

## LOCAL RESOURCES & NETWORKS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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The following resources listed are resources for various organizations that help with professional growth and development. Some of the sources include job search tools and Non-profit organizations that are aimed at helping Indigenous peoples in career development. In addition to scholarships and bursaries for those who want to pursue further their education.

### LOCAL RESOURCES & NETWORKS

#### **INDIGENOUS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA** - <http://www.aboriginalprofessionals.org/>

The Indigenous Professional Association of Canada is dedicated to advancing Indigenous leadership through professional skill building, network development and offering First Nations, Metis and Inuit professionals the opportunity to connect, learn and prosper as a community. The website includes a job portal.

#### **INDSPIRE** - <http://indspire.ca/>

Indspire is an Indigenous-led registered charity that invests in the education of Indigenous peoples for the long-term benefit of these individuals, their families and communities, and Canada. Our vision is to enrich Canada through Indigenous education and by inspiring achievement. In partnership with Indigenous, private and public-sector stakeholders, Indspire educates, connects and invests in Indigenous people so they will achieve their highest potential.

#### **MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO** - <http://www.metisnation.org/programs-and-services/education-training>

The Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)'s encourages academic and skills development and enables citizens of the Métis Nation to attain their education aspirations. MNO provides a comprehensive suite of employment programs and services that include career counselling, employment readiness training, wage subsidies, apprenticeship support, mobility assistance, self-employment, youth initiatives and services for clients with disabilities. The MNO Post-Secondary Education Support Program offers funding to help Métis students reach their highest potential through post-secondary education.

#### **MIZIWE BIIK ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING** - <http://www.miziwebiik.com/>

Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training was created in 1991 to meet the unique training and employment needs of aboriginal peoples. Miziwe Biik provides the Greater Toronto Area's Aboriginal community with academic upgrading, training initiatives (smart serve, Mental Health First Aid, First Aid/CPR), trades training and employment services (job postings, job fairs, job search tools).

#### **NATIVE CANADIAN CENTRE OF TORONTO** - <http://ncct.on.ca/>

Native Canadian Centre of Toronto (NCCT) is a membership-based, charitable organization located in the heart of downtown Toronto in a beautifully renovated heritage building. NCCT offers a wide range of programs and services based on Indigenous cultural traditions and teachings. All are welcome.

#### **NATIONTALK** - <http://nationtalk.ca>

NationTalk is an Aboriginal newswire, employment, event and tender service in Canada.

NORTH CAMPUS: Academic & Career Success Centre, Learning Resource Commons, First Floor, 416.675.6622 ext. 5030

LAKESHORE CAMPUS: Student Welcome and Resource Centre, First Floor, WEL 105, 416.675.6622 ext. 5028

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## BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

### **FNTI SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES** - <https://fnti.net/scholarships-c409>

FNTI is a not-for-profit, registered charitable organization, accredited by the World Indigenous Nations Higher Education Consortium (WINHEC). There are various FNTI scholarships and bursaries available to qualifying students from a number of agencies and organizations. An FNTI scholarship or prize is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, while a bursary is given primarily based on financial need. Students who meet the criteria for these awards are invited to apply.

### **INDIGENOUS BURSARIES SEARCH TOOL** -

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328>

Run by the Government of Canada, Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool is a searchable list of 689 bursaries, scholarships and incentives across Canada.

### **INDSPIRE BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES: BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS PROGRAM** -

<http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>

Since 2004, Indspire has provided over \$115 million in financial support to more than 37,500 First Nations, Inuit and Métis students. All Building Brighter Futures donations are matched by the Government of Canada allowing us to be double the impact for students.

### **TRANSITIONS** - <https://oneca.com/transitions/>

The Transitions project supports First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Students in School and Career Success. The idea for this website emerged from the Ontario Native Education Counselling Associations' (ONECA) research on FNMI student success. Visit the above link to see a list of scholarships and bursaries available to FNMI students as well as great resources on education and career development and opportunities.