (204) 786 9865  
  Fax: (204) 779 0570

- **Transition Year Program Coordinator**  
  Tel: (204) 786 9983  
  Fax: (204) 779 0570

The Aboriginal Student Centre provides a variety of services: Elders on Campus, Aboriginal Students' Adviser, Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Aboriginal Student Council (ASC) and an Aboriginal Student Lounge.

**Transition Year Program (TYP)**  
The University of Winnipeg offers a Transition Year Program (TYP). TYP is an accredited study opportunity, offering 24 credit hours of first year university courses from September to April. The Transition Year Program is designed to help students build the academic and personal coping skills needed for success in university in a caring close-knit setting. Applicants must meet the entrance criteria of the University of Winnipeg or be admitted under mature student status.
Bachelor of Arts, Science or Education
The University of Winnipeg takes an integrated approach to education, providing programs leading to a Bachelor of Arts, Science or Education degree. Pre-Professional studies are also offered which prepare students for entry into professional programs such as Medicine, Law or Social Work. The University of Winnipeg and Red River College also offer the Joint and Applied Programs which provide students with a university degree combined with practical experience.

Bachelor of Education Degree Program
(see separate listing under Winnipeg Education Centre)

Aboriginal Student Lounge
University of Winnipeg
Room 2L02 Bryce Hall
Tel: (204) 786 9467

Winnipeg Adult Education Centre
310 Vaughan St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2N8
Tel: (204) 947 1674
Fax: (204) 956 5049

1. This Centre comes under the Winnipeg School Division: it offers Grade 12 credit courses as well as courses to prepare students for Grade 12 (starting from any grade level). To attend, a student must be over 18 and out of school for one year. Full time attendance is approximately four hours a day, Monday to Friday. Grade 12 courses are offered in 5 month semesters starting in September and February; preparatory courses are offered in 10 week terms starting in September, November, February and April. Counselling is provided to help in selecting courses.

2. A.P.C. (Adolescent Parent Centre)
136 Cecil Street
Winnipeg, MB R3E 2Y9
Tel: (204) 775 5440
Fax: (204) 783 4365
Email: waec@wsd1.org
Website: http://www.wsd1.org/APC

A unique high school program aimed at pregnant and parenting teens with specific classes designed to provide for the health of mother and infant. The two-fold purpose of APC is: 1) to provide academic instruction in parenting life skills, nutrition information, and core secondary subjects; and 2) to supply nursery and play facilities for infants and toddlers.

3. Basic Literacy Program
700 Elgin Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3E 1B2
Tel: (204) 772-6541
Fax: (204) 786-3401
Mailing address: 310 Vaughan St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2N8
Email: waec@wsd1.org
Website: www.wsd1.org/waec/

The WAEC Basic Literacy Program operates two different programs. The first is a basic literacy program that upgrades academic skills in English and mathematics for students whose skill levels are at a pre-grade 9 level. The Basic Literacy Program provides classroom-based instruction with a strong emphasis on small groups and individualized instruction in reading, writing, spelling and math skills. The second program provides instruction in English, mathematics, science and social studies at the (SENIOR 1) level. As well, students are taught computer skills as part of their academic program.
Both the Social Work and Education Programs are ACCESS programs funded by the Council on Post-Secondary Education (COPSE), Province of Manitoba. They are unique programs which enroll mature students who would not get a university education in the usual manner. Students must be over 21 years of age, and be sensitive to inner-city problems. About fifty percent of the WEC population is First Nation, non-status or Métis. Students must find their own funding, though staff will assist this process. Some ACCESS bursaries may be available.

**Winnipeg School Division No. 1 - Aboriginal Education**

Prince Charles Education Resource Centre  
1075 Wellington Ave  
Winnipeg, MB  R3E 0J7  
Tel: (204) 788 0203  
Fax: (204) 772 3911  
Website: [http://www.wsd1.org/pc_abored/default.htm](http://www.wsd1.org/pc_abored/default.htm)

The Aboriginal Education Consultants assist schools in developing, adapting and implementing classroom curriculums/programs and Aboriginal Languages programs at the elementary and secondary levels to meet the needs of all students. They assist in the preparation and acquisition of materials for use by the instructional staff to promote the awareness and understanding of Aboriginal culture(s). They establish and maintain liaison with Aboriginal organizations and with Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth. They organize, develop, and conduct divisional and school-based in-service sessions in Aboriginal Education.

**Winnipeg Inner City Schools**

For further details, location maps, and for other schools in Winnipeg School Division No. 1 see Website: [http://www.wsd1.org/Schools/default.htm](http://www.wsd1.org/Schools/default.htm)

ARGYLE Grades: S2-S4  
30 Argyle St., Winnipeg, MB  R3B 0H4  
Tel: (204) 942-4326  
Fax: (204) 943-1759  
Email: bdabie@wsd1.org  
http://www.wsd1.org/argyle/

CHILDREN OF THE EARTH Grades: S1-S4  
100 Salter St., Winnipeg, MB  R2W 4J6  
Tel: (204) 589-6383  
Fax: (204) 589-4822  
Email: cote@mail.wsd1.org  
http://www.wsd1.org/COTE/default.htm

DAVID LIVINGSTON Grades: N-8  
270 Flora Ave., Winnipeg, MB  R2W 2P9  
Tel: (204) 586-8346  
Fax: (204) 582-0383  
Email: dlg@wsd1.org  
http://www.wsd1.org/davidliv/Default.htm

DUFFERIN Grades: N-6  
545 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, MB  R3A 0P1  
Tel: (204) 774-3409  
Fax: (204) 774-6109  
Email: pzealand@wsd1.org  
http://www.wsd1.org/Dufferin

FORT ROUGE Grades: N-6  
115 River Ave., Winnipeg, MB  R3L 0A8  
Tel: (204) 475 5057  
Fax: (204) 477 9050  
Email: fortrouge@wsd1.org  
http://www.wsd1.org/FortRouge/

GENERAL WOLFE Grades: 7-S1  
661 Banning St., Winnipeg, MB  R3G 2G3  
Tel: (204) 786-7427  
Fax: (204) 775-2882  
Email: mfontaine@wsd1.org  
http://www.wsd1.org/generalwolfe/
October 1999 and moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba, in July 2000. Programs offered are: Aboriginal Business Certificate Program; Administrative Assistant Program; Certified Aboriginal Financial Management; Community Diabetes Worker Training; Community Management Program; First Nation Governance; Mature Grade 12 Program; Literacy Program. We also offer group workshops for various organizations. Please contact the college for specific information on the above program.

**VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Aboriginal Employment Information Centre** (see listing under Partners for Careers)

**Aboriginal Leadership Institute, Inc.**

101 - 1874 Portage Ave. Tel: (204) 940 1700
Winnipeg, MB R3J 0H2, Fax: (204) 940 1719
Email: alii1@mb.sympatico.ca
Website: http://www.alii.ca

The Aboriginal Leadership Institute, Inc. works closely with educational institutes, governments and the private sector. Through partnerships and cooperative alliances, we provide rich and varied educational opportunities for our clients. For example, we may engage a university to provide courses in self-governance, a private consultant to provide training on effective negotiation skills, or a senior civil servant to speak on legislative protocol. Through our Customized Training, communities will become stronger and govern more effectively. Our Calendar of Courses offers approximately 20 single-day or multi-day courses annually, on topics such as: government-to-government relations, financial management and accountability, governance, nation building, media training, negotiation and dispute resolution. Whenever possible, courses are fully or partially sponsored by public or private partners.

**Anishinaabe Oway-Ishi**

Room 317, Aboriginal Centre of Winnipeg, Inc. Tel: (204) 957 7930
181 Higgins Ave. Fax: (204) 942 7958
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1

Since 1990 Anishinaabe Oway-Ishi has offered a training program for Aboriginal youth using work placements. The program is funded by the Federal Government. Anishinaabe Oway-Ishi offers High School credit course (Gr. 9-12) and is partnered with the University of Winnipeg Collegiate Division.

**The Anokiiwin Group, Inc.**

105 - 260 St. Mary Ave. Tel: (204) 925 2790
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0M6 Fax: (204) 943 0023

The Anokiiwin Group is a full service, aboriginal owned and operated training company, registered under the Private Vocational School Act. Anokiiwin offers community based training and centralized learning centres in Winnipeg. The commitment of Anokiiwin is to provide highly focused, culturally sensitive, quality training that is designed to achieve the greatest possible success for participants. Our training programs are individually developed to meet the training needs of our clients' expectations. All training programs are based on adult learning techniques, and are modified to match the cultural learning styles of various groups and communities.
Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc. (see listing under Support Services)

Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development, Inc. (CAHRD)
304 - 181 Higgins Ave. Tel: (204) 989 7110
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1 Fax: (204) 989 7113
Website: http://www.cahrd.org

CAHRD is a non-profit, registered charitable organization that has been providing quality education, training and employment services to the Aboriginal (Status, Non-status, Métis and Inuit) people of Winnipeg for over 26 years. Through an Aboriginal Board of Directors and staff, CAHRD administers this mandate through four divisions.

EMPLOYMENT: Central Employment Services; Staffing Solutions (for recent graduates), Aboriginal People with Disabilities

Central Employment Services:
Employment counsellors provide employment services: assessment, employment counselling, career exploration, resume and cover letter preparation, interviews techniques, building confidence, and job search strategies and referrals. Our Marketing Employer Representative coordinates incoming requests and referrals of workers to employers.

Aboriginal People with Disabilities Program:
This program offers employment, training and education services to the Aboriginal Community with Disabilities. We offer referral and follow-up to local resources for personal disability needs. Our Disability counsellors provide assistance with identification of employment goals and job preparation through individual counselling and workshops in self-assessment, interview skills, resume writing and self-development.

Staffing Solutions:
Staffing Solutions has an objective to assist Aboriginal graduates in finding successful employment upon graduation of a recognized program. Assistance is customized to individual clients. Clients are screened to ensure that their skills meet the demands of today's workforce.

EDUCATION: High School Diploma, Upgrading, Literacy, Community Campus

Aboriginal Community Campus:
The Aboriginal Community Campus, an accredited and provincially recognized adult learning centre, offers a range of individual focused learning programs with seamless integration into training and employment opportunities. The Campus offers educational programming year round, with a continuous intake schedule. The Campus provides programming for all levels of learners and has two main divisions: Upgrading and Academic Programs
Upgrading Program: Individuals are assisted with upgrading their reading, writing and math skills to a Grade 10 level. Science, computers and community and current events are also studied.
Academic Program: Individuals are assisted with obtaining educational credits toward their Grade 12 diploma. All courses offered are University entrance.
Aboriginal People's College:
The Aboriginal Peoples' College provides training to Aboriginal clients through in-house training programs as well as by referring to external training opportunities. This is done in partnership with industry, business and training and vocational institutions. Some partners are: Aboriginal Centre, Tec-VC, Red River College, Assiniboine Community College, University of Winnipeg, University of Manitoba, and Manitoba Aerospace.

Kookum’s Place Child Care Centre provides day care, nursery programs for school readiness, and parent support including workshops and community resources.

COMMISSIONING:
Through the Aboriginal Human Resource Development Agreement (Commissioning Division), CAHRD extends its Labour Market Development Service by contracting outside community agencies and institutions to provide training and employment opportunities to Aboriginal people.

First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy (see listing under Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Guide for Aboriginal Students)

Human Resources Programs
(Manitoba Civil Service Commission)                 Tel: (204) 945 2332
935 - 155 Carlton St., Main Floor                Fax: (204) 945 1486
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H8                      TDD: (204) 945 1437
Provides a wide range of services to assist Affirmative Action target group members (women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, and visible minorities), as well as current and potential civil service employees. Users of the services will receive assistance in developing employment strategies, resume writing, interview skills, and understanding the recruitment and selection process of the Manitoba Government. Staff conduct outreach recruitment activities and make use of a centralized applicant inventory data system to register and refer applicants to entry level clerical and secretarial positions. In addition, the branch is equipped with 1 TDD for the hearing impaired and a Tel number with job bulletins recorded weekly for the visually impaired.

Keewatin Winnipeg Youth Initiative (see listing under Children and Youth)

Manitoba Advanced Education and Literacy
Employment and Training Services Branch                 Tel: (204) 945 1018
Head Office:                                        Fax: (204) 945 0221
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4
Employment and Training Services has offices located throughout the Province of Manitoba. Services are provided directly or through community-based organizations and are designed to assist Manitobans to prepare for and/or obtain employment. Types of services provided are: vocational counselling, academic and career counselling, pre-employment training, job finding clubs, job referral and placement, skills training, literacy training, labour market information, job bank, subsidized employer-based training, wage incentives, training allowances for eligible clients.

Partners for Careers
510 Selkirk Ave.                                  Tel: (204) 945 0447
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M7                         Toll Free: 1-800-883 0398
Fax: (204) 948 2714
Aboriginal Employment Information Centre:
The office of the Executive Director also operates the Aboriginal Employment Information Centre—a single window and a sign post to all the services available to First Nation, Métis and Inuit people related to employment, training or education.

Guide to Winnipeg for Aboriginal Newcomers:
Partners for Careers publishes the Guide to Winnipeg for Aboriginal Newcomers and makes it available, free of charge, to agencies serving Aboriginal clients. This guide outlines not only employment and training opportunities, but all the services required to make a healthy transition to a new life in Winnipeg.

Job Placement Services: Partners for Careers’ core business is job placement. Graduates of High School, College, University or specialized training programs are connected to Manitoba’s employers through the services of contracted delivery agents.

Staffing Solutions in Winnipeg and all 11 Friendship Centres provide these job placement services on behalf of the Partners for Careers program.

Peguis First Nation Training & Employment
300 - 286 Smith St.               Tel: (204) 942 1260
Winnipeg, MB  R3C 1K4             Fax: (204) 949 0616
Toll Free: 866-942 1260

This is the Winnipeg Sub-Office of Peguis First Nation Training & Employment in Peguis. Our mission is to promote increased career opportunities, both on and off reserve, for Peguis community members. We provide resources to address training needs, labour market challenges and barriers. Some of our services available are: Job Board, Internet Access, Computers for Resume Writing, Faxing of Resumes, Resume Material, Referral to Training and/or Employment and Employment Counselling.

Our office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sagkeeng Employment and Training Services
200G-70 Arthur Street              Tel: (204) 943 6073
Winnipeg, MB  R3B 1G7             Fax: (204) 943-6081
Toll Free: 1-866-426-8551

Reserve Office:
P.O. Box 8,                Tel: (204) 367 8740
Fort Alexander,  MB  R0E-0P0             Fax: (204) 367 9061
Website:  http://www.sagkeeng.ca

Our mandate is to provide assistance to Sagkeeng band members and make information and resources available regarding education and employment. We welcome everyone to use our many resources and services such as: computers and other resource equipment, employment and training counselling, employment workshops and job search assistance.

Training Resources for Youth
(New Directions for Children, Youth and Families)
6 - 491 Portage Ave.               Tel: (204) 786 7051 - Ext. 257
Winnipeg, MB  R3B 2E4            Fax: (204) 783 0851
TTY: (204) 774 8541
Training Resources for Youth is a pre-employment program for adolescents. Its goal is to prepare its participants for entry into the work force or to return to school. The program consists of:

1) **Life Skills**: A 7 week classroom program aimed at teaching communication skills, occupational exploration, budgeting, employment seeking skills and basic self-awareness.

2) **Work Experience**: A series of work placements with employers. Jobs are entrance level. There are two types: (a) Part-time Work Experience: four weeks in length, consisting of half days daily. Salaries are paid by the program. (b) Full-time Work Experience: Ongoing work placement five weeks in length. The Training Resources for Youth staff helps participants prepare a job-search plan and assists the participants in recruiting an employer.

**Urban Circle Training Centre, Inc.**
519 Selkirk Ave.                Tel: (204) 589 4433
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M6                Fax: (204) 582 6439

Utilizing the philosophy of the Medicine Wheel, Urban Circle is a non-profit community based Adult Learning Centre whose objective is to provide Aboriginal people with skill specific training targeted to job-market demands. The Medicine Wheel guides the students through introspection, the emotional, the physical and the mental, thus creating a spiritual approach to education. In partnership with Red River College, Seven Oaks School Division and Manitoba Advanced Education & Training, accredited training is available in the following programs:

- Adult Education & Employment
- Health Care Aide / Health Unit Clerk
- Health Care Aide / Mature Grade Twelve
- Family Support Worker / FAS/E

**HOUSING**

**Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council Housing Authority**
Winnipeg Office: 300 - 340 Assiniboine Ave. R3C 0Y1                Tel: (204) 988 5377
Fax: (204) 947 5179

Brandon Office: 702 Douglas St. R7A 7B2                Tel: (204) 729 3600
Fax: (204) 726 4949

Portage la Prairie: 5000 Crescent Road West R1N 3P1                Tel: (204) 857 6760
Fax: (204) 239 5208

Manages low-rental housing units which are rented to both non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal families. The majority of tenants are Aboriginal. Applicants must meet certain criteria for eligibility, such as having dependants. Two or more sponsored students (without dependents) can rent provided they have proof of sponsorship from a recognized institution. Students with dependents can apply also. Housing units are available in 3 areas. There are separate waiting lists per office.

A Tenant Relations Officer is available in each area office:
Winnipeg/ Altona, Portage la Prairie, Brandon/Virden.

For each area in which application is made, please contact that office.

**Rural and Native Housing Program**
Manitoba Family Services and Housing                Tel: (204) 945 4661
The Rural and Native Housing Program (RNH) provides housing for lower income families in rural Manitoba. Under the program, tenants and homeowners pay no more than 25% of their family income towards housing. The subsidy is provided jointly by the federal and provincial governments.

Regional Contact Information:

Wabowden Housing Board Inc. 
Box 279 - Wabowden, MB R0B 1S0 
Tel: (204) 689 2306

Sagemace Housing Inc. 
P.O. Box 117 - Camperville, MB R0L 0J0 
Tel: (204) 524 2507

Community Housing Managers of Manitoba 
(Manitoba Métis Federation) 
304 - 150 Henry Ave. 
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7 
Tel: (204) 582 9809 
Toll free: 1-800-665 8474

Urban Native Non-Profit Housing

Manitoba Family Services and Housing 
Portfolio Administration Branch 
Main Floor - 280 Broadway Ave. 
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0R8 
Tel: (204) 945 4661

Aiyawin Corporation 
Unit J, 1079 Wellington Ave. 
Winnipeg, MB R3E 3E8 
11 Arden St. 
Winnipeg, MB R2M 2J7 
Tel: (204) 985 4242 
Fax: (204) 783 6850 
Email: aiyawin@mb.sympatico.ca

Anicinabe Housing Corporation 
210 - 1st Ave. NE 
Dauphin, MB R7N 1A7 
Tel: (204) 638 8927 
Fax: (204) 638 8134

Brandon Friendship Centre Housing 
836 Lorne Ave. 
Brandon, MB R7A 0T8 
Tel: (204) 727 1407 
Fax: (204) 726 0902

Dial-A-Life Housing, Inc. (see listing under Medical Services)

Kanata Housing Corporation 
Suite 202 - 2055 McPhillips Ave. 
Tel: (204) 338 6261
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Winnipeg, MB R2V 3C6             Fax: (204) 338 6540

Keewatin Housing Association
103 - 83 Churchill Drive             Tel: (204) 677 2341
Thompson, MB R8N 0L6             Fax: (204) 677 3963

Kekinan Centre, Inc.
100 Robinson Ave.             Tel: (204) 582 0439
Winnipeg, MB R2W 5M8             Fax: (204) 586 7486

Kinew Housing Corporation
201 - 424 Logan Ave.             Tel: (204) 956 5093
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0R4             Fax: (204) 943 0226

Native Women's Transition Centre (see separate listing under Support Services)

Payuk Intertribal Co-Op Ltd.
100 - 500 Balmoral St.             Tel: (204) 942 0991
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2P8             Fax: (204) 957 5829

Portage Friendship Centre Housing
23rd St. North East             Tel: (204) 239 6333
Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 3C5             Fax: (204) 856 2470

Swan River Friendship Centre Housing
1413 Main St. E             Tel: (204) 734 9301
Box. 1448
Swan River, MB R0L 1Z0             Fax: (204) 734 3090

Tyro Housing, Inc.
Selkirk Friendship Centre
425 Eveline St.             Tel: (204) 482 7525
Selkirk, MB R1A 2J5             Fax: (204) 785 8124

Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Initiative (WHHI)
(see listing under Federal/Provincial Government)

COMMUNICATIONS

Aboriginal Business Directory
Manitoba Transportation & Government Services
Procurement Services Branch             Tel: (204) 945 6361
2nd Floor - 270 Osborne St. North             Fax: (204) 945 1455
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1V7             Email: procserv@gov.mb.ca
Website: http://www.gov.mb.ca/gs/psb/API_Bus_Reg.pdf

Manitoba Aboriginal Procurement Initiative (API): Business Registration:
The Manitoba Government, through its Procurement Services Branch, has developed an
Aboriginal Procurement Initiative to increase the participation of Aboriginal businesses in
providing goods and services to the Manitoba Government. A key component in the success
of this Initiative is an Aboriginal Business Directory to help government buyers identify
Aboriginal businesses and the goods and services they offer. This Directory is used by
Government purchasers of goods and services to help them to identify Aboriginal
businesses that can potentially meet their contracting needs, and who might then be interested in submitting bids to supply the goods or services required. A business may also be asked at the time it submits a bid to certify that it is an Aboriginal business.

We invite you to confirm that your business meets the criteria to be listed as an Aboriginal business on Manitoba’s Aboriginal Business Directory by filling in the Registration form provided on our Website shown above. Please forward the completed form by mail or fax it to the Procurement Services Branch at (204) 945-1455.

If you have any questions about the Aboriginal Business Directory or comments about the Aboriginal Procurement Initiative please contact:

Vendor Relations Coordinator  Tel:  (204) 945 0826     Fax:  (204) 945 1455

Aboriginal Canada Portal (ACP)
http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca

The Aboriginal Canada Portal is an online resource developed and administered by the ACP Working Group. The ACP Working Group is a partnership comprised of Federal Government departments and National Aboriginal organizations. The latter include: The Assembly of First Nations, The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples, The Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers, The Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, The Métis National Council, The Native Women's Association of Canada. The project has been made possible - in part - through the Canadian Culture Online Program of Canadian Heritage.

The ACP provides a single window to on-line resources, contacts, information, and government programs and services. The portal offers ease of access and navigation to listings of Aboriginal associations, businesses, organizations, bands, communities, groups, news and peoples. The Portal links to National Aboriginal Organizations, 12 Federal Government departments with Aboriginal mandates, all Provincial Governments and organizations with Aboriginal responsibilities, as well as all related Aboriginal community information.

For more information contact:
The Aboriginal Canada Portal Team Email: ACP@inac.gc.ca
Tel: 1-888-399 0111

The ACP may also be contacted by an on-line form provided at the website. During business hours (Mon. to Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time) there is an on-line Quick Help Desk with a representative available to answer inquiries through an on-line live channel.

Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN)
2nd floor - 339 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2C3

Tel: (204) 947 9331
Toll Free: 1-888-278 8862
Fax: (204) 947 9307
Email: info@aptn.ca
Website: http://www.aptn.ca

September 1, 2004, marked the five year anniversary of the first Aboriginal network in the world with programming by, for and about Aboriginal Peoples, to share with all Canadians as well as viewers around the world. Programming is over 85% Canadian content, with 60% in English, 15% offered in French and 25% in a variety of Aboriginal languages. International programming originates in the United States, Australia and New Zealand. APTN is available to over 9 million Canadian households with cable as well as direct-home and wireless
service customers. For information please visit our website, or call (204) 947 9331, ext. 358.

Aboriginal Youth Network (AYN)
Box 34007 - Kingsway PO
Edmonton, AB, T5G 3G4
Tel: (780) 459 1058
Toll Free 1-866-459 1058
Fax: (780) 419 7266
Toll Free: 1-866-419 7266
Email: siteadmin@ayn.ca
Website: http://www.ayn.ca

The Aboriginal Youth Network is a website designed by and for Aboriginal youth in the efforts to create and maintain a unique online youth community nationwide. As more and more of our youth get online, the AYN is working to ensure there is a place in cyberspace where we can connect, make friends, access information, exchange ideas, ideals, values, beliefs and above all, our cultures and traditions.

We strive to provide a virtual community where you come and hang out, meet new friends, get the goods you need on health, education, employment opportunities, as well as the latest news and events across Indian Country! The AYN offers many services for our youth community, such as free email accounts, chat spaces, and free hosting space on our server for your websites!

The First Perspective
Taiga Communications, Inc.
209 - 65 Dewdney Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0E1
Tel: (204) 988 9400
Fax: (204) 988 9407
Email - General Inquiries: staff@taiga-communications.com
News Dept. - news@taiga-communications.com
Website: http://www.firstperspective.ca

Canada’s national Aboriginal newspaper for information, news and analysis.

Grassroots News
24 - 1635 Burrows Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2X 3B5
Tel: (204) 589 7495
Fax: (204) 589 7540
Email: publisher@grassrootsnews.mb.ca
Website: http://www.grassrootsnews.mb.ca

Grassroots News, reaches 63 First Nations, most Métis communities, as well as major cities and towns in Manitoba. Within the City of Winnipeg we have over 200 strategically placed distribution points. We also do door to door distribution in many neighborhoods where Aboriginal people live. Papers are also distributed through Aboriginal Tribal Councils, libraries, government offices, colleges and Aboriginal and Métis community centres. As our name implies, we are read by the “Grassroots” people making up the Aboriginal and Métis population of Manitoba as well as the decision makers within that Aboriginal demographic. Our National edition reaches Aboriginal people and decision makers throughout Canada.

Indian Life Ministries
P.O. Box 3765
RPO Redwood Centre
188 Henderson Highway
Winnipeg, MB R2L 3R6
Tel: (204) 661 9333
Fax: (204) 661 3982
Email: tim.director@indinalife.org
Website: http://www.indianlife.org

Our mandate is to produce culturally sensitive Christian media resources for Native North Americans: books, audio, video and INDIAN LIFE (a bi-monthly newspaper). We want to see Native people come to know, love and worship Jesus Christ, and through Him find
hope, healing and honour.

**Manitoba First Nations Youth Council**
Website: http://www.mfnyc.mb.ca/about.html
For contact information please visit Website: http://www.mfnyc.mb.ca/contact.html

The Manitoba First Nation Youth Council Initiative is a positive effort by Manitoba's First Nation Youth to establish a recognized voice for the First Nation Youth Population. It has long been documented by our young people and further supported by our leaders that we must focus on our Youth. With the support of our leaders and our Youth a regional body shall be created to represent Manitoba's First Nation Youth.

Mission Statement:
"Our Youth are our future and they must be prepared to accept the challenges the future holds"

Vision:
To share ideas and successes of our First Nation Youth.
To bring our Youth together in a supportive and sharing environment.
To be an advocating body on the behalf of Manitoba First Nations Youth at the regional and national level.
To create an inventory and promotion of resources, programs and services for Youth.
To be a supportive group for youth and youth coordinators at the local level.
To improve the livelihood and hope for the future of Manitoba's First Nations Youth.
To create a means by which youth can develop their leadership skills.
To get youth involved in decisions affecting their future.

**Native Communications, Inc.**
Northern Office:
76 Severn Crescent       Tel:  (204) 778 8343
Thompson, MB  R8N IM6             Fax:  (204) 778 6559
Toll Free:  1-877-624 8255

Winnipeg Office:
1507 Inkster Blvd.       Tel:  (204) 772 8255
Winnipeg, MB R2X 1R2             Fax:  (204) 779 5628
Toll Free:  1-877-624 8255
Website: http://www.ncifm.com

NCI is Manitoba's Aboriginal radio network with over 52 transmitter sites including Winnipeg, reaching over 95% of the Province of Manitoba.

**Ota-Miska "Where To Find It" Resource Manual**
(Manitoba Department of Industry, Economic Development and Mines)
P.O. Box 2609       Tel:  (204) 984 2272
250 - 240 Graham Ave.       Toll Free:  1-800-665 2019
Winnipeg, MB  R3C 4B3             Fax:  (204) 983 3852
Email manitoba@cbsc.ic.gc.ca
Website: http://www.gov.mb.ca/iedm/sbcd/otamiska.html

The words "Ota-Miska" refer to a Cree phrase meaning "Find it here".
The Ota-Miska Publication is an annual Aboriginal resource manual, listing federal and
provincial government departments as well as non-government organizations that provide programs and services for Aboriginal peoples.

The Ota-Miska publication is administered by the Small Business Branch co-located with the Canada/Manitoba Business Service Centre. For more information contact (204) 984 2272 or 1-800-665 2019 or email manitoba@cbsc.ic.gc.ca.

Copies of Ota-Miska are available free of charge to organizations, associations and other groups on request. It may also be accessed online at the above Website.

**Pemmican Publications**

150 Henry Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7  
Tel: (204) 589 6346  
Fax: (204) 589 2063

Website:  http://www.pemmican.mb.ca

Pemmican Publications Inc. is a Métis Cultural and Educational Publishing House established in 1980 by the Manitoba Métis Federation Inc. as a creative and vocational outlet for the Métis people of Manitoba. Pemmican is the only Métis book Publishing House in Canada. Pemmican promotes Métis Culture and History through its publications, many of which depict traditional lifestyle, the art of oral storytelling, living in harmony with nature and the environment, and the rich and living heritage of the Métis and the Province of Manitoba. The oral tradition of passing on knowledge from generation to generation comes alive in Pemmican's stories of the special bond between children and their Kokums and Mushoms.

**SAY Magazine: Spirit of Aboriginal Youth**

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Email: info@saymag.com  
Website:  http://www.saymag.com

SAY Magazine is a lifestyle magazine for Aboriginal youth. With timely articles, inspiring profiles and keen insights into entertainment, sports, careers, celebrity and youth culture, SAY Magazine has quickly become the number one magazine for the fastest growing demographic in Canada: Aboriginal youth. In addition to Special Editions, SAY Magazine regularly publishes three times per year: Winter - Spring - Fall.

Five regional issues are published: British Columbia/Yukon; Albert/Saskatchewan/Northwest Territories; Manitoba/Nunavut/Northwest Ontario; Central Ontario; Quebec/Atlantic Provinces. A subscription form for Say Magazine can be downloaded at Website:  http://www.saymag.com/subscribe.php

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Winnipeg, MB R3B 0E1  
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An Aboriginal owned and operated business. We publish The Drum, The First Perspective and the Northwest Messenger. We also provide internet services and web page design to First Nations and schools. Direct PC and mobile satellite solutions.

**The Drum** (“Manitoba’s Aboriginal News Source”)  
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Winnipeg, MB R3B 0E1  
Tel: (204) 766 2686  
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Tel: (204) 988 9400  
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**Thunder Voice News**
510 King St.  
Winnipeg, MB  R2W 3Z5  
Tel: (204) 774 6665

Growing to meet the needs of the Aboriginal people of Manitoba and N.W. Ontario. Circulation 30,000.

**CHURCH SPONSORED GROUPS**

**Agape Table**
All Saints Anglican Church  
175 Colony St.  
Winnipeg, MB, R3C 1W2  
Tel: (204) 786 2370  
Fax: (204) 783 6369

Agape Table, sponsored by churches of different denominations in the area, and in a much wider area of the city, seeks to meet the needs of hungry people on the streets of Winnipeg. The food is prepared at St. Luke's Anglican Church. Agape is also supported by individuals and other organizations. They are also concerned with the social, spiritual and economic needs of people served. Volunteers from churches work for varying times on a regular basis. Agape is open from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, and serves approximately 200-400 people daily.

**Diocesan Urban Aboriginal Outreach Ministry**
St. Matthews Anglican Church  
641 St. Matthews Ave  
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0G6  
Tel: (204) 772 1683  
Fax: (204) 774 1847

Provides weekly craft groups from September to June for Aboriginal people. The Aboriginal Urban Outreach Minister's role is to reach out to the Aboriginal community by praying for and with people, visiting patients and shut-ins, and bringing people together in fellowship. The Outreach Minister is also available to provide advocacy and interpreting services to Aboriginal people living or staying in Winnipeg.

**Dorothy McKay Memorial Fund**
This fund was established in 1963 for the purpose of providing limited financial assistance for theological training. Applications can be made to the Dr. Jessie Saulteaux Resource Centre (see following listing).

**Dr. Jessie Saulteaux Resource Centre**
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 210  
Beausejour, MB  R0E 0C0  
Tel: (204) 268 3913  
Fax: (204) 268 4463  
Email: drjessie@mts.net  
Website: http://www.mts.net/~drjessie

The Dr. Jessie Saulteaux Resource Centre was founded in 1984 to:

1. Prepare Aboriginal leaders for lay and ordered ministry by,
   a) Affirming a style of leadership appropriate to Aboriginal culture and aboriginal church experience; and
   b) Developing and testing curricula and models to uphold this style of learning including theological education by extension programs.

2. Provide Cross Cultural and spiritual awareness for the larger community.
The Centre is just 45 minutes from Winnipeg, just 4 kilometres east of Beausejour on highway 44. Located on the banks of the Brokenhead River with 35 acres of wooded parkland offering a peaceful place for groups to learn together, to plan and to vision.

Space may be rented:
The Centre is a year round facility available for groups as retreat space (with accommodation for 25), and/or for meeting space, with or without meal service, by prior arrangement. Resource staff of the Centre are also available to the wider community for cross cultural learnings.

**First Nations Community Church**
44 Tentler St.  
Winnipeg, MB  R2R 0L1  
Tel:  (204) 631 5100  
Fax:  (204) 694 7157  
Email: fncc@mts.net

Worship service at 11:00 a.m. Children's Church during worship service. Phone for information.

**Indian Family Centre, Inc.**
470 Selkirk Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB  R2W 2M5  
Tel:  (204) 586 8393 / 586 8394  
Fax:  (204) 582 3131

Indian Family Centre is an organization that focuses on spirituality and healing. We use a holistic approach to support the families of our community. The goal is the development of an Aboriginal community that works and worships together; a community that cares for and supports each other. We encourage local people to identify program ideas and take ownership of the activities and events that happen at our Centre. In this way we help facilitate leadership development. Pastoral care and counselling are provided. Our staff are available to listen to people, and to provide encouragement and support to community members as they work at healing within their lives. Everyone is welcome to join our weekly sharing circle on Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m.

**Kateri Tekakwitha Aboriginal Catholic Parish**
548 Home St.  
Winnipeg, MB  R3G 1X7  
Tel:  (204) 783 7215  
Fax:  (204) 783 4851

Office:  548 Home St., Winnipeg, MB,  R3G 1X7 (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

The Parish exists in response to the expressed need of the Catholic Aboriginal people of Winnipeg for a church of their own - a church not only in the sense of a place to attend mass and celebrate the sacraments, but a church as the central place in the development of an Aboriginal Christian community.

This ministry of social justice provides liaison and assistance to individuals and families attempting to obtain services from the various social agencies in the city, and support and help to individuals and families in crisis. Church Mass:  Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)**
Aboriginal Neighbours Program  
134 Plaza Drive.  
Winnipeg, MB  R3T 5K9  
Tel:  (204) 261 6381  
Fax:  (204) 269 9875  
Website: http://www.mcc.org/manitoba

The purpose of MCC Manitoba's Aboriginal Neighbours Program is to assist Aboriginal people in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario in achieving political, economic, social and
cultural self-determination. The work is concentrated in three program areas:
1. Community Economic Development: MCC assists individuals and families, First Nations and Band corporations, and community-based associations in creating employment and generating income. Assistance takes the form of technical support, training and facilitation of strategic economic planning. Particular expertise has been developed in the areas of tourism, developing products based on indigenous foods and youth employment.
2. Social Development: MCC uses a community development approach to facilitate strategic planning and organizational development, with a particular focus on community wellness and suicide prevention.
3. "Renewing Relationships" - Social and Economic Justice: The purpose of this program is to facilitate dialogue and mutual understanding between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people as a basis for working together to address issues of contemporary or historical injustices experienced by Aboriginal peoples in Canada. The emphasis of this program is on Aboriginal self-government, social policy and sacred access to land and resources.

**Salvation Army** (see listing under Support Services)

**St. Matthews - Maryland - Community Ministry**

641 St. Matthews Ave.       Tel: (204) 774 3957
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0G6       Fax: (204) 774 1847

The drop-in centre is open daily except Wednesday. Programs offered to supportive volunteer opportunities, home visiting and advocacy with Aboriginal families and Aboriginal people.

The Drop-In Resource Centre is open Mon. and Fri. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tues. and Thurs. 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Programs offered to assist people to support one another include:
1. Healthy Living Program - Community Kitchens that emphasize healthy food choices to reduce the incidence of diabetes and heart and stroke - physical activities
2. Community Gardens - summer family and children's activities, monthly Family Cooking and Activity Night, Preserving Project, supportive volunteer opportunities as above.

**Union Gospel Mission**

P.O. Box 1073       Tel: (204) 943 9904
320 Princess St       Fax: (204) 944 0530
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2X4

Offering Christian programs and services for the poor, destitute, hungry, and homeless of the inner city.
- Daily chapel services and meals for the hungry
- Free clothing and surplus food
- Free summer camping for children

**United Church of Canada**

**All Native Circle Conference**

367 Selkirk Ave.       Tel: (204) 582 5518
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M3       Fax: (204) 582 6649
Email: allnative@mts.net

The All Native Conference is the umbrella organization providing support and connection for about 40 Aboriginal ministries of the United Church of Canada. The
congregations are located from Alberta to Quebec with about half being in northern Manitoba. The Selkirk Ave. location is mainly office and meeting space for the organization and headquarters for the staff team. From time to time other groups meet in the space.

**Northend-Stella Community Ministry**

470 Stella Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2V1  
Tel: (204) 586 8137  
Fax: (204) 586 8130

Building open Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

As an outreach ministry a variety of services and programs is offered to those living in the north end community.

- Babysitting / Respite Program: Monday - Thursday 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. for children 0-5
- Worship Circle - Sunday 2:00 p.m.
- Family Feasts / Family Fun Night
- Spring Camp and Summer Day camping
- Baby First
- Parenting Programs
- *learn* $ave and Housing IDA
- Healthy Start for Mom and Me
- Income Tax Preparation
- Children and Youth Activities

Please call for further information about any of these programs or other services.

**Winnipeg Inner City Missions** (Presbyterian Church in Canada)

**Anishinabe Fellowship**

287 Laura St.  
Winnipeg, MB R3A 1C4  
Tel: (204) 942 8682  
Fax: (204) 942 8682

Sunday: worship services and Sunday School 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

After school drop-in for children Kindergarten to Gr. 6 Mon. - Thurs. 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Used clothing sales 25¢ per article on Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Winnipeg Harvest every Wednesday—call 982 3660 to register

Emergency food when available

Adult Drop-In on Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Computer Lab for teens and adults, free for community members, Mon.-Thurs. 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Parish nurse available Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Flora House**

739 Flora Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2S8  
Tel: (204)586 5494  
Fax: (204) 586 5494

Programs offered are:

- Mon. Girls 10 - 12 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
- Tues. Boys 10 - 12 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Tues. Girls Teens 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Tues.  Adult Bible Study 10:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Tues.  Learning & Play (LAP) chn. 2 - 4 accompanied by a parent or adult 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wed.  Girls 5 - 9 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thurs.  Boys 5 - 9 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thurs.  Girls' Circle 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thurs.  Boys Teens 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sun.  Girls & Boys 5 - 13 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Computer Club: Mon. 5:30-8:30 (chn.) Wed. evening (adults) Thur. 5:00-8:30 (chn.) Sat. 1:00-4:00 p.m. (7 yrs. and up)
Food Bank every second Thurs. 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
(for King Edward School catchment area)
Clothing Depot Mon. - Thurs. (small change) 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Other activities include field trips, day or overnight camping, swimming, Vacation Bible School, as well as summer backyard programs.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Arctic Trading Company
Box 910               Tel: (204) 675 8804
Churchill, MB R0B 0E0 Fax: (204) 675 2164
Website: http://arctictradingco.com
Features the work of a number of Aboriginal women in Churchill who specialize in mukluks, moccasins, fur mitts, sheepskin hats, etc. They deal directly with Aboriginal artists, etc.
Two workshops are held: 1) Caribou hair tufting and sculptures, and 2) framing caribou hair sculptures and tuftings, birchbark bitings, beadwork and fish scale work produced by native artists.

Canadian Plains Gallery, Inc.
106 - 181 Higgins Ave.               Tel: (204) 943 4972
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1 Fax: (204) 943 5008
Website: http://www.abcentre.org/serv13.html
http://www.aboriginal-model.com
Canadian Plains Gallery offers a wide variety of Aboriginal art. The mediums consist of paintings, carvings, sculptures, original jewellery, stone painting, caribou hair tufting, porcupine quill work, totems, spirit poles, beadwork, pottery, etching on granite, wood burning, birch bark biting, flutes, photography, prints and art cards. Artists are available for workshops, murals, commissions and logos. We are also an agency for models, traditional dancers, singers, music, photography services and entertainment coordinating.
Mon.- Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Concourse Aboriginal Gallery and Framing
224 Notre Dame Ave.               Tel: (204) 943 2795
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1N6 Fax: (204) 943 2795
Offers a wide selection of traditional and contemporary Aboriginal art, along with an extensive variety of prints and other works of art, including stone carvings. We appraise art and repair carvings.
Northern Images
216 - 393 Portage Place
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0A3
Tel: (204) 942 5501
Fax: (204) 942 5502

Northern Images Gallery is owned and operated by Arctic Cooperative Limited. The gallery markets the work produced by its members, the Inuit and Dene of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories. Highlights of the gallery include soapstone sculpture, original Inuit prints and wall hangings, jewellery and baskets.

Nunavut Gallery
603 Corydon Ave
Winnipeg, MB R3L 0P3
Tel: (204) 478 7233
Fax: (204) 475 7539
Email: Richard@nunavutgallery.com
Website: http://www.nunavutgallery.com

We carry sculpture, drawings and prints from all areas of the Arctic. We do appraisals.

Two Feathers Promotions Inc.
413 - 167 Bannatyne Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0R4
Tel: (204) 772 1500
Fax: (204) 772 1555

The company markets promotional products such as corporate logos on clothing, mugs, pens, clocks, etc., as well as Aboriginal arts and crafts for business / corporate gifts.

Wah-Sa Gallery
302 Fort St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1E5
Tel: (204) 942 5121
Fax: (204) 942 5122
Email: WAHSA@escape.ca
Website: http://www.WAHSA.mb.ca

We specialize in Canadian Woodland Aboriginal art and crafts, as well as carvings, pottery, jewellery and gift ware. Hours 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Sat.

Winnipeg Trading Post
1128 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R2W 3S3
Tel: (204) 947 0513
Fax: (204) 942 4648
Toll Free: 1-866-293 4949
Website: http://www.winnipegtradingpost.com

Native handcrafted supplies, Navajo and Mojave blankets, mukluks and crafts, beads, leather and furs.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Aboriginal Business Canada (see listing under Federal / Provincial Government)

First Peoples Economic Growth Fund:
Manitoba Region:
Website: http://www.firstpeoplesfund.ca/index.php

Anishinabe Mazaska Capital Corporation (AMCC)
811 – 294 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0B9
Tel.: (204) 940 5000
Fax: (204) 940 5003
Email: amcc@mb.sympatico.ca
Aboriginal Capital Corporations:
Over the past two decades, Aboriginal Business Canada and the Aboriginal business community have worked together to address the shortage of available credit to finance Aboriginal small business development. As a result, a network of loan corporations, structured as non-governmental financial institutions were created, initially capitalized by Industry Canada, but owned and controlled by Aboriginal people. These "Aboriginal Capital Corporations" (ACCs) allow for services to be provided which take into account different local market conditions and economic environments. ACCs concentrate on providing developmental loans, i.e., loans to enterprises which are not yet ready to successfully secure business loans from banks. Some ACCs also provide business services, and have diversified their operations to be able to house External Delivery Services for Aboriginal Business Canada. There are 32 active ACCs across Canada.

Aboriginal Funeral Chapel
724 Selkirk Ave. Tel: (204) 586 7700
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2N3 Fax: (204) 582 4829
Aboriginal staff serving First Nations people. The Aboriginal Funeral Chapel is dedicated to honouring and upholding First Nations traditions.

Aboriginal Printing Services
also operating as Shinnecock Native Printers
Rm B02 - 181 Higgins Ave. Tel: (204) 589 4844
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1 Email: native@mts.net
Specializing in digital full-colour, offset and letterpress printing. In business since 1977. (Shinnecock - a Native American tribe of the Algonquian Nation)

The Anokiiwin Group, Inc.
(see listing under Vocational Training and Employment))

bmurdoch Consultants "IT Solutions"
4118 - 193 Victor Lewis Drive Tel: (204) 947-5100
Winnipeg, MB R3P2A3 Cell: (204) 951 9035
Email: bmurdoch@email.com
We offer services that include:
- Install, configure and trouble shoot computer networks
- Build custom computer solutions
- Technical support to end users
- Provide need analysis to home and small business users
- MS Excel VBA Programming and Hosting
- WebPage Site Development
- Hardware and Software Sales
- Database Development
- Database Installation

**Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business**
National Office: 204A St. George St. Tel: (416) 961 8663
Coach House, Main Floor Fax: (416) 961 3995
Toronto, ON M5R 2N5 Website: http://www.ccab.com

CCAB is dedicated to promoting the full participation of Aboriginal people in the Canadian economy. CCAB’s mission is to connect Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people and companies with the opportunities they require to achieve personal and business success.

CCAB’s most far-reaching initiative is the Progressive Aboriginal Relations (PAR) program which helps corporations assess their performance in their relations and involvement with Aboriginal communities and provides tools to help them improve.

**CESO Aboriginal Services** (Volunteer Advisers to Aboriginal Business)
(Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Region)
Unit A - 288 Marion St. Tel: (204) 949 0177
Winnipeg, MB R2H 0T7 Toll Free: 1-888-949 0177
Fax: (204) 942 1647
Email: manitoba@ceso-saco.com
Website: http://www.ceso-saco.com

CESO Aboriginal Services is a unique, not-for-profit organization which transfers technical and managerial expertise to Canadian Aboriginal peoples, businesses and communities. Our mission is to assist Aboriginal communities and businesses of Canada to achieve greater self-sufficiency and growth.

The backbone of CESO is our talent bank of approximately 3,500 distinguished Volunteer Advisers (V As). Our V As are highly experienced in their professions or careers and serve as mentors, advisers and trainers to our client-partners at home and abroad.

Since the inception of CESO Aboriginal Services in 1969, we have worked alongside more than 22,000 Aboriginal client-partners such as entrepreneurs, First Nations, Tribal Councils, non-status, Métis and Inuit communities, and women’s and youth groups from coast to coast.

Our V As have worked with our client-partners in hundreds of different ways including providing help with the start-up and running of First Nation-owned convenience stores and gas bars; establishing or improving businesses and community governments; advising on housing projects; and studying the economics of on-reserve shopping plazas.

Our work is affordable. You pay for costs such as the Advisers’ travel, lodging and meals, workshop materials and a minimal administrative fee. Should you be unable to cover these costs, CESO will discuss cost-saving alternatives with you.

**Dakota Ojibway Community Futures Development Corporation**
4820 Portage Ave. Tel: (204) 988 5373
Headlingly, MB R4H 1C8 Fax: (204) 988 5365
Email: info@docfdc.mb.ca
Website: http://www.docfdc.mb.ca

Provides small business loans to members from any of the eight communities of the Dakota
Ojibway Tribal Council:
Birdtail Sioux First Nation, Canupawakpa Dakota Nation, Dakota Plains First Nation, Long
Plain First Nation, Roseau River First Nation, Sandy Bay First Nation, Sioux Valley Dakota
Nation, Swan Lake First Nation.

First Nations Bank Micro Loan Program
(Western Economic Diversification Canada)
Manitoba Contact(s):
Client Service Officers
Western Economic Diversification Canada
P.O. Box 777
Suite 712 - 240 Graham Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2L4
Website: http://bsa.cbsc.org/gol/bsa/site.nsf/en/su11941.html

The First Nations Bank Micro Loan Program from Western Economic Diversification Canada
(WD) and the First Nations Bank of Canada offers loans to help start or expand a business.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
The First Nations Bank Micro Loan Program is specifically designed to benefit people
meeting the following criteria:

- operating or about to operate in Western Canada; and
- enrolled in or a graduate of the Self-Employment Benefits Program or similar
  entrepreneurial program; or
- referred to First Nations Bank by Western Economic Diversification.

To be eligible, interested applicants must clearly show a commitment to starting or
expanding a small business. This may involve demonstrating a significant time commitment
to the start-up or management of the business and some financial stake in the prospective
or existing business.

First Nations Buying Group (FNBG)
480 - 70 Arthur St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1G7
Email: bgibson@fnbg.mb.ca

The FNBG is dedicated to strengthening First Nation buying group members by building its
membership base and using the purchasing volume to negotiate better pricing on their
behalf. We deal in office supplies, duplicating services, travel etc.

First Nations Power Technology
2nd floor - 170 Marion St.
Winnipeg, MB R2H 0T4

First Nations Power Technology is a majority-Aboriginal owned company which provides
computers, satellite communications and technology consulting.

Ininew Project Management Ltd.
700-294 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0B9
Email: ininew@ininew.com

Ininew Project Management Ltd was founded in 1990 specifically to provide feasibility study,
engineering design and project management services for the full range of capital projects in
First Nation Communities.
Ininew is completely owned by three Manitoba First Nations - the Tataskweyak Cree Nation (Split Lake), the Chemawawin Cree Nation and the Mosakahiken Cree Nation. It meets the criteria set out by Canada for Aboriginal Business.
Ininew offers services in the following major areas: capital planning; project management; feasibility studies; civil engineering design; construction administration; geotechnical engineering; foundation design and inspection; environmental audits; contaminant migration and site remediation strategies; housing: residential, elderly person homes; education: schools and teacher ages; recreation: arenas, curling rinks and baseball diamonds; commercial: malls, office complexes, apartments, convenience stores.

ME-DIAN Credit Union
102 - 338 Broadway Winnipeg, MB     R3C 0T3
Tel: (204) 943 9111 Fax: (204) 942 3698
Email: info@mediancu.mb.ca
‘Serving the Aboriginal Community of Manitoba’.

The Sunshine Group
275 Selkirk Ave. Winnipeg, MB     R2W 2L5
Tel: (204) 586 8057 Fax: (204) 582 8397
The Sunshine Group is a fully integrated recording, distribution and manufacturing company that offers services to musical performers specializing in Aboriginal, Country and Ethnic music. Sunshine also has two State of the Art Recording Studios, "Platinum/Gold Studios”.

Tribal Councils Investment Group of Manitoba Ltd.
Head Office:
Opaskwayak Cree Nation
Box 150 - The Pas, MB     R9E 1K3

Winnipeg Office:
Suite 2190 - Commodity Exchange Tower
360 Main Street Winnipeg, MB     R3C 3Z3
Tel: (204) 947 1916 Fax: (204) 946 0635
Email: wmanningway@tcig.biz Website: http://www.tcig.biz

In 1990 the seven Tribal Councils of Manitoba, representing 55 First Nation communities and over 92,000 people, combined resources to establish themselves in the corporate business community. The Tribal Councils Investment Group of Manitoba Ltd. (TCIG) was formed, with Head offices on Opaskwayak Cree Nation, and operating offices in Winnipeg, Manitoba. TCIG is dedicated exclusively to the economic development of member First Nations communities. This is achieved by planning long-term strategic investments in the mainstream economy that provide a reasonable return, generating a solid foundation of wealth and employment, and creating a capital pool for economic development.

JUSTICE SYSTEM
**Aboriginal Law Centre** (see listing under Support Services)

**Aboriginal Court Worker Program**

2nd flr - 405 Broadway  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3L6

Tel: (204) 945 3909  
Fax: (204) 948 2150

This service is for Aboriginal people involved in the criminal court process, who require guidance on the best course of action. The court workers act as liaison with police; advise the accused of alternative courses of action open to them; assist in contacting legal counsel, and assist in communication between counsel and accused; obtain legal aid where necessary; assist those in custody to be released on bail or otherwise; assist the accused and police to contact relatives, social agencies, etc; act as liaison with Probation Services; maintain contacts with reserves and with Indian and Métis organizations.

**Court Workers**

Senior Court Worker  
313-408 York Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0P9

Tel: (204) 945 0024  
Fax: (204) 948 2150

Winnipeg Law Courts Complex and Circuit Courts

313-408 York Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0P9

Tel: (204) 945 1938  
Fax: (204) 948 2150

Manitoba Youth Centre and Circuit Courts

172 Doncaster St.  
Winnipeg, MB R3N 1X0

Tel: (204) 475 2017  
Tel: (204) 475 2018

Brandon 1104 Princess St. R7A 0P9

Tel: (204) 726 6486

Dauphin 27 - 2nd Ave. S.W. R7N 3E5

Tel: (204) 622 2080

Portage la Prairie 25 Tupper St. N R1N 3K1

Tel: (204) 239 3562

The Pas P.O. Box 1741 R9A 1L5

Tel: (204) 627 8489

Thompson 59 Elizabeth Rd. M8N 1X4

Tel: (204) 677 6754

Cross Lake Box 120 R0B 0J0

Tel: (204) 342 2045

Nelson House

Tel: (204) 484 2392

Pukatawagan

Tel: (204) 553 2089

Oxford House

Tel: (204) 538 2164

God's Lake Narrows

Tel: (204) 335 2427

Easterville

Tel: (204) 329 2161

**Commission for Public Complaints against the RCMP**

Western Region Office
The Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP is an independent federal agency established in 1988 to review public complaints about the conduct of RCMP members in a fair and impartial manner. If you wish to make a complaint, you may do so by telephone, in writing, or via the Internet.

Across Canada, the toll-free number for enquiries and complaints is 1-800-665 6878.

To make a complaint by Internet an electronic complaint form may be completed online or may be downloaded in PDF format by accessing the above Website.

The Law Enforcement Review Agency (LERA)
(Manitoba Justice)
LERA Commissioner
420 - 155 Carlton St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H8
Tel: (204) 945 8667
Toll Free: 1-800-282 8069
Fax: (204) 948 1014
Email: lera@gov.mb.ca
Website: http://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/lera

The Law Enforcement Review Agency is an independent, non-police agency established under The Law Enforcement Review Act in 1985 to investigate public complaints about police. LERA deals only with complaints about municipal and local police performance arising out of the performance of duties. It does not investigate criminal matters, which are referred to the Crown Attorney's office. LERA is staffed by a Commissioner, a registrar and professional investigators.

The Act applies to any peace officer employed by a Manitoba municipal or local police department, including police chiefs. It does not apply to members of the RCMP. Complaints about members of the RCMP should be directed to the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP (see separate listing above).

Legal Aid Manitoba
Administrative & Winnipeg Area Office
402 - 294 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0B9
Tel: (204) 985 8500
Fax: (204) 944 8582
Toll Free: 1-800-261 2960
TTY: (204) 943-1131
Website: http://www.legalaid.mb.ca

Legal Aid Manitoba exists to help people - individuals and groups - who need a lawyer but who cannot afford to pay for one.

There are three main types of Legal Aid services:
Drop-in advice and information - Members of the public may meet with a lawyer or supervised paralegal to discuss any legal problem. No application is needed for this type of service - everyone qualifies.
Formal representation - Legal Aid Manitoba pays for or helps to pay for a lawyer:
For this kind of service individuals must complete an application and be found eligible. In some cases, Legal Aid will provide this service through full service duty counsel. Duty counsel - Lawyers are present in many criminal and youth and some child welfare courts to help and advise anyone who has to appear before a judge. An application is not needed for this type of service - everyone qualifies.

Legal Aid has other special programs which include service to Aboriginal clients:

**Northern Paralegal Program:**
Aboriginal paralegals who speak both English and Cree work out of the Legal Aid offices in Thompson and The Pas. They travel to the communities of Cross Lake, God's Lake Narrows, Norway House, Shamattawa, Oxford House, Pukatawagan, Moose Lake, Easterville and Cranberry Portage. In each of these communities the paralegals hold drop-in clinics to help residents understand and use Legal Aid services. They also assist community organizations in developing justice-related programs (such as crisis shelters or fine option programs) and dealing with larger legal problems affecting the entire community. As part of the court process, it is the role of the paralegal to assist Legal Aid lawyers and Aboriginal clients to communicate with each other by overcoming the language barrier.

**Other Legal Aid Offices in Manitoba:**

**Parklands Community Law Centre**
(BRANDON Area Office)
236 - 11th St.
Brandon, MB R7A 4J6
Tel: (204) 729 3484 Fax: (204) 726-1732
Toll Free: 1-800-876 7326

**Westman Community Law Centre**
(4 BRANDON Area Office)
236 - 11th St.
Brandon, MB R7A 4J6
Tel: (204) 729 3484 Fax: (204) 726-1732
Toll Free: 1-800-876 7326

**Parklands Community Law Centre**
(DAUPHIN Area Office)
31 - 3rd Ave. N.E.
Dauphin, MB R7N 0Y5
Tel: (204) 622 7000 Fax: (204) 622 7029
Toll Free: 1-800-810 6977

**University of Manitoba Law Centre**
Faculty of Law - 101 Robson Hall
7th floor - 175 Hargrave St.
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2
Tel: (204) 985 5206 Fax: (204) 474 7580

**Thompson Community Law Centre**
(The PAS/THOMPSON Area Office)
3 Station Road, Thompson, MB R8N 0N3
Tel: (204) 677 1211 Fax: (204) 677 1220
Toll Free: 1-800-665 0656

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(The PAS/THOMPSON Area Office)
3 Station Road, Thompson, MB R8N 0N3
Tel: (204) 677 1211 Fax: (204) 677 1220
Toll Free: 1-800-665 0656

**Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties (MARL)**
507 - 294 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0B5
Tel: (204) 947 0213 Fax: (204) 946 0403
Website: http://www.marl.mb.ca

A community organization for the protection and extension of human rights and civil liberties, with specific focus on Charter Rights and Legislative Review. MARL reviews provincial legislation, presents briefs and recommendations to government. It is also involved in public education. Core funding is provided by the United Way.

**Manitoba Human Rights Commission**
7th floor - 175 Hargrave St.
Tel: (204) 945 3007 Toll Free 1-888-884-8681
Administers the Manitoba Human Rights Code. Receives, investigates and attempts to resolve complaints of unlawful discriminatory practices within the jurisdiction. Active in educating people about the provisions of the Code; lecturing frequently at high schools and service clubs; participates in seminars and workshops for businesses, organizations, community groups and schools.

**Brandon Office**
Rm. 311, 340 Ninth St., Brandon, MB  R7A 6C2  
Tel: (204) 726 6261  
Toll Free 1-800-201 2551  
TDD: (204) 726 6261  
Fax: (204) 726 6035

**The Pas Office**
2nd floor, Otineka Mall, Box 2550, The Pas, MB  R9A 1M4  
Tel: (204) 627 8270  
Toll Free: 1-800-676 7084  
TDD: (204) 623 7892  
Fax: (204) 623 5404

**Native Brotherhood Organization** (Stony Mountain)
P.O. Box 4500, Winnipeg, MB  R3C 3W8  
Tel: (204) 344 5111  
Fax: (204) 344 7100

Native Brotherhood is a self-help group whose role is to establish a working relationship with Stony Mountain Institution and society. Other responsibilities include gaining knowledge of Native Rights, culture, and heritage with respect to customs, language, and education.

**Native Clan Organization**
203 - 138 Portage Ave. E. Winnipeg, MB  R3C 0A1  
Tel: 943 7357  
Fax: 943 4085  
Email: info@nativeclan.mb.ca  
Website: http://www.nativeclan.mb.ca

The Native Clan Organization is a support agency whose primary purpose is to help offenders and ex-offenders rehabilitate themselves back into society. Native Clan operates on a fee for service via renewable contract with the Federal & Provincial Departments of Corrections. We provide Parole Supervision, Community Assessments. Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, contact Melanie Setter (204) 984 8095; Elder support at Rockwood Institution. Native Clan operates Regina Halfway House 160, 160 Mayfair Ave, which provides a residence to ex-offenders. We offer substance abuse counselling, basic job skills programming along with Elder services. Contact Kevin Setter at (204) 284-8323. Also provides a Forensic Behavioural Management Clinic for assessments and treatment for sex offenders. Contacts: Jennine Scott and Todd Smith at (204) 943-7357.

**Onashowewin Inc.** (Winnipeg’s Aboriginal Restorative Justice)
1760 Main St. Winnipeg, MB  R2V 1Z7  
Tel: (204) 336 3600  
Fax: (204) 336 3610  
Email: onasnowewin@onashowewin.com

Onashowewin Inc. is a community-based, non-profit organization dedicated to establishing
restorative and holistic approaches for achieving justice that take into account the needs and strengths if the community.

Onashowewin accepts referrals from the Crown Attorney's office for people who have been charged with a variety of offences. We accept both young offenders and adults at various points in the justice system. We offer victim/offender mediation, community Justice Forums, and conciliation, as well as programs for offenders.

Our program is not retributive, as is the mainstream justice system. We do not punish, even though we do hold offenders accountable for their actions. We do not judge people based on a single criminal incident. Our approach is to try and address underlying issues that have led to criminal behaviours. Our objective is to help restore, heal and transform relationships and the community.

In-House Programs: Mino-Pamatezwin:
The Mino-Pamatezwin Healthy Decision Making Program
The Mino-Pamatezwin Auto Related Program
The Mino-Pamatezwin Theft Under Programs