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The listing of an agency in this Guide does not indicate endorsement, nor does the exclusion of an organization imply lack of approval.

The information in the Calgary Aboriginal Agencies and Services Guide is alphabetically organized by the organization’s name. Service information, locations and contact information is provided underneath the name. Additional information is found at the end of the Guide.

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The City of Calgary values its many residents who are of Aboriginal, Inuit or Métis descent. We also value our residents from all the nations who make up our exciting and diverse population.

The City recognizes the needs of First Peoples living in Calgary and provides some direct services to these citizens. We also partner with other agencies and governments to make additional services available. This Guide has been compiled to promote the variety of helpful groups and programs available in Calgary.

May the information in this guide help you on your journey!

Sincerely,

Mayor Dave Bronconnier
The City of Calgary
July, 2009
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24-hour Fire/Police/EMS Emergency

403-266-1234
24-hour non-emergency Police complaints

2-1-1
24-hour community and social services information, Calgary/Cochrane

3-1-1
24-hour City of Calgary services and information

310-0000
Provincial toll-free line. Dial this, then the area code and telephone number of any provincial office or service, or press zero for assistance. On cell phones, press *310 for Rogers Wireless, #310 for TELUS or Bell. Deaf/hard-of-hearing callers with a TDD/TTY, call 1-800-232-7215 throughout Alberta.

1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)
Toll-free information line for federal services and programs

1-800-622-6232 or 403-292-5901
INAC – Treaty Status Cards

1-800-267-5844
Métis Status Cards
Aboriginal Business Development Services
250 - 639 Fifth Ave S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 0M9
Tel: 403-221-7800
Fax: 403-221-7817
Toll-free: 1-800-272-9675
TTY: 1-800-457-8466
Business Link Program Manager
Tel: 780-415-0377
Email: blaine.collett@canadabusiness.ab.ca
www.canadabusiness.ca/abds

The Business Link
• Network of Aboriginal business service providers.
• Information on programs specifically for Aboriginal businesses.
• Aboriginal business information resources and guidebooks.
• Resource library.
• Seminars and workshops.
• Guest Business Advisor Program.
• Networking events.
• Online tools and resources.

Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary (AFCC)
342 – 14th St. N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 1Z7
Tel: 403-270-7379
Fax: 403-270-7172
Email: dfiddler@afccalgary.ca

Recreation, Resources and Programs
• A holistic and traditional approach to services for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, respectful of Aboriginal culture and teachings.
• Referral and resource services.
• Complimentary computer, telephone, copier and fax use.
• Community consultation for the homeless and residential school survivors.
• Cultural diversity training.
• Aboriginal girls and boys youth and sports programs.
• Calgary Aboriginal Youth Council.
• Calgary Stampede Western Art Show – Aboriginal arts.
• Aboriginal resource library.
• Aboriginal Friendship Centre’s Historical Research project.
• Seasonal gatherings for members.
• Traditional First Nation Games training and activities.
• Pink Shawl Project: cancer awareness and prevention.

Aboriginal Futures Career & Training Centre
200 – 6011 1A St. S.W., Calgary, AB T2H 0G5
Tel: 403-253-5311
Fax: 403-253-5741
www.aboriginalfutures.com

Aboriginal Employment Services
• Intake and assessment for urban Aboriginal people.
• Individual job search support and help in completing student funding applications.
• Training opportunities and workshops on resumes, career planning and job searches.
• Supported placements, follow up and targeted wage subsidy.
• Job maintenance counselling, workshops and help with career changes and choices.
• Labour market information to self-serve clients.
• Referrals to other community resources and educational institutions.
Alberta Employment and Immigration

Tel: 310-0000
www.alberta.ca

Income Support
• Income support and financial assistance to help Albertans with basics like food and shelter.
• Help to find and keep employment through Alberta Works.
• Applications for help through the Homeless and Eviction Prevention Fund.

Locations
Calgary East Area – Radisson Centre Alberta Service Centre
(This office also has a Career Resource Centre.)
Main Floor, 525 28th St. S.E., Calgary, AB T2A 6W9
Tel: 403-297-1907
Fax: 403-297-8639
TDD: 403-297-1927
Hours of operation: 8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

Calgary North Canada – Alberta Service Centre
Third Floor, One Executive Place
1816 Crowchild Tr. N.W., Calgary, AB T2M 3Y7
Tel: 403-297-7200
Fax: 403-297-3115
Hours of operation: 8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

Calgary South/Central Area – 10th and 10th Office
Main Floor, RPW Building
1021 10th Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T2R 0B7
Tel: 403-297-2094
Fax: 403-297-4172
Hours of operation: 8:15 a.m. – noon, 1 – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday
Calgary South/Central Area – Fisher Park
Canada-Alberta Service Centre
(This office also has a Career Resource Centre and provides career advice, student funding information and workshop referrals.)
100 Fisher Park II
6712 Fisher St. S.E., Calgary, AB T2H 1X3
Tel: 403-297-2020 (Income Support)
Toll-free: 1-800-222-6485 (Student Funding Assistance)
Hours of operation: 8:15 a.m. – noon, 1 – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

Alberta Health Services – Calgary Aboriginal Health Program
10101 Southport Rd. S.W., Calgary, AB T2W 3N2
Tel: 403-943-0221
Fax: 403-943-2255
www.albertahealthservices.ca
• Through Kim ma pii pi tsi, customized approaches to health care recognizing the diversity of Aboriginal peoples in the Calgary area.
• Development and implementation of strategies that will enhance the ability of Aboriginal communities to achieve optimal spiritual, mental, emotional and physical health.

Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Services and Locations
• Seeks out opportunities to identify and meet with Aboriginal patients to ensure that they and their families are comfortable in the health care milieu and that their needs are identified and addressed within a multidisciplinary team.
• Collaborates and consults with health care professionals and other direct service providers around spiritual, cultural and other special needs of Aboriginal patients and their families to facilitate culturally competent and family-centred care, including the provision of smudging and Elder services.
• Referral and advocacy support to clients, families and community service providers to facilitate continuity of care and access to appropriate health care and community resources.
• Collaboratively identifies needs with other health care professionals and makes recommendations to the discharge planning of Aboriginal clients returning to their urban and rural communities.

Peter Lougheed Centre
Contact: Aboriginal Hospital Liaison
Tel: 403-943-5603
Fax: 403-219-3572

Foothills Medical Centre
Contact: Aboriginal Hospital Liaison
Tel: 403-944-8105
Fax: 403-944-1446

Rockyview General Hospital
Contact: Aboriginal Hospital Liaison
Tel: 403-943-3139
Fax: 403-943-3349

Alberta Children’s Hospital
Contact: Aboriginal Hospital Liaison
Tel: 403-955-7034
Fax: 403-955-2444

Strathmore District Hospital
Contact: Aboriginal Hospital Liaison
Tel: 403-361-7152
Fax: 403-361-7169

Canmore General Hospital
Contact: Aboriginal Hospital Liaison
Tel: 403-678-5536 (ext. 7121)
Fax: 403-678-9874
Elbow River Healing Lodge
Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre
Seventh Floor – 1213 Fourth St. S.W.,
Calgary, AB T2R 0X7
Tel: 403-955-6600
Fax: 403-955-6601

- Healthy Aboriginal communities through connectedness.
- Optimal integrated Aboriginal health care, supporting access to respectful resources for Aboriginal people.
- Aboriginal family primary medical care centre with focused services, such as prenatal, diabetes, foot and wound care.
- Street outreach.
- Social resource advocacy.
- Health promotion and immunization.
- Drop-in and appointment-based services, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Adult Aboriginal Mental Health Team
c/o Elbow River Healing Lodge
Contact: Intake Worker
Tel: 403-955-6600

- Vision: “Iikaakiimaat” (try hard and find inner strength).
- Mission: “Walking the path of cultural resilience towards mental wellness.”
- Therapy, clinical liaison services, outreach services, education, community development and cultural safety.
- Supports Aboriginal people seeking assistance with mental health concerns and facilitates connections to resources through mental wellness workers.
- Assessment/diagnosis, treatment and follow up services for Aboriginal clients and their families through therapists.
- Therapists and wellness workers work closely together within health care settings and the community, including on and off reserve.
Other Alberta Health Services Partners

Aboriginal Workforce Strategy
Tel: 403-943-1155
Fax: 403-943-2795
- Enhances linkages to the Aboriginal labour force.
- Creates sustainable education, training and employment partnerships with the Aboriginal community.
- Increases recruitment and retention of Aboriginal health care staff.
- Develops a representative workforce where Aboriginal people are represented in all areas at all levels across the region and creates a workforce that reflects the community we serve.
- Facilitates constructive cultural relations.

Aboriginal Tobacco Reduction Strategy
Tel: 403-943-0545
Fax: 403-943-2211
Email: jacqueline.carter@albertahealthservices.ca
- Facilitates cross-cultural learning by promoting the appropriate use of tobacco as a sacred plant within the Aboriginal community and prevents the misuse of commercial tobacco.
- Co-ordinates culturally appropriate tobacco use and reduction initiatives.
- Identifies needs and assists those who wish to stop their recreational tobacco use.
- Identifies opportunities and provides direction for how agencies can support urban and rural Aboriginal organizations within Calgary and the surrounding Treaty 7 communities.
Aboriginal Spiritual Care
Foothills Medical Centre
Spiritual Care Services
Special Services Bldg. (Room 1602)
1403 29th St. N.W. Calgary, AB T2N 2T9

Tel: 403-944-1410
Fax: 403-944-4446
Email: dean.shingoose@albertahealthservices.ca

• Compassionate, holistic spiritual care to Aboriginal patients and their families in a manner that is respectful of their unique cultural and spiritual needs through Spiritual Care Services at Foothills Medical Centre.
• Emotional and spiritual support for patients and families as requested.
• Provides smudging materials (or arranges smudging ceremonies) for patients and families, as requested.
• Elder Services for patients and families as requested.
• Weekly Wednesday Aboriginal Smudging Ceremony (1:30-2:30 p.m.) for Aboriginal patients, families and staff, facilitated by an Aboriginal Elder.
• Consultation or advice to the multi-disciplinary team regarding appropriate accommodation of cultural/spiritual beliefs and practices of Aboriginal patients and their families in collaboration with the Aboriginal hospital liaison.
• Participates in after-hours on-call spiritual care services exclusively at Foothills Medical Centre.
Human Rights Education, Program Funding and Complaints Resolution

- Financial support to Alberta community organizations undertaking human rights and diversity initiatives that lead to change, as well as the educational work of the Commission.
- Human rights in the workplace workshops.
- Consultation services.
- Presentations, displays, publications and other resources.
- Human rights complaint investigations and resolution.

Alberta Seniors and Community Supports

Tel: 310-0000
www.alberta.ca

- Income support to seniors.
- Income support to eligible adults who have a permanent disability that substantially limits their ability to earn a livelihood.

Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)

500 TGS Place
1520 Fourth St. S.W., Calgary, AB T2R 1H5
Tel: 403-297-8511
Awo Taan Healing Lodge – Parent Link Centre
100 – 1603 10th Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T3C 0J7
Tel: 403-531-1880
Fax: 403-531-1884
www.awotaan.org

Wellness Programs and Resources
• Access to low-income housing, toy lending library, computer access program, parent resource library.
• Aboriginal language classes, access to Elders, spiritual health, healing circle.
• Parent and family support, in-home and outreach, child play groups.
• Family Violence Prevention, early intervention, nutrition, and mental and emotional health programs.
• Information and referrals.
• Special events and celebrations.

Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society
P.O. Box 6084, Station A, Calgary, AB T2H 2L3
Tel: 403-531-1970 ext. 200 (administration main line)
www.awotaan.org

Healing Lodge/Women’s Shelter
Tel: 403-531-1972 or 403-531-1976 (crisis lines)
• Crisis intervention, 24-hour crisis lines, short-term counselling.
• Shelter up to 21 days (extended for certain circumstances).
• Healing circles for both women and children.
• Community referrals, advocacy.
• Information and education on family violence.
• Food, transportation, clothing, household items, etc.
• Child support program, one-to-one tutoring in schools.
• Elder’s group.

Non-residential outreach
• Basic needs assessment and crisis intervention.
• Support activities, including counselling, referrals, advocacy.
• Support services to families who have left a domestic violence situation and are attempting to establish a new life in the community.
• Weekly healing circle.
Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary
731 13th Ave. N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 1C8
Tel: 403-520-1502
Fax: 403-276-9988
www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca

Aboriginal Services
- Programs for families and youth six to 18 years of age.
- Focus on Aboriginal culture.
- Relationship-building for children and families with others in the community, including Elders.
- Recreation and education focused programs.
- Cultural awareness through traditional activities.
- Spring and summer day camps
- Basic health and wellness education.
- One-on-one and group mentorship.
- Community celebrations and events.
- Iiyika’kimatt leadership program for youth, grades nine to 12.
- Call for times and locations.

Bullhead Adult Learning Education Centre
250 – 9911 Chiila Blvd.
Tsuu T’ina Nation, AB T2W 6H6
Tel: 403-974-1400
Fax: 403-974-1449
Email: cmanyfingers@tsuutina.net

Adult Education
- Certified provincial training provider for high school certificate and diploma completion.
- Academic and career counselling.
- Open to all Tsu’u T’ina and community members; other First Nations are welcome to apply.
Calgary and Area Child and Family Services

Native Services
First and Second Floors
1021 10th Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T2R 0B7
Tel: 403-355-4698 (Intake line – 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Tel: 403-297-4376 (Native Multi-Service Team)
Tel: 403-297-3480 (Adoption Program)
Tel: 403-273-4026/297-2789 (Foster Parent Program)
Tel: 403-297-2995 (After Hours Support)
Fax: 403-297-4181 or 403-297-2330
www.calgaryandareaacfsa.gov.ab.ca

Aboriginal Child Welfare, Adoption and Foster Parenting
• Culturally appropriate child welfare services, including an Aboriginal adoption and Aboriginal foster parent program to meet the needs of Aboriginal children and their families.

Calgary Board of Education (CBE)
515 Macleod Tr. S.E., Calgary, AB T2G 2L9
Tel: 403-294-8211
www.cbe.ab.ca

Aboriginal Education Team
Kingsland Centre
7430 Fifth St. S.W., Calgary, AB T2V 1B1
Tel: 403-777-7373 (main)
Fax: 403-777-8976
• Aboriginal education advisors, career planning and curriculum support.
• Creation and implementation of program initiatives for Aboriginal students.
• Leadership within the CBE on Aboriginal educational initiatives and programs.
• Support for staff, students and families.
Piitoayis Family School
1921 Ninth Ave. S.E., Calgary, AB T2G 0V3
Tel: 403-777-7860
Fax: 403-777-7869
Email: jajohnson@cbe.ab.ca (Principal)

- Grades K–6 programming; kindergarten and elementary.
- Blackfoot and Cree language classes, as well as drumming and singing.
- Spiritual ceremonies, such as a morning smudge and prayer.
- Cultural programming in addition to the Aboriginal material woven throughout the Alberta Learning Curriculum.
- Transportation, breakfast and lunch for students.
- Aboriginal Pride Program that offers support, information and referrals, cultural activities and events to the families of students.
- Focus on character development through the Seven Sacred Teachings.
- Focus on personal development through the Medicine Wheel.

Calgary Catholic School District
Catholic School Centre
1000 Fifth Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 4T9
Tel: 403-298-1411 (main switchboard)
www.cssd.ab.ca

Aboriginal Education Team
St. Paul Centre
Tel: 403-301-0815
Email: rhonda.elser@cssd.ab.ca

- Support for Aboriginal students and families from the school district.
- Instructional support for Aboriginal students in four high schools, two junior high schools and one elementary school.
- Galileo Project in two schools.
- Aboriginal Pride Program in three schools.
- Family support and enhancement through the assistance of three family liaison support workers.
Calgary Chamber of Commerce
100 Sixth Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB  T2P 0P5
Tel: 403-750-0400
Fax: 403-266-3413
www.calgarychamber.com

Aboriginal Opportunities Committee
• Monthly meetings of Chamber members – Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal alike – to identify and develop strategies to improve Aboriginal economic and labour market outcomes in the Calgary region.

Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse
YWCA Mary Dover House Building
Seventh Floor
320 Fifth Ave. S.E., Calgary, AB  T2G 0E5
Tel: 403-237-6905
Fax: 403-264-8355
Toll-free: 1-877-237-5888 (24-hour Support and Information Line)
TTY: 403-508-7888
www.calgarycasa.com

Counselling and Support to Victims of Sexual Abuse or Assault
• All services confidential.
• Most services free.
• Individual counselling (free of charge).
• Group counselling (sliding fee scale).
• 24-hour support and information line.
• 24-hour hospital accompaniment.
• Police and Court Education and Support (P.A.C.E.S.) Program.
• Aboriginal community outreach.
• “Who Do You Tell?”™ Aboriginal Educational Program.
Calgary Exhibition and Stampede
403-261-0101
www.calgarystampede.com

Indian Events Committee
1410 Olympic Way S.E.
P.O. Box 1060, Station M, Calgary, AB T2P 2K8
Tel: 403-261-0137
Fax: 403-266-6001
Email: jnicholson@calgarystampede.com
www.indianvillage.ca

• Authentic cultural interpretation, exhibition and preservation of the Treaty 7 tribes of Southern Alberta during the 10 days of the Calgary Stampede.

Stampede School
Tel: 403-261-0490
Fax: 403-206-9997
Email: acrowshoe@calgarystampede.com

• Immerse students and teachers in the rich cultures of the Treaty 7 Nations, as well as Alberta’s agricultural history and western culture.

Calgary John Howard Society (CJHS)
917 Ninth Ave. S.E., Calgary, AB T2G 0S5
Tel: 403-266-4566
Fax: 403-265-2458
Email: info@calgaryjohnhoward.org
www.calgaryjohnhoward.org

Offender, Family and Victim Services

• Programs offering alternatives to individuals at risk of offending, including education, skill and personal development, learning, and safe residential options.

• Community-focused responses to crime, including crime impact and reconciliation efforts.

• Crime and violence prevention through community and personal ownership.

• Information about the criminal justice system and support for families of individuals who have been in conflict with the law.

• One-on-one assistance and advocacy for Aboriginal youth 16 to 24 years of age in the areas of employment and education, with support to help remain in programs.
Calgary Police Service

Diversity Resources Unit/Aboriginal Liaison Officer
Fifth Floor, Alberta Trade Centre
315 10th Ave. S.E., Calgary, AB T2G 0W2

Tel: 9-1-1 (24-hour emergency)
Tel: 403-266-1234 (24-hour non-emergency)
www.calgarypolice.ca

Tel: 403-206-8150 (Diversity Resources Unit)
Fax: 403-974-0530
TTY: 403-266-1234
www.calgarypolice.ca
www.dontbuyin.ca

- Programs that reflect how the Calgary Police Service values its partnerships with the city’s diverse communities and serve as a conduit between the members of the community and the Calgary Police Service.
- Aboriginal Liaison Officers to educate, open lines of communication and create awareness between the Service and the community.
- Additional portfolios represented by constables in the Diversity Resources Unit: diversity education, hate bias crimes, African, Caribbean and Latin Americas, Asian (Orient), South Asia, South East Asia, European, Middle Eastern, older adults, persons with disabilities, sexuality and gender diversity.
Aboriginal Initiatives Collaborative

• Not a service delivery agency, but rather a collaborative initiative involving a broad base of stakeholders in the area of urban Aboriginal issues that aims to identify and fill gaps in service and systems access for Aboriginal Calgarians.

• Organization of domain groups operating in the following areas: education, employment services, health, justice, human rights, housing and funding.

• Not a funder, but provides facilitation of a Collaborative Granting Process (CGP) for urban Aboriginal projects and programs on an annual basis.

• Serves as the community portal for the federal Urban Aboriginal Strategy (UAS) in Calgary.

Canada Mortgage and Housing (CMHC)

200 – 1000 Seventh Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 5L5
Tel: 403-515-3020
Toll-free: 1-877-499-7245
Email: jidah@cmhc.ca
TTY: 1-888-841-4975
Fax: 403-515-2930
www.cmhc.ca

Aboriginal Business Centre

• Advice and homeowner education to Aboriginal people in Calgary seeking to buy their first home.

• Information on mortgage loan insurance products and advice on current rental market trends in the city.
Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre Calgary

245 – 220 Fourth Ave. S.E., Calgary, AB  T2G 0L1

Tel: 403-974-2920
Fax: 403-974-2906
Tel: 403-974-2913 (Aboriginal Recruiting)
Email: cossette.gj@forces.gc.ca
Tel: 403-410-3555 (Bold Eagle)
Email: kemp.nr@forces.gc.ca
Toll-free: 1-800-856-8488
www.forces.ca

Aboriginal Programs

• Aboriginal Leadership Opportunity Year (ALOY), a one-year program offering social opportunities, a bilingual, multi-cultural environment and the development of leadership skills.

• Bold Eagle: a summer training and employment program for Aboriginal youth living in Western Canada or Northwestern Ontario that combines military training and Aboriginal cultural awareness.

• Canadian Forces Aboriginal Entry Program (CFAEP) offers Aboriginal candidates the opportunity to explore all aspects of a transition to military life before making an informed decision about joining.

• RAVEN Aboriginal Youth Employment Program: builds bridges into Aboriginal communities in Canada and makes Aboriginal youth aware of potential military or civilian careers with the DND.
Aboriginal Peoples Programs

- Aboriginal Woman's Program (AWP) funds Aboriginal women’s groups involved in social, cultural, and political issues affecting the lives of Aboriginal women within Canadian society.
- Urban Multipurpose Aboriginal Youth Centre (UMAYC) funds programs to support local, community-based, culturally relevant and supportive projects targeting aboriginal youth.

Canadian Mental Health Association – Calgary Region

400 – 1202 Centre St. S.E., Calgary, AB T2G 5A5
Tel: (403) 297-1714
Fax: (403) 270-3066
Email: michelle.kunz@cmha.calgary.ab.ca
www.cmha.calgary.ab.ca

Street Outreach and Stabilization (SOS) – Aboriginal Services

- Specialized, culturally sensitive services for Aboriginal people who have mental health concerns and experience homelessness.
- Support for Aboriginal individuals struggling with disconnection from their community, abuse issues, addictions, mental health concerns and grief, among others.
- Assistance to reconnect with their community, to access Elders, to link to medical and psychiatric services, to refer to financial resources, to seek help with legal issues, to explore housing resources, to identify addiction treatment options and to teach independent living skills.
Canadian Paraplegic Association (Alberta)

401 – 320 23rd Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB  T2S 0J2
Tel: 403-228-3001 (Aboriginal Paralysis Services)
Fax: 403-229-4271
Toll-free: 1-866-213-3332
www.canparaplegic.org/ab

Aboriginal Paralysis Services
• Assistance to Aboriginal people to achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation.
• Rehabilitation counselling, employment counselling and job placement.
• Community advocacy to identify, reduce and eliminate barriers.
• Peer support.
• Assistance with funding applications and appeals.

Canadian Red Cross Society

Second Floor
1305 11th Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB  T3C 3P6
Tel: 403-541-6100
Fax: 403-541-6129
www.redcross.ca/southernalberta

Tipi of Courage: HIV/AIDS Awareness and Empowerment
Tel: 403-541-4432
Email: whiley.eaglespeaker@redcross.ca

• The Tipi, a mobile community centre, offering access to current and pertinent HIV/AIDS information, as well as Elder and Trainer teachings, for Aboriginal people.
• Outreach at Pow Wows, Round Dances, conferences and other community events.
• Education for Aboriginal people about HIV/AIDS.
• Workshops to empower people to make healthier and safer choices.
• Empowerment workshops on HIV/AIDS.
• Involvement of Aboriginal community members as Trainers, who support Warriors.
Walking the Prevention Circle
Tel: 403-541-6112
- Abuse prevention and violence prevention workshops.
- Workshops for adults and organizations with a vested interest in the safety and well-being of youth.
- Facilitation by members of the Aboriginal community and developed for aboriginal communities.

Youth Leadership through the Arts
Tel: 403-541-6114
Email: dion.simon@redcross.ca
- Opportunities for Aboriginal youth and youth at risk to receive health training in HIV/AIDS awareness, violence prevention, along with customized art classes, to encourage leadership and to promote healthy choices.

City Clerk’s Office – The City of Calgary
Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee (CAUAC)
c/o Social Policy and Planning,
Community & Neighbourhood Services
The City of Calgary
P.O. Box 2100, Station M (#8116), Calgary, AB T2P 2M5
Contact: Issue Strategist/Aboriginal Community Worker
Tel: 403-268-5959
Fax: 403-268-3253
Email: bev.renaud@calgary.ca
- Advice and support to The City of Calgary as an advisory sub-committee of Council.
- Liaison between The City and Calgary residents of Aboriginal descent.
- Liaison between City of Calgary representatives and those of the First Nations in the region.
- Recognition of achievements in the community through the Chief David Crowchild Award and the Aboriginal Youth Achievement Award.
Closer To Home Society
3507A 17th Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T3E 0B6
Tel: 403-543-0550
Fax: 403-246-6406
www.closertohome.com

Kiwehtata Parenting Program
• Education for parents on how to provide the best possible environment for their infants and toddlers.
• Hands-on teaching in child development, nutrition, safety and positive parenting.
• Parenting program certificate provided upon completion and in-home support.

Pekewe House
• Strategies for change, support and treatment within a culturally sensitive framework for Aboriginal families.
• Reunification for parents and children who might otherwise be placed in foster care.
• Work on issues relating to family reunification, family violence, grief and loss issues, health, basic needs and community resources.
• Education on daily living skills, parenting and child management skills in a supportive environment.
• Upon completion of the program, families supported to find a new home.

Community & Neighbourhood Services, The City of Calgary
Youth Employment Centre, Youth Outreach Services
Alberta Trade Centre
Second Floor
315 10th Ave. S.E., Calgary, AB T2G 0W2
Tel: 403-268-2490
Fax: 403-268-2383
www.nextsteps.org

• Comprehensive, free employment and career counselling services to all youth 15-24 years, including access to a fax machine, photo copier, job board, Internet, computers, employment counsellors, hiring fairs and a resource area.
Aboriginal Youth Outreach
Tel: 403-268-5463

- Assistance to Aboriginal youth with one-on-one career planning, resume writing, job search techniques, interview skills, educational and funding options.
- Develops community partnerships, plans events for Aboriginal youth and co-ordinates programs that target Aboriginal youth in employment and training.
- Aboriginal youth-specific website located at www.infonet.nextsteps.ca.

Aboriginal Services
Box 2100, Station M (#8116), Calgary, AB T2P 2M5
Fax: 403-268-3253
www.calgary.ca/cns

Contact: Aboriginal Community Worker/Issue Strategist
Tel: 403-268-5959
Email: bev.renaud@calgary.ca

- Development of partnerships and support for social equity and leisure opportunities for urban Aboriginal peoples.
- Reduction of the needs of urban Aboriginal people through appropriate service delivery, and advocacy by supporting the work of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal agencies and other levels of government.
- Collaboration with the Aboriginal community to design and develop culturally competent services.
- Consultation and advice to provide appropriate Aboriginal awareness in City planning and events.
- Support to the Calgary Aboriginal Affairs Committee (CAUAC).

NOTE: Does not provide individual or group counselling.
Information Centre
Tel: 403-268-4667
Fax: 403-268-2322
www.informcalgary.ca

To order public publications
Tel: 3-1-1/403-268-2489 outside of Calgary

- Works in partnership with Alberta Health Services to maintain information on www.informalberta.ca, used by the 2-1-1 telephone service to provide Calgarians and the citizens of Cochrane with community service information.
- Hard-copy publications that help Calgarians find services, such as the Aboriginal Agencies and Services Guide, Street Survival Guide and Youth Services Guide and the Frequently Requested Telephone Numbers Brochure.
- Online directories that include Aboriginal Agencies and Services, Cochrane Community Services, Ethno-Cultural, Family Violence and Bullying Prevention, Municipal Services for Seniors, Seniors Transportation, Services for Immigrants, Substance Abuse, Youth Recreation and Youth Services Directories.

Community Futures Treaty 7
Small Business and Labour Market Development
300 – 6011 1A St. S.W., Calgary, AB T2H 0G5

Toll-free: 1-800-691-6078
Tel: 403-251-9242
Fax: 403-251-9750
Email: info@t7edc.com
www.t7edc.com

- Business services and lending for Treaty 7 members.
- Aboriginal entrepreneur development and training.
- Human resource development.
- Youth and disabled entrepreneur development.
- Training to employment programs.
Distress Centre of Calgary

300 – 1010 Eighth Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 1J2
Tel: 403-266-1605 (24-hour crisis and addictions line)
Tel: 403-266-1601 (administration)
Tel: 2-1-1 (24-hour community service information)
Fax: 403-262-2512
TTY: 403-543-1967
www.distresscentre.com

2-1-1 Calgary
• Operation of a 24/7, confidential, free and multi-lingual telephone service.
• Information and referral to community, government and social services in the Calgary and Cochrane area through an easy-to-remember three-digit telephone number.
• Trained information and referral specialists to assess caller issues and assist in locating resources.

Help Lines
Crisis and Addictions Line: 403-266-1605
Suicide Prevention Line: 1-800-SUICIDE/1-800-784-2433
Family Violence Info Line: 403-310-1818
Teen Line: 403-264-TEEN/8336
Men’s Line: 403-266-HELP/4357
Seniors Line: 403-264-7700
Out is OK Line: 1-877-OUT-IS-OK/688-4765

Programs
Problem Gambling
Professional Counselling
Public Education
Smoking Reduction and Cessation
Volunteer
Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary
600 – 1509 Centre St. S.W., Calgary, AB T2G 2E6
Tel: 403-294-0737
Fax: 403-262-0285
Toll-free: 1-877-398-3656
www.elizabethfry.ab.ca

Aboriginal Employment Program
• A holistic approach to sharing, learning and healing in the Aboriginal cultural component of their employment program.
• Individual and group support in prison and in the community.
• Support for self-esteem and personal development, personal goal setting, career and education opportunities.
• Education on job preparation skills, resume writing, job search and interviews, and strategies on employment issues specific to having a criminal record.

Families Matter
In-Home Family Support
325 – 2116 27th Ave. N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 7A6
Tel: 403-205-5178
Fax: 403-205-5191
www.familiesmatter.ca
Tel: 403-205-5177 (postpartum)
Tel: 403-205-5175 (registrations)

• Help parents to address basic needs and access community resources.
• Ongoing parenting health education.
• Tools and knowledge that promote child development.
• Programs to ensure that children are safe from neglect, well-nurtured and meet developmental milestones.
• Help parents to develop problem-solving skills and strategies that address a range of issues including life skills, discipline, postpartum depression, isolation and child development.
• Aboriginal in-home support worker.
• Services to families with children under the age of six through the Aboriginal Parents as Teachers Program (APAT).
Four Directions Foster Parents Association of Calgary
4869 Hubalta Rd. S.E., Calgary, AB T2B 1T5
Tel: 403-273-4026
Fax: 403-273-4027
Cell: 403-607-6121 (after hours)

Foster Parenting Support
• Assistance to adoptive/foster parents and children who are dealing with cross-cultural issues.
• In-home guidance and support for foster parents aimed at strengthening and preserving foster care placement.
• Support and guidance to current Aboriginal foster care providers to enhance skills and knowledge.
• Culturally appropriate training sessions for Aboriginal caregivers.
• Case aides who assist with transportation and supervised visits.
• Youth workers who provide one-on-one contact with children and youth experiencing struggles and issues in their life.
• Safe Home Study Assessment.
• Foster parent recruitment/screening.
• Celebrations relating to Aboriginal adoptions.
• Youth mentorships.

Ghost River Rediscovery Society
164 – 3359 27th St. N.E., Calgary, AB T1Y 5E4
Tel: 403-270-9351
Fax: 403-270-9371
Email: contact@ghostriverrediscovery.com
www.ghostriverrediscovery.com

Aboriginal Seniors Gathering Place
• Drop-in centre for Aboriginal seniors, friendly visiting, weekly luncheons, and cultural and social activities.
• Filling out government forms and tax preparation (through Revenue Canada volunteers).
• Liaison with local care providers and adult acute care centres.
School-based Aboriginal Awareness Programs

- Rediscovery school program in partnership with the Calgary Board of Education.
- Customized programs.
- Winter and summer camps.
- Urban Rediscovery drop-in program.

Ancient Pathways New Directions Camps

- Outdoor education programs based on Aboriginal culture.
- Specialized camps for children, youth, young men and women, and adults.

Aboriginal Program Development, Support, Consultation, Facilitation and Training

- Rediscovery Wilderness Guide training for those interested in culturally based wilderness leadership.
- Standard and wilderness first aid training and certification courses.
- Outdoor leadership, facilitation and group leadership training.
- Aboriginal awareness and cross-cultural awareness training for agencies serving Aboriginal clients, including a variety of human service, business and law enforcement agencies.

Youth Leadership Programs

- Local and international programs based on indigenous traditions and values.
- International Youth Internship Program, sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency, offers young leaders the opportunity to obtain international work experience in the fields of indigenous youth leadership and community development.
- Empowering Indigenous Youth Leadership Exchange offers participants the opportunity to learn through a diversity of experiences working in indigenous communities in South America or the Caribbean.
Glenbow Museum
130 Ninth Ave. S.E., Calgary, AB T2G 0P3
Tel: 403-268-4100 (switchboard, Museokit rentals)
Fax: 403-265-9769
www.glenbow.org

Programs (see website for hours and contacts)
• First Nations school programs.
• Museokits on a range of topics available for rent.
• Interactive website in Blackfoot, English and French at www.glenbow.org/blackfoot.
• Collection research and tours available by appointment.
• Call Gerry Conaty 403-268-4220.

Galleries and Exhibitions
Monday to Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
• “Niitsitapiisinni: Our Way of Life,” the permanent Blackfoot Gallery.
• “Native cultures from the Four Directions” focusing on the lives of other First Peoples.

Library and Archives
Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
• Free access to books, extensive archives of photographs and documents relating to First Nations’ history, and staff to assist in locating materials.
• Specialized collections to support Métis genealogical and historic research.
• Métis genealogy researcher Geoff Burtonshaw at the Archives every Wednesday 10 a.m. – noon.
Health Canada – Southern Alberta Zone
310 – 9911 Chiila Blvd. S.W.
Tsuu T’ina Nation, AB  T2W 6H6

First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Tel: 403-292-6441 (main number)
Tel: 1-800-232-7301 (information line for additional medical benefits for Treaty Indians)
Fax: 403-292-6154
www.hc-sc.gc.ca

- Administration of the Non-insured Health Benefits Program, which pays for dental, medical equipment/supplies, patient transportation, prescription drugs, vision and other health services and products that are not paid for by provincial or territorial health insurance plans or programs or through other forms of third party coverage.
- Environmental Health Officers to maintain water quality and to resolve other environmental issues on-reserve.
- Funding for Treaty 7 First Nations on-reserve health centres.

Medical Referral Unit
Tel: 403-292-5284 (24-hour referral line)

- Medically related information, advice and services for First Nations people living on-reserve.

NOTE: No urban services.
Hull Child and Family Services
2266 Woodpark Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T2W 2Z8
Tel: 403-251-8000
Fax: 403-251-4518
www.hullservices.ca

Fostering Connections Program
Tel: 403-238-7985 (Program Co-ordinator)
Fax: 403-251-1968
• Aboriginal foster care.
• Recruitment and development of culturally sensitive foster families.
• Regular consultation, support and ongoing training; workshops, culturally sensitive programs.
• 24-hour crisis support to families in the program.

Family Initiatives Program
Tel: 403-207-2506 (Program Director)
Fax: 403-204-9288
• Aboriginal in-home support.
• Culturally sensitive family services.
• Preservation/reunification services.
• Short-term intensive services with a long-term component.
• 24-hour crisis support for families.

Indian and Northern Affairs (INAC)
Field Services – Southern Alberta
300 – 9911 Chiila Blvd. S.W.
Tsuu T’ina Nation, AB T2W 6H6
Tel: 403-292-5901
Fax: 403-292-6903
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca
• Referrals for issuing of Indian Status Cards.
• Mangement of transfer of Indian and Northern Affairs funds to Southern Alberta First Nations.

Head Office – Ottawa
Terrasses de la Chaudière
10 Wellington, North Tower, Gatineau, Quebec
Mail: Ottawa, ON K1A 0H4
Tel: 1-800-567-9604 (toll-free)
TTY: 1-866-553-0554 (toll-free)
Fax: 1-819-953-3017
Fax: 1-866-817-3977 (toll-free)
www.aina-inac.gc.ca
Indian Residential Schools Resolution Canada
341 – 90 Sparks St., Ottawa, ON K1A 0H4
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/rqpi

Settlement Agreement Call Centres
Call centres for general information, assistance in completing applications, application status information, reconsideration process, independent assessments and alternative dispute resolution.

Residential School Information Line
Toll-free: 1-866-879-4913

Common Experience Payment (CEP)
Toll-free: 1-866-699-1742

Independent Assessment Process (IAP) - Info Line
Toll-free: 1-877-635-2648

Common Experience Payment (CEP) - Response Centre
Toll-free: 1-866-565-4526

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) - Help Desk
Toll-free: 1-866-879-491

Health Supports Call Centres
Toll-free: 1-866-925-4419 (24-hour crisis line)
Toll-free: 1-888-495-6588 (Alberta Region support line)

- Crisis line for immediate and culturally appropriate counselling supports to former students experiencing distress.
- Regional support lines for professional counselling, emotional support by Resolution Health Support workers, cultural support by Elders, along with transportation assistance.

Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC)
Due to its ongoing development, the TRC can respond by email to general enquiries about the status of the TRC and its mandate.

Email: TRC-CVR@TRC-CVR.ca
Office: Fourth Floor, 100 Sparks St., Ottawa, ON
Mailing address: 003-90 Sparks St. Concourse Level, Ottawa, ON K1A 0H4
Toll-free: 1-866-879-4913
Fax: 613-947-5794
www.trc-cvr.ca
Jan Pat Management Organization
298 Southland Dr. S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2J 6W3
Tel: 403-292-9330
Toll-free: 1-800-665-9296
Email: justsayyes@janpat.com

Youth Employment Skills Program (YES)
• A 12-week, paid employment skills program for aboriginal youth ages 17 to 30.
• Advocacy and mentorship.
• Work experience placement.
• Small groups with individual support.
• Assistance with childcare and transportation.
• Funds to help transition from program to employment.

Latour Native Ministry
Tel: 403-244-4248
Email: latourcentre@telus.net

• Outreach and resource program ministering to urban First Nations People residing in Calgary and the surrounding area.
• Promotes the faith and spiritual development, healing, empowerment and dignity of Aboriginal people.

Métis Calgary Family Services
352 Sunvale Dr. S.E., Calgary, AB T2X 2P1
Tel: 403-240-4642
Fax: 403-240-4846
www.mcfs.ca

Aboriginal Students Program
Tel: 403-240-4642 (ext. 230)
Fax: 403-240-4846
Email: asp@mcfs.ca

• Fun, cultural, educational and recreational activities in a 10-month stay-in-school initiative for Metis and Aboriginal youth currently enrolled in grades 8 through 12.
• Free tutoring Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
• Elder and youth consultation, counselling and visitation offering spiritual guidance and traditional teachings with an anti-bullying program component.
• Educational workshops Monday nights.
• Aboriginal Youth Mentors.
• Summer Youth Media Literacy program.
Ke Mama Nnanik – In-Home Support
Tel: 403-240-4642 (ext. 228)
Tel: 403-660-3964 (crisis line)

- Medium-intensity, in-home family support.
- Counselling, along with family and one-on-one support.
- Support in areas of addictions, advocacy, counselling, cross-cultural education, family dynamics, family violence, violence, mediation, parent and child conflict.
- Mandated by Calgary and Area Child and Family Services.

Little Sundance Child Care Centre
Tel: 403-240-4642 (ext. 224)

- A non-profit accredited Aboriginal childcare centre providing an encouraging learning environment for children and families, offering childcare for 19 months to 12 years that supports and incorporates a balanced approach to early learning and life-long healthy growth.
- Parent Link site office supporting parents and children, including parent support group; parent education workshops; outreach and referral for basic needs; before and after-school program.
- Government subsidies available to low-income parents.

Métis Aboriginal Parent Link Centre
19 Erinwoods Dr. S.E., Calgary, AB  T2B 2W3
Tel: 403-240-4642 (ext. 300)
Fax: 403-273-6038

- Little Turtle Pre-school program, ages 3.5 – 6 years.
- Babysitting course for ages 11 and older.
- Home Alone Safety program.
- Parent and child activities, parent education library.
- Child breakfast program.
- Family advocacy.
- Parenting groups.
- Toy lending library.
- Tiny Bundles parenting workshops and pre-natal program.
- Cultural Pow Wow dance and drumming classes.
- Community kitchen.
- Aboriginal parent sharing circles.
- Little Dancing Buffalo Cultural Dance Program, a traditional dance program for children 6 through 18 years.
Native Network Family Resource Centre
19 Erinwoods Dr. S.E., Calgary, AB T2B 2W3
Tel: 403-240-4642 (ext. 303)
Fax: 403-273-6038

- Connects Aboriginal and Métis individuals and families with referrals and resources to meet basic needs.
- Clothing exchange.
- Bus tickets for medical appointments, job interviews, and going to and from shelter.
- Emergency homeless hampers and outreach.
- Emergency transportation.
- Housing advocacy.
- Crafts group.
- Monthly community and family feasts and gatherings.
- Resume assistance.
- Aboriginal AA meetings.
- Cultural referrals, Elders, sharing circles, cultural Métis dance classes, cultural Pow Wow dance classes.
- Grocery bingo.
- Aboriginal Youth Mentor support.
- Children and family summer camps; access to recreation for low-income Aboriginal families.

Medicine Wheel Early Learning Centre
Pre School Headstart Program
West Dover Elementary School
3113 – 30 Ave. S.E.
Tel: 403-807-1509 or 403-240-4642 ext. 304

Rainbow Lodge Families in Transition from Homelessness Program
701 – 6505 Huntridge Hill N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 7E4
Tel: 403-240-4642 (ext. 400)
Fax: 403-250-5815

- Transitional housing for families experiencing homelessness.
Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3

Regional Council
1A – 4001 19th St. N.E., Calgary, AB  T2E 6X8
Tel: 403-569-8800
Fax: 403-569-8959
Toll-free: 1-800-267-5844
• Information and referral to community resources.
• Youth groups.
• Assistance to Aboriginal people with cultural, recreational and social needs.
• Application for citizenship/Métis card.

Métis Employment Services (MES)
5 – 2611 37th Ave. N.E., Calgary, AB  T1Y 5V7
Tel: 403-250-8902
Fax: 403-250-2838
Toll-free: 1-877-250-4295
Email: dfehr@metis.org
www.metisemployment.ca
• Individual training sponsorship.
• Post secondary support for tuition, books and income support.
• Targeted wage subsidies.
• Summer Student Placement Program.
• Career Internship Program.
• Community Connections Program, community-based projects for unemployed, out of school Métis youth.
• Programs for persons with disabilities.
Métis Seniors Association
1539 43rd St. S.E., Calgary, AB  T2A 1M3
Tel: 403-250-3970
Fax: 403-219-3048
Email: msaseniors@gmail.com

- Seniors activities.
- Aboriginal library.
- Workshops on senior's issues.
- Music and arts – every second Saturday, 1 – 5 p.m.

Métis Urban Housing Corporation
Toll-free: 1-877-458-8684. (1-877-I-LUV-MUH)
www.muhcab.ca

Edmonton Office
11922 121A St., Edmonton, AB  T5L 0A2
Tel: 780-452-6440
Fax: 780-452-1076

Calgary Office
Bays 1 and 2 –  5301 21A Ave. S.E., Calgary, AB  T2B 2E9
Tel: 403-569-9030
Fax: 403-235-3878

Housing Services
- Low-income housing for Aboriginal peoples throughout the province.
- Home ownership and home repair loans and grants.
- Art L’Hirondelle Dedicated Service Scholarships: two educational scholarships for deserving Aboriginal or Métis candidates.
Mount Royal College
Tel: 403-440-6111 (main number)
www.mtroyal.ca

Iniskim Centre, Lincoln Park Centre
C201 – 4825 Mount Royal Gate S.W., Calgary, AB T3E 6K6
Tel: 403-440-5596
Fax: 403-440-7207
Email: iniskimcentre@mtroyal.ca

Aboriginal Education Program
• Three levels of study designed for students requiring advanced upgrading with a concentration in Math and English.
• Core subjects supplemented with general arts and science courses, college preparation and Aboriginal cultural courses.
• Aboriginal cultural content and support services.
• Tutorial services, academic and personal advising, social events and visits from community members.
• Computer lab and resource centre.

Aboriginal Student Housing
• Affordable housing for Aboriginal students attending Mount Royal.

Native Bible Fellowship of Calgary (NBF)
175 Whitefield Dr. N.E., Calgary, AB T1Y 5X1
Northeast Bible Church
Sunday service at 2:00 p.m.
Tel: 403-293-0833
Fax: 403-293-0903
www.nativebiblefellowship.ca

• A place for Aboriginal people to come and worship, offering counsel and hope for variety of issues.
• Sunday School for children and youth.
• Wednesday evening bible study.
• First Wednesday of the month, women’s bible study;
• Last Sunday of month, soup and bannock.
Native Counselling Services – Calgary
206 – 2915 21st St. N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 7T1
Tel: 403-237-7850
Fax: 403-237-7857
Email: calgary@ncsa.ca
www.ncsa.ca

Criminal and Youth Court Worker Program
• Criminal Court workers help clients understand their legal rights and responsibilities and to offer in-court assistance, counselling and interpretation services as required.
• Youth Court workers provide assistance, counselling and support to young offenders and their families both in and out of court.

Family Court Worker Program
• Assistance for clients in understanding court procedures as well as the individual’s rights and responsibilities.
• Interpretation services for those clients who have a first language other than English.
• Assistance, advice and counselling to persons regarding programs and services available in the community.
• Direct assistance to clients to help them in the courts where action in regards to the welfare of the children has been initiated, to prevent apprehension and keep the family together.
• Assistance to families where the children have already been apprehended, working to have the children returned to their families.

Calgary Aboriginal Youth Restorative Justice Committee
• Alternative Measures program for Aboriginal youth who are first or second offenders in conflict with the law.
• Extra-judicial sanctions, if successfully completed, may result in no criminal record.
• Culturally sensitive, engaging Elders and community members to form the committee.
• Referrals from the courts.
Office of the Ombudsman
2560 – 801 Sixth Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 3W2
Tel: 403-297-6185
Fax: 403-297-5121
www.ombudsman.ab.ca

Complaint Investigations and Referrals
• Investigation and resolution of complaints from individuals who believe they have been adversely affected by any administrative act, omission or impropriety of the Alberta public service and certain professional bodies.
• Information and referral services to direct callers to the appropriate contact, department or other complaint mechanisms when the complaint falls outside the Ombudsman’s jurisdiction to investigate.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Ranch
PO Box 390, Bragg Creek, AB T0L 0K0
Tel: 403-949-2044
Fax: 403-949-2042
www.ourladyqueenofpeaceranch.com

Ranch Programs
• A recreational outdoor ranch experience for the clients of agencies who serve children of Aboriginal descent, physically, mentally, and financially challenged children, referred by an appropriate agency.
• Day trips, off-season camping, summer camp and weekend family camps in a non-denominational and multi-cultural environment for children that fall under the above noted umbrellas.

NOTE: No direct intake. Interested families need to contact one of the referring agencies.
Aboriginal Resource Program

- In-home support that works with child protection services, Elders, therapists, foster parents and various professionals in order to strengthen Aboriginal children and their families.
- Access to Elders, spiritual leaders and resource speakers.
- Aboriginal/cultural awareness training/teachings.
- Aftercare support services.
- Talking/sharing circles.
- Addictions assessment and recommendations.
- Guidance and skills training.
- Connections to community resources.
- Some programs require referral from Child and Family Services.

Nekinan Home for Aboriginal Youth

- Culturally appropriate, community-based programs that offer substitute care and group living to Aboriginal children (Indian, Metis and Inuit background), in the care of the Director, Alberta Children’s Services.
- Child-centred programs and services that focus on the four areas of the Medicine Wheel.

Pathways Mentor Home

- Transitioning youth from group care to stable, long-term residence in the community.
- Youth workers and mentors function like an extended Native family.
Peigan Piikani First Nation
PO Box 70, Brocket, AB T0K 0H0
Tel: 403-965-3940
Fax: 403-965-2214
Email: piikaniinfo@gmail.com

**First Nation Services**
- Child and Family Services.
- Community development, human resource and social development.
- Education, health, housing and recreation.
- Blackfoot Confederacy Council, Nation Membership.
- Lands, justice and finance.
- Economic development, research, oil and gas, and public works.
- Peigan crafts, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump Museum and Old Man River Cultural Centre.
- CY Ranch and Sitting On Eagle Tail Feathers Elders Centre.

Personal Support and Development Network (PSDN)
500 – 744 Fourth Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 3T4
Tel: 403-261-7736
Fax: 403-261-7740
www.psdn.ca

**Enhancing Opportunities Program**
- A 26-week program funded by the Student Finance Board.
- Adult upgrading for individuals seeking their GED certification.
- GED preparation, employability skills, computer training, work experience and supported job search.

**Transitions That Work Program**
- Life Management Program for Aboriginal individuals.
- A modularized 26-week program funded by the Student Finance Board.
- Academic enhancement, employment preparation, essential skills training, employment counselling, work experience and supported job search.
Rocky View School Division
First Nations, Métis, Inuit Aboriginal Education Program (FNMI)

Education Centre
2651 Chinook Winds Dr. S.W., Airdrie, AB T4B 0B4
Tel: 403-945-4000
Fax: 403-945-4001
www.rockyview.ab.ca

• Activities and services that respect and build on the unique cultural and language dimensions of the students within the program.
• Focus on literacy, cultural identity, respect and the importance of life-long learning.
• Support for families.

Siksika Nation
Siksika Nation Administration
Box 1100, Siksika, AB T0J 3W0
Toll-free: 1-800-551-5724
Tel: 403-734-5100
Email: frontdesk@siksika.com
www.siksikanation.com

First Nation Services
• Services to nurture Siksika culture and enhance the growth, independence and well-being of its people.
• Programs in the areas of health, community and family services, education, public works and administration, land management, justice, land claims, and financial management of the Siksika assets.

Siksika Family Services
• Child Welfare and Income Support services to Siksika members.

On-reserve at Siksika Nation
PO Box 1189, Siksika, AB T0J 3W0
Tel: 403-264-8573 (Calgary direct line)
Toll-free: 1-888-734-5140
Tel: 403-734-5140 (Siksika local)
Fax: 403-734-5163

Off-reserve in Calgary
132 16th Ave. N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 1J5
Tel: 403-235-6893
Fax: 403-235-6686
Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park
Box 1639, Siksika, AB, T0J 3W0

Telephone: 1-403-734-5171
Toll-free: 1-888-OKI-NAPI (1-888-654-6274)
Fax: 1-403-734-2346
Email: info@blackfootcrossing.ca
www.blackfootcrossing.ca

- A world-renowned cultural, educational and entertainment centre built for the promotion and preservation of the Siksika Nation peoples’ language, culture and traditions.

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Tel: 403-284-7248
www.sait.ca

Chinook Lodge Aboriginal Resource Centre
Senator Burns Building, N108
1301 16th Ave. N.W., Calgary, AB T2M 0L4

Tel: 403-210-4028
Fax: 403-210-4524
Email: chinook.lodge@sait.ca

- Programs and referrals for Aboriginal, Inuit and Métis students attending SAIT.
- Aboriginal/Métis based academic awards.
- Chinook Lodge Aboriginal Student Alliance (CLASA), to provide Aboriginal representation and input on student initiatives.
Stardale Women’s Group Inc.
Sun Life Plaza – West Tower
2600 – 144 Fourth Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 3N4
Telephone: 403-243-6615
Fax: 403-206-7075
Email: stardale@gmail.com
www.stardale.org

- Community-based outreach program for girls 11-17.
- Educational and recreational activities both in and out of school.
- Prevention and intervention strategies on self-esteem, communication, relationships, co-dependency, anger management, boundaries, family dynamics, residential schools, harm reduction, health and wellness, nutrition, violence and abuse.
- Cultural arts elements integrated into regular programming.

Stoney Nakoda Nation
PO Box 40, Morley, AB T0L 1N0
Tel: 403-881-3770
www.stoneynation.com

First Nation Services
- Police, Fire, EMS services, public works and other municipal services.
- Education services at the Morley Community School, Chief Jacob Bearspaw Memorial School and the Ta Otha School.
- Extensive health services through the Stoney Health Centre.
- Community programs and services, such as youth programs, the Stoney Day Care, Stoney Employment Training Program and others.
- Economic development through oil and gas, Stoney Nakoda Resort, Nakoda Lodge and other enterprises.
Sunchild E-Learning

Calgary Campus

#200 – 6011 1A St. S.W., Calgary, AB T2H 0G5

Phone: 403-253-5311
Email: cuweaselchild@sccyber.net
Fax: 403-253-5741
www.sccyber.net

• Interactive, online, Alberta Learning-accredited school.
• Flexible and cost-effective solution for delivering educational content to First Nations and their students.
• Full range of Alberta Education junior and senior high courses.
• Adult and youth ESL and literacy courses.
• Fully accredited teachers teach classes in real time over the Internet during scheduled class time.
• Onsite computer lab for student use and a mentor to help with course materials.
• Students may apply for part-time funding (tuition and books) or full-time (includes a living allowance funding).

Sunrise Native Addictions Services

1231 34th Ave. N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 6N4

Tel: 403-261-7921
Fax: 403-261-7945
www.nass.ca

Outpatient Services

• Outpatient counselling for alcohol and/or drug abuse and related issues.
• Four-week outpatient programs.
• Gambling education and referrals.
• Gender specific sharing circles and groups to address issues such as aggressive behaviours and spousal abuse.
• Family crisis intervention, support and counselling.
• Youth and family program.
• A.A. meetings.

Residential Services

• Six-week, co-ed residential day treatment program.
• Three-month long term residential treatment program with nine-month outpatient follow up.
The Métis Centre
Youth and Family Services
1539 43rd St. S.E., Calgary, AB  T2A 1M3
Tel: 403-219-3259
Fax: 403-219-3048
www.metiscentre.ca

• Academic upgrading for Aboriginal youth and adults.
• Limited funding assistance for Métis Nation families in need (call for information).
• Crisis services and referrals for youth and adults.
• Services for seniors.
• “Tween” services for youth 13 to 16, offering recreation and activities.
• Good Food Box location.

Treaty 7 Urban Indian Housing Authority
200 – 519 Seventh St. South, Lethbridge, AB  T1J 2G8
Tel: 403-327-1995
Fax: 403-327-0849
Toll-free: 1-800-567-4256
Email: info@t7housing.com
www.t7housing.com

Aboriginal Housing
• Adequate, affordable rental accommodations for low-to-moderate income Native families and individuals, in Calgary, Lethbridge and Cardson.

Tsuu T’ina Museum
Seven Chiefs Arena, Tsuu T’ina Nation, AB (call for directions)
Mail: Box 135
3700 Anderson Rd. S.W., Tsuu T’ina Nation, AB. T2W 3C4
Tel: 403-238-2677
Fax: 403-238-0873

Museum Services
• Open to the public, year-round, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
• Group tours for 10 and more people.
• Small gift shop with all items made by Tsuu T’ina peoples.
Tsuu T’ina Nation Administration Office
9911 Chiila Blvd. S.W., Tsuu T’ina Nation, AB  T2W 6H6
Tel: 403-281-4455
Fax: 403-251-6061
www.tsuutina.ca

First Nation Services
• Programs in the areas of housing, social services, education, human resources, health, economic development and infrastructure.

Tsuu T’ina Nation – Office of the Peacemaker
35 Many Horses Rd., Tsuu T’ina Nation, AB  T2W 6H6
Tel: 403-238-3500
Fax: 403-238-3530
Email: peacemaker@tsuutina.com

Peacemaking
• A unique justice system that combines contemporary court standards with the values of the Tsuu T’ina peoples.
• Direct access to an alternative in dealing with issues before the court.
• Can be accessed through the court system, police, Tsuu T’ina schools, Tsuu T’ina Administration or individual Tsuu T’ina members.
• Mediation, family conferencing, sentencing circles or as a part of a court order.
• Available on referral from the police before a charge is laid, after a charge is laid by the court or after conviction through a sentencing circle.
• Open to everyone, including Tsuu T’ina members and school students.
Tsuu T’ina Nation/Stoney Corrections Society

Mailing Address: Box 70
3700 Anderson Rd. S.W., Tsuu T’ina Nation, AB T2W 3C4
Tel: 403-238-5649
Fax: 403-238-5864
Email: tscs@tsuutina.com

Offender and Victim Services

- Referral services, assistance and support to the peoples of Eden Valley, Tsuu T’ina First Nation and the Stoney Nakoda First Nation who are affected by crime, tragedy and/or misfortune.
- Legal Aid applications, Community Corrections, Court Worker and Probation services, as well as Fine Option, Crime Prevention and Victim Services programs.

The University of Calgary

2500 University Dr. N.W., Calgary, AB T2N 1N4
Tel: 403-220-5110 (main number)
www.ucalgary.ca

Native Centre

Tel: 403-220-6034
www.ucalgary.ca/nativecr
390Z MacEwan Student Centre

- Pre-admissions advising.
- Ongoing academic advising.
- Academic outreach programming.
- Financial advising and advocacy.
- Tutorial and remedial services.
- Cultural ceremonies and related activities.
- Monthly social gatherings.
- Student orientation programs.
- Computer lab, study room, administration offices, two boardrooms, Red Lodge Student Lounge.
- NAPI: Native Ambassador Post-Secondary Initiative/Leadership Training Program.
- LYNX: Aboriginal Student Career and Employment Program.
- PASS: Peer-Assisted Student Services social activity program.
- ASAP: Aboriginal Student Access Program.
- Bear Tracks electronic newsletter.
Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth (USAY)
1511 10th St. S.W., Calgary, AB T2R 1E8
Tel: 403-233-8225
www.usay.ca
Youth Development
• Aboriginal youth program development.
• Assistance to agencies through partnerships and community events to promote Aboriginal youth issues.
• Advocacy for Aboriginal youth.
• Lobbying for the issues of concern to Aboriginal youth.
• Aboriginal youth training, development and leadership.
• New Tribe, a monthly magazine for an urban youth audience.
• E-seminars, online learning on business etiquette, Aboriginal awareness and finances.

Wood’s Homes – Eagle Moon Lodge
9400 48th Ave. N. W., Calgary, AB T3B 2B2
Tel: 403-247-6751
Fax: 403-286-0878
www.woodshomes.ca
Works with Aboriginal youth, families and communities across Canada to reduce the effects of substance abuse by offering a holistic continuum of services.

Guidance and Support
• Connects youth to their cultural and spiritual identity on their journey to wellness and home.
• Draws on a combination of traditional wisdom and clinical best practices for youth with substance abuse issues.
• Based on Aboriginal teachings and traditions as reflected by the Medicine Wheel and the Sacred Tree.

Treatment
• Focus on identifying strengths and competencies; operating from a harm reduction approach as opposed to a zero-tolerance method.
Residential Services
• Intensive co-ed residential service for Aboriginal youth, 11 to 18 years old, from anywhere in Canada who are known or suspected substance users.
• Day treatment addiction services and specialized education services.

Training
• Canada-wide training for Aboriginal communities interested in addressing community health issues and learning interventions related to substance abuse, recidivism, sexual abuse and the rediscovery of community healing.

YMCA Calgary – Aboriginal Programs and Services
510 – 940 Sixth Ave. S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 3T1
Tel: 403-531-1660
Fax: 403-531-1664
www.ymcacalgary.org

Aboriginal Community Outreach Programs
YMCA Aboriginal Programs and Services Director
Tel: 403-531-1660

• Opportunities for Aboriginal children and youth to participate in activities that positively promote Aboriginal culture, heritage and traditions.
• Workshops and activities vary in location, times and age groups.
• Offered on a registered and drop-in basis.

Aboriginal Active Life
YMCA Aboriginal Community Outreach Supervisor
Tel: 403-531-1650

• A variety of recreational activities for Aboriginal children, youth or families that promote a healthy, active lifestyle while maintaining a firm sense of Aboriginal identity and awareness.
• Weekly activities at various YMCA facilities throughout the city.
• Offered on a registration and drop-in basis.
YMCA 7th Generation (Y7G)
YMCA 7th Generation Program Co-ordinator
Tel: 403-215-5349

- Y7G empowers Aboriginal youth to achieve personal, academic, social, employment and career goals.
- Weekly group workshops and one-on-one mentorship meetings to equip program participants with the support and guidance needed to realize their leadership potential.
- A registered program for Aboriginal youth attending high school.
Additional information

National/Regional Aboriginal Organizations

Assembly of First Nations (AFN)
810 – 473 Albert Street, Ottawa, ON K1R 5B4
National Chief: Phil Fontaine
Tel: 613-241-6789
Fax: 613-241-5808
Toll-free: 1-866-869-6789
www.afn.ca

Represents all First Nations citizens in Canada regardless of age, gender or place of residence.

Elders Council
Chair: Elmer Courchene

Youth Council
Chair: Nicole Minde

Women’s Council
Chair: Kathleen McHugh

Congress of Aboriginal Persons (CAP)
867 boul. St.Laurent Blvd., Ottawa, ON K1K 3B1
Interim National Chief: Kevin Daniels
Tel: 613-747-6022
Fax: 613-747-8834
www.abo-peoples.org

The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (CAP) is the national voice of off-reserve Aboriginal people throughout Canada. CAP is a grassroots-driven, national voice for its communities, and a recognized non-governmental organization (NGO) with the United Nations, advocating for the rights and interests of off-reserve and non-status Indians and Métis people living in urban, rural and remote areas of Canada. The goals of CAP are to achieve social and economic equity in the areas of housing, health care, education, employment and economic development and to continue to advocate for Aboriginal and treaty rights for Status and Non-status Indians and Métis peoples.
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK)
101 – 75 Albert St., Ottawa, ON K1P 5E7
Toll-free: (Canada only) 1-866-262-8181
Tel: 1-613-238-8181
Fax: 1-613-234-1991
Email: irwin@itk.ca
www.itk.ca
President: Mary Simon

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) is the national Inuit organization in Canada, representing four Inuit regions – Nunatsiavut (Labrador), Nunavik (northern Quebec), Nunavut and the Inuvialuit Settlement Region in the Northwest Territories. It participates in the Inuit Circumpolar Council: www.inuitcircumpolar.com.

Métis National Council
201 – 350 Sparks St., Ottawa, ON K1R 7S8
Tel: 613-232-3216
Fax: 613-232-4262
Toll-free: 1-800-928–6330
www.metisnation.ca
President: Clément Chartier

Represents the Métis Nation nationally and internationally with the aim to secure a healthy space for the Métis Nation’s ongoing existence within the Canadian federation, with portfolios addressing culture, heritage, language, economic development, health, international affairs, urban affairs, justice, self-government and social development.

National Inuit Youth Council (NYIC)
President: Jesse Mike
Tel: 867-975-4930
www.niyc.ca

The National Inuit Youth Council represents the interests of Inuit youth in Canada.
The Métis Nation of Alberta
100 Delia Gray Building
11738 Kingsway Ave., Edmonton, AB T5G 0X5
Tel: 780-455-2200
Fax: 780-452-8946
Toll-free: 1-800-252-7553
www.metis.org

To represent Métis people (in Alberta) in government policy and the decision-making process and to promote and facilitate the advancement of Métis people through the pursuit of self-reliance, self-determination and self-management.

Aboriginal Media
Aboriginal Multi-Media Society
13245 146th St., Edmonton, AB T5L 4S8
Tel: 780-455-2700
Fax: (780) 455-7639
Email: market@ammsa.com

Alberta Sweetgrass
www.ammsa.com/sweetgrass
Alberta news focus; published monthly.

Windspeaker Magazine
www.ammsa.com/windspeaker
Canadian news perspective; published monthly.

Aboriginal Peoples Television Network
APTN Winnipeg Head Office
339 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3B 2C3
Tel: 204-947-9331
Fax: 204-947-9307
Toll-free: 1-888-330-APTN (ext. 358)
TTY: 1-866-371-7659
www.aptn.ca
Specialty television network.
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207 – 11460 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, AB  T5K 0M1
Tel: 780-421-7966
Fax: 780-424-3951
www.albertanativenews.com
Monthly publication.

Native Journal
Native Journal Inc.
Box 57096
2020 Sherwood Dr., Sherwood Park, AB  T8A 5L7
Tel: 780-448-9693
Fax: 780-448-9694
www.nativejournal.ca
Monthly magazine.

New Tribe Magazine
c/o Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth
1511 10th St. S.W., Calgary, AB  T2R 1E8
Tel: 403-233-8225
Email: newtribepaper@usay.ca
Monthly magazine.

The Aboriginal Wing
Perspectives and guide to Aboriginal Canada
P.O. Box 1383, Cochrane, Alberta, T4C 1B4
Tel: 403-993-7331
Fax: 1-866-283-2597
Email: connect@theaboriginalwing.com
www.theaboriginalwing.com
Online magazine, in English, French and German, with back prints available of previous print editions.
Aboriginal Businesses

Below is a sampling of Aboriginal business. See www.canadabusiness.ca for complete listing.

Black Powder Teachings
35 Cramond Circle S.E., Calgary, Alberta T3M 1E4
Tel: 403-968-1800
www.blackpowderteachings.com

- Aboriginal and cultural awareness training.
- Consulting and research.
- Cultural event planning.
- Conferences, workshops and public presentations.
- Provision of dancers and drummers for events.

Wandering Spirit Native Awareness Ltd.
Jackie Soppit, Director
Tel: 403-614-3721
Email: wanderingspirit2008@gmail.com

Cultural and performance services
- Classes in dance, drumming and singing.
- Instruction in making drums, regalia for dancing, tipi building.
- Performances, workshops, storytelling.
- Programming to help connect with high-risk youth.
- Team building and Aboriginal awareness programming.
- Mentorship to youth thinking of entering a career in cultural performance or instruction.
- Annual Pow Wow to support the initiation of new dancers.
- Some classes are provided at no cost – call for details.