

Listing of Aboriginal Agencies/Businesses in Toronto

Resource Created by the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

2- Spirited People

Address

593 Yonge Street, Suite 202
Toronto Ont M4Y-1Z4

Email

Phone

416-944-9300 ext 222

Fax

Website

www.2spirits.com

More Information

Mission Statement

Two Spirited People is a non-profit social services organization whose membership consists of Aboriginal gay and lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people in Toronto.

Their programs and services include:

HIV/AIDS Education
Outreach
Prevention
Support and Counselling
Curriculum Development Program

Aboriginal Housing Support Centre

Address

20 Sewells Road
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416-281-2057

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416-281-2179

Website

<http://www.aboriginalhsc.org/>

More Information

Mission Statement

Warren is the Housing Counsellor at the Aboriginal Housing Support Centre.
Aboriginal Housing Support Centre is a project Developed by Wigwamen Inc. and the City of Toronto's Homeless Initiative Fund.
AHSC is a non-profit housing centre which assists individuals in regards to various housing needs.

The Services they provide:

Assistance in applying for social housing (Housing Connections) Native housing providers
Workshops and support groups for Aboriginal tenants
Assistance with apartment searches and referrals
Up to date information about aboriginal agencies that serve the community in Toronto.
counselling for families to remain housed that are waiting for non-profit housing.

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Aboriginal Labour Force Development Circle

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randy@alfdc.on.ca

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1-800-446-1629

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613-771-1680

Website

www.alfdc.on.ca

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement

Aboriginal People are moving toward full jurisdiction over employment and training. The ALFDC will work collectively to strengthen our institutions and empower us to self-governance.

The ALFDC provides funding for employment and training for Aboriginal People in Ontario

Their services/programs include:

Purchase of Training
Job creation and partnership
Mobility assistance
Targeted wage Subsidy
Community Youth Forum
Alter-abled Initiatives

Notes:

Funding representative in Toronto is Miziwe Biik. Therefore they deliver the programs that are funded by the ALFDC. For information on program objectives visit the ALDFC website

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Aboriginal Legal Services Toronto

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Phone

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Fax

(416) 408-4268

Website

www.web.net/~alst

More Information

Vision/Mission Statement

Aboriginal Legal Services was founded in 1980 after a needs assesment done by the Native Canadian Centre. Their mission is to strengthen the community and its citizens to deal with justice issues and provide cultural based justice alternatives.

Services include:

Housing problems and Tenant Rights
Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Plan
Indian act matters and status card issues
Canada Pension Plan Disabilities Support Plan
Employment insurance and Employment standards
Police complaints
Criminal Injuries Compensation
Human Rights
Refferal to lawyers on other matters including criminal and family law
Programs include:

Aboriginal Court Worker

Explains legal rights to clients and will help them obtain council.

Community Council Program

Criminal division of the program that takes the Aboriginal offender out of the criminal justice system and and brings them to face council members of the aboriginal community. The council will then reach a concensus on an alternative form of justice for the accused.

Gladue Court

The court hears cases from adult aboriginal people going through the court system. There are currently three Gladue courts in Toronto

Intake for the legal clinic is 9:00- 5:00 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Aboriginal Peacekeeping Unit

Address

40 College St.
Toronto ON M5G 2J3

Email

aboriginal.peacekeeping@torontopolice.on.ca

Phone

416-808-7046

Fax

416-808-7062

Website

<http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/communitymobilization/aboriginal.php>

More Information

Mission/Vision

An Aboriginal Police Unit was created by the Metro Toronto Police Department to enhance the relationship between the police and Aboriginal people. The unit is staffed by Aboriginal officers who are culturally aware and sensitive to the needs of Aboriginal people.

They do community outreach to Aboriginal organizations and educate officers on traditional awareness.

Services/Programs

Police clinics

Project warmth

Aboriginal Youth mentoring program

Kids and Cops fishing buddies

Aboriginal Printing Corporation

Address

P.O. BOX 154
Toronto ON M5L 1E7

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Phone

416-363-8184

Fax

416-363-8094

Website

<http://www.aboriginalprinting.com/index.php?page=home>

More Information

<http://www.aboriginalprinting.com/index.php?page=contact-us>

The Aboriginal Printing Corporation is a 100% Aboriginal owned full service print operator. They have 60 locations across Canada and 250 in the U.S. and world wide.

Services:

Digital and Offset Printing

Business Services

One to one marketing

Web to Print

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ABORIGINAL STUDIES at the University of Toronto

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North Borden Building, 2nd Floor
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416-978-2232

Fax

N/A

Website

<http://www.utoronto.ca/abs/>

More Information

Vision/Mission Statement

The Aboriginal Studies Program at U of T focuses on languages, culture, creativity and the well being of indigenous people and their knowledge within Canada and Globally.

The courses feature a holistic understanding of the past present and future of Indigenous people.

Programs and Services:

Notes:

*Refer to First Nations House located at U of T.

Aboriginal Voices Radio

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Phone

416-703-1287

Fax

416-703-4328

Website

www.aboriginalvoices.com/

More Information

Vision/Mission Statement

Aboriginal Voices Radio mission is provide a distinctly Native service in a large urban area where the majority of Aboriginal people live today. The Aboriginal Voices Radio informs, enlightens and entertains with culturally relevant Aboriginal programming.

Programs and Services

Their station in Toronto is 106.5

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ANDPVA

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Artscape Whychwood Barnes
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Email

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Phone

416-535-4567

Fax

416-535-9331

Website

<http://www.andpva.com/>

More Information

Vision/Mission Statement

ANDPVA: Association for Native Development In the Performing and Visual Arts, is a non-profit organization. Their mission is to create, support, encourage and develop a self sufficient community of Indigenous artists that preserve cultural knowledge and reflect the evolving cultural expression.

Anduhyaun

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Phone

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Fax

(416) 242-9929

Website

www.anduhyaun.org/

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement

Anduhyaun is a non-profit organization that provides support for Aboriginal women leaving abusive situations. There is an emergency shelter and second stage housing.

Anduhyaun Emergency Shelter provides : Basic needs and support, 24 hours access to counselors, sexual assault service, crisis support and life skills. The shelter is open 24 hours a day.

Neekanaan Second Stage Housing: offers transitional housing for women. They offer safe affordable housing for women and help women find permanent housing. There is no men, partners or ex-partners allowed in the building. There is also no alcohol or drugs tolerated.

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Anishnawbe Health Toronto-Gerrad

Address

179 Gerrard Street East
Toronto ON M5A 2E5

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bwaboose@aht.ca

Phone

416-920-2605

Fax

416-920-8876

Website

www.aht.ca

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement

To improve the health and well being of Aboriginal people in spirit, mind, emotion, and body by providing Traditional Healing within a multi-disciplinary health care model.

Anishnawbe Health- Gerrard is the mental health unit.

Their services include:

Babishikhan- circle of care workers
Nmakaandjiiwin- Finding My Way
Community Health Worker Training Program
O Ta ti Bean Program (O tay) Homelessness Prevention
Enaadamed Kwe (Womens helper)
Traditional Family Services/Counselors

Hours of operation: Monday and Wednesday 9-8pm
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9-5pm

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Anishnawbe Health Toronto-Queen

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jharrison@aht.ca

Phone

416-360-0486

Fax

416-365-1083

Website

<http://www.aht.ca/>

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement

To improve the health and well being of Aboriginal people in spirit, mind, emotion, and body by providing Traditional Healing within a multi-disciplinary health care model.

There are three locations for Anishnawbe Health.

The Queen St. Location is the medical unit:

Their services include:

Physicians	Dieticians
RN's	Psychiatrist
Chiropractors	Traditional Healers/Helpers (Osh Ka Be Wis)
Naturopaths	Diabetes Health Educator
Chiropodist	Dentist
FASD Services	Diagnostic/ Walk in Clinic

Hours of operation: Monday and Wednesday 9-8pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9-5pm

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Anishnawbe Health Toronto-Vaughan

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416-657-3436

Website

www.aht.ca

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement

To improve the health and well being of Aboriginal people in spirit, mind, emotion, and body by providing Traditional Healing within a multi-disciplinary health care model.

Anishnawbe Health Vaughan is the Mental Health and Addictions unit. They are open 7 days a week 9-5 pm. Their clients are in all stages of recovery. There is no ending program date. They will not take mandated clients because they want their clients to want to be there of their own decision. They offer support to anyone of Aboriginal Heritage 17 years and up. They have recreation program for clients on the weekends to assist clients through the times when they might be triggered.

Their services include:

- 16 Week treatment program
- Culturally based programming
- Traditional Counseling
- Mental Health Worker
- Social Worker
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologists
- Community Health Nurse
- Recreation activities

Intake is Monday to Friday 9-5. There is a no- substance abuse policy in effect.

Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business

Address

250 The Esplanade - Suite 204
Toronto ON M5A 1J2

Email

info@ccab.com

Phone

416-961-8663

Fax

416-961-3995

Website

<http://www.ccab.com/>

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement

CCAB is a non-partisan organization that helps facilitate sustainable relations between the Canadian Business sector and the First Nations, Inuit and Metis people.

Their Programs include:

- Funding Support for high school and post secondary
- Foundation for the Advancement for Aboriginal Youth
- Aboriginal hall of Fame
- Aboriginal Membership Program
- Progressive Aboriginal Relations

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Chiefs in Ontario

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Fax

(416) 597-8365

Website

<http://www.chiefs-of-ontario.org/>

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement (organizational objectives)

The main objective of the Chiefs of Ontario is to facilitate the discussion, planning, implementation and evaluation of all local, regional and national matters affecting the First Nations people of Ontario. They maintain a presence for first nations that is non-government and non political in order to communicate with government officials on an urgency basis.

Notes:

The Chiefs of Ontario is comprised of 133 nations and is a political forum and secretariate. For collective decision making, action and advocacy.

Their website is dedicated to informing people on the latest news and events affecting Aboriginal people.

Council Fire Native Cultural Centre

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439 Dundas St. East
Toronto ON M5A 2B1

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infocoordinator@councilfire.ca

Phone

416-360-4350

Fax

416-360-5978

Website

www.toronocouncilfire.ca

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement

Council Fire Native Cultural Centre is an autonomous vibrant cultural centre that involves and serves the Indigenous community with confidence for and commitment to their well being.

Mandate

To provide counselling, material assistance and other direct social services to First Nations people and to encourage and enhance spiritual and personal growth.

Programs and Services:

Food Bank Clothing bank
Counseling Health Care Nurse
Family nurturing Meals
Student Placement Daily Drop in Program
Legal Clinic Community Service Work Hours
Arts and Crafts Traditional activities
Inmate support circle
Traditional Wakes and Funerals
After Care Program
Catching a Dream
Educational upgrading

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First Nation House U of T

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Borden Building North, 563 Spadina Ave. 3rd Floor
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fnh.info@utoronto.ca or rochelle.allan@utoronto.ca

Phone

416-978-8227

Fax

416-978-1893

Website

<http://www.fnh.utoronto.ca/>

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement

First Nations House provides a number of culturally supportive programs and services for Aboriginal Students and to the general university community. It provides students the opportunity to create a space where Aboriginal people from across Canada and the United States can work and grow in a supportive community environment.

Programs and Services:

Academic Support
Admissions Support
Financial Aid Counseling
Bursaries and Scholarships
Resource Study Centre and Library
Work Study Program
Elders
Their hours are 8:45 to 5:00pm Mondays to Fridays

First Nation School of Toronto

Address

935 Dundas St. East
Toronto ON M4M 1R5

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FirstNation@tdsb.on.ca

Phone

416-393-0555

Fax

416-393-0552

Website

N/A

More Information

First Nations School is an elementary school that offers education for students from JK to grade 8.

Mission/Vision Statement

The school integrates Aboriginal values, spirituality, culture and the Ojibway language into the curriculum. The goal is to ensure that students learn about their culture while acquiring the skills to be a successful candidate in today's world.

Programs and Services:

All Day Senior Kindergarten
Busing in Toronto for JK to grade 5 students
A Nutrition program that offers free hot breakfasts, hot lunches and snacks
Headstart Program for at risk children ages 3-5
Daycare centre for 30 preschool and school aged children

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First Nations Technical Services Corporation

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Toronto ON M5V 2H1

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Phone

416-651-1443- ext 253

Fax

416-651-1673

Website

www.ofntsc.org

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement (About us)

OFNTSC works closely with First Nations communities to provide technical advisory services. The OFNTC has programs specifically for youth and encourages young people to enrol in engineering and technology related courses, offering scholarships often in partnership with private sectors.

Programs and Services:

Architectural Support Services
Building Inspector Certification Program
Communications
Environmental Services
Fire Safety and Program
Operation and Maintenance
Project Planning and Development
Quality Assurance
Training and Certification
Unaffiliated Technical Advisory Services
Water and Waste Water Quality

Gabriel Dumont Non Profit Housing

Address

4201 Kingston Rd.,114A
Toronto ON M1E 5B8

Email

dgcgdn@hotmail.com

Phone

416-286-5277

Fax

416-286-5641

Website

More Information

Gabriel Dumont Non-Profit Homes is a centralized 87 unit Aboriginal apartment and townhouse complex. They have 3 and 4 bedroom units located in the east end of Toronto

Programs and Services

This project offers subsidized housing for :
Aboriginal people on a rent geared income basis.
Must be a minimum of 3 people per application.
Office hours are from 8-4pm Monday to Friday by appointment only.
Non Aboriginal People are subject to market rent.
Call for an Application

Notes:

There is no web site for Gabriel Dumont Housing however additional information can be found online at 211.ca

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George Brown College Native Student Services

Address

200 King St. East
Toronto ON M5A 3W8

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lbudge@georgebrown.ca

Phone

416-415-5000 ext.2526

Fax

416-415-2432

Website

www.georgebrown.ca/aboriginal/

More Information

George Brown Aboriginal Student Services

Mission/Vision Statement

Aboriginal Education Council at George Brown is composed of Native Community representatives and college personnel. Their mission is to ensure Native people become employment ready through examination of existing programs and services.

Programs and Services:

Counselling
Educational Funding Assistance
Visiting Elders
Talking Circles
Student Gathering
Traditional Feasts

Sahkitcheway Aboriginal Student Meeting Room is a space available for:

Free use of photocopier, computers, job postings, current events listings, Newsletters, College and University information, Elder gatherings and teachings.

Access to Fax, Study Space, Telephones, Microwave and fridge.

Gizhaadaawgamlik Daycare

Address

Linda Martin, Supervisor
Toronto ON M4M 1R4

Email

N/A

Phone

(416) 463-8557

Fax

(416) 393-0552

Website

N/A

More Information

Vision/Mission

Located in First Nations Public School. Gizhaadaawgamlik Daycare is for children of first nations parents. The program is dedicated to the promotion of First Nations Language and the spiritual, cultural values and early childhood values. They are now in partnership with Early Years.

Programs and Services

preschool to 12 years of age
Provide lunch, morning and afternoon snack
Hours of operation:
7:45am-6:00pm

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ImagineNATIVE

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401 Richmond St. West, Suite 349
Toronto ON M5V 3A8

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info@imaginenative.org

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416-585-2333

Fax

416-585-2313

Website

www.imagineNATIVE.org

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement

ImagineNATIVE showcases, promotes and celebrates emerging and established Canadian and International Indigenous filmmakers and media artists.

ImagineNATIVE is committed to dispelling stereotypical notions of Indigenous peoples through diverse media presentation from within the community, they're contributing greater understanding by exposing audiences to Indigenous artistic expression.

Programs and Services

The ImagineNATIVE film and media festival in Toronto celebrates the latest works from Indigenous People in film, video, radio and new media. Each fall the festival presents compelling works by Indigenous people around the globe at various venues throughout Toronto.

Notes:

Check Submission deadlines and requirements online

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Address

25 St. Clair Ave. East
Toronto ON M4T 1M2

Email

<http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/1info/cnt-eng.asp>

Phone

416-973-6234

Fax

N/A

Website

<http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/index-eng.asp>

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement

Indian and Northern Affairs supports Aboriginal people (First Nations, Inuit and Metis).

Their mission:

Improve social well-being and economic prosperity

Develop healthier, more sustainable communities

Participate in Canada's political, social and economic development-to the benefit of all Canadians.

Their office hours are from:

8:30-4:30 pm Monday to Friday

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John Howards Society of Toronto

Address

60 Wellesley Street West
Toronto Ont M5S 3L2

Email

contact@johnhowardtor.on.ca

Phone

1.800.265.4434

Fax

416.925.9112

Website

<http://www.johnhoward.ca/>

More Information

Mandate

Supporting the rehabilitation and re-integration for those who have been in conflict with the law.

The John Howard Society is a non profit organization committed to providing and developing programs that help reduce the social, economic and personal costs of crime.

Programs and Services

Community Justice

Aboriginal Outreach

Breaking the Cycle of Adiction

Intake,Counselling, and Case Management

Public Education

Family Transportation

Volunteer programs

Post Incarceration and Housing Support

Transitional Housing Support

Native Inmate Liason Officer (**NILO**)-goes to remand centres in Toronto

Domestic Violence and Partner -

Institutional

Transportation

Anger management Groups

Anger management and Substance Use Community

Justice Program

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Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training

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167-169 Gerrard St. East
Toronto ON M5A 2E4

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info@miziwebiik.com

Phone

416-591-2310

Fax

416-591-3602

Website

www.miziwebiik.com

More Information

Mission/Vision Statement

Miziwe Biik is committed to assisting all person of Aboriginal Ancestry in the Greater Toronto Area to attain a better quality of life. Miziwe Biik believes that community needs and aspirations are paramount. We are committed to strengthening the community through partnerships promoting quality and self-reliance. Miziwe Biik strives to provide training and employment opportunities in a supportive environment in which people can affirm their Aboriginal identities and develop to their full potential. Miziwe Biik is committed to the belief that it is through traditional cultural values, practices and resources that we will reclaim our destiny.

Their programs include:

Employment Counselling Services

- Resume/cover letter writing and career counselling
- Tips on accessing the hidden job market
- Software tutorials
- Interview skills
- Job Readiness Workshops
- Purchase of training for Aboriginal people

Employment Resource Centre

- Computer/internet access
- Telephone/postage/ mailing services and photocopying/fax machine
- Access to Job Board and a variety of Print Resources
- Up-to-Date Event Information

Employment Ontario

- Financial Incentives for Employers
- Second Career Information Sessions and Assessments
- Referrals to employment opportunities

Additional Support Services

Advocacy for employment, education, housing and social services

Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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Na-Me-Res -Native Men's Residence

Address

14 Vaughan Rd.
Toronto ON M6G 2N1

Email

general@nameres.org

Phone

416-652-0334 (shelter)

Fax

416-652-3138

Website

www.nameres.org/

More Information

Na-Me-Res provides a 63 male bed shelter to house and serve the homeless

Na-Me-Res are temporary homes for men

It fosters and maintains a healthy sense of community, cooperation and self worth while promoting Native Culture and Values.

Their Events/Services include:

Annual Christmas Drive

Annual Traditional POW WOW

Credit Program

Men's Shelter

Outreach Services

They also offer:

Street Help-Which delivers clothing, hot meals, basic essentials and has a referral service to the homeless, daily across the GTA.

Gimme Shelter- mobile outreach to the homeless in severe conditions (weather) and has 2 counsellors on board

Outreach 20a Vaughan Rd.

416- 651-67506-

416-656-3180

Housing and Aftercare Department

26 Vaughan Rd.

Offers help to find permanent housing.

Sagatay- A course for men , dedicated to developing lifeskills and supported by Case workers.

TEL: 416-653-4794

FAX: 416-65-1236

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National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

Address

215 Spadina Ave., Suite 450
Toronto ON M9T 2C7

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info@naaf.ca

Phone

416-926-0775

Fax

416-926-7554

Website

http://www.naaf.ca/html/home_e.html

More Information

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to raising funds to deliver programs that provide the tools necessary for Aboriginal peoples (especially youth) to reach their potential.

Their Programs include:

Blueprint For the Future (BFF)- A series of one day career fairs that inspire and motivate First nations and High School Students.

Bursaries for Fine Arts and Professional Development including Cultural Projects; Health Careers and Post Secondary Education.

The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards is the largest annual showcase of Aboriginal Achievement

Taking Pulse- 2.5 hour classroom presentations to youth about various careers

Rivers to success- Outreach to youth that have left school to help enable them to become school and work ready.

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Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

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416-964-6375

Website

<http://ncct.on.ca>

More Information

The Native Canadian Centre of Toronto is an Aboriginal community cultural centre. The Centre welcomes the local community, including guests from across Canada and offers a variety of programs and services.

Departments at the NCCT:

Aboriginal Education Outreach Program
Communications & Referrals
Cultural Programs
Dodem Kanonhsa'
History
Martial Arts Seniors Youth
Volunteer
Membership

To learn more about what each department does please visit our website at - <http://www.ncct.on.ca/programs.php>

Cultural Programs Offered:

Monday

- Mixed Hand Drumming
- Men's Regalia Making
- Native Martial Arts

Tuesday

- Cree Language
- Inuktitut Language
- FIRST TUESDAY OF each MONTH ONLY IROQUIAN DRUMMING

Wednesday

- Beading
- Cree Language
- Inuktitut Language
- Men's Open Teachings
- Jingle Dress Regalia Making
- Women's Regalia Making
- Native Martial Arts

Thursday

- Children's Arts and Crafts
- Adult Painting
- Big Drum Beginners

Saturday

- Children's Dance Classes

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- Women's Adult Dance Classes Mixed Hand Drumming
- Men's Regalia Making
- Native Martial Arts

Other events and cultural workshops are scheduled frequently. Please check the event page for the most up to date details and times of all classes and events: <http://www.ncct.on.ca/events.php>

Native Child & Family Services

Address

30 College St.
Toronto ON M5G 1K2

Email

apeers@nativechild.org

Phone

416-969-8510

Fax

416-969-9251

Website

www.nativechild.org

More Information

Native child and Family Services was founded by concerned members of Toronto's Native community. They are concerned about the high number of aboriginal children in care and deal with issues such as poverty, homelessness, addictions and family violence which confronts Native families in the city. They have support services that deal with families in a holistic and culturally sensitive way. Their clients are mostly referred and many have children involved in the Child welfare system or NCFST.

They have many regular drop in programs daily.

Hours are 9-5 pm Monday to Friday

Their support services include:

Aboriginal Head start program

An Ontario Early Years Centre

Summer Residential and Day camps

Childrens mental health services and case management

House of Geshig (Scarborough branch)

Developmental Services

Youth outreach

Prenatal/Postnatal Support

Community Kitchen

Native Earth Performing Arts Inc.

Address

55 Mill St. - Building 74 Suite 300
Toronto ON M5S 2R4

Email

office@nativeearth.ca or outreach@nativeearth.ca

Phone

416-531-1402

Fax

416-431-6377

Website

www.nativeearth.ca

More Information

Native Earth Performing Arts is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating and producing Native Theater and Dance.

They have an annual festival showcasing new work called Weesageechak Begins to Dance.

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Resource Created by the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

Native People's Parish

Address

120 First Ave.

Toronto ON M4M 1X1

Phone

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Fax

N/A

Email

N/A

Website

N/A

More Information

Catholic Church for First Nations People.

Native Women in the Arts

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Toronto ON M5V 3A8

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416-598-4078

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416-598-4729

Email

info@nativewomeninthearts.com

Website

www.nativewomeninthearts.com/

More Information

Native Women in the Arts is a non-profit organization for First Nations, Inuit and Metis women that share the common interest in art, culture, community and the advancement of Indigenous People.

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Native Women's Resources Centre

Address

191 Gerrard St. East
Toronto ON M5A 2B5

Email

volunteer@nativewomenscentre.org

Phone

416-963-9963

Fax

416-963-9573

Website

<http://www.nativewomenscentre.org/welcome.html>

More Information

The Native Womens Resource Centre is solely concentrated on meeting the needs of Native women in the Greater Toronto area

The NWRC is temporarily located at the Hungarian Cultural Centre during renovations from Oct 2010 to March 2011

840 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, ON
M6C 1C1

Their programs include:

Pimaatsiwiin- Parenting programs, prenatal programs, community kitchen, healthy families training and workshop, emergency food bank

Aboriginal Healthy Babies

Youth Programs

Meal Program

Breakfast- Friday mornings 10am

Lunch Weekdays 12pm

Dinner Wednesdays 4pm

Creative Story telling Wednesdays 6pm

HOP Beading Classes afternoon

Counseling Services available by appointment through CAMH and Aboriginal Care Team

Nekenaan Second Stage Housing

Address

1226 Weston Rd.
Toronto ON M6M 4P4

Email

hmanager@anduyaun.org

Phone

416-243-7669

Fax

416-243-9929

Website

<http://www.cfis.ca/xnekenaan.htm>

More Information

Refer to Anduyaun

Second-stage housing and support in context of Aboriginal culture * capacity 38 in 24 units * maximum stay 1 year

Non Profit ; Registered Charity

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New Frontiers Aboriginal Residential Corp.

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Email

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Phone

416-690-3930

Fax

416-690-3934

Website

<http://frontiersfoundation.ca/>

More Information

Frontiers Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of the advancement of socially and economically disadvantaged communities. They focus on providing affordable housing and improvements in education.

They Operate within Canada and Overseas.

Their mission is to implement the enduring relief of human poverty throughout Canada and the world with tangible advancement projects.

Their programs include:

Operation Beaver- Which is supported by volunteers and has two componants.

1. The Northern Education Project- volunteers go into northern communities and teach children
2. The House Construction Project- Renovating Aboriginal homes in Northern Communities

Project Amik- Frontiers is involved in the city's "Lets Build Project" that builds affordable housing for families, singles and disabled individuals with 50 percent of the housing going to Aboriginal People. 416-778-0822 New Frontiers is a separate organization that is in charge of project Amik

Global initiatives in Haiti and Bolivia

Nishnawbe Homes Inc.

Address

244 Church St
Toronto ON M5B 1Z3

Email

nishnawbehomes@rogers.com

Phone

416-975-5451

Fax

416-975-0089

Website

<http://www.cfis.ca/nish.html>

More Information

Nishawbe homes provides safe secure housing for the Native homeless and underhoused in Toronto. The housing units encourage cultural values, community environment, and a drug and alcohol free environment.

They have eleven properties and Maddy Harper Lodge.

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Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation (NALSC)

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Thunderb ON P7B 2V3

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Phone

(807) 622-1413

Fax

(807) 622-3024

Website

<http://www.nanlegal.on.ca/article/welcome-1.asp>

More Information

Welcome to the Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation (NALSC) website! We hope you enjoy this website and find it a source of useful information. Within this site, we hope to provide information and answer any questions you may have about the Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation.

Our list of services include:

- Legal Education
- Legal Aid
- Restorative Justice
- Talking Together
- Victim Witness Liaison

Noojimawin Health Authority

Address

25 Wood St., Suite 101
Toronto ON M4Y 2P9

Email

noojimawin@noojimawin.com

Phone

416-598-1001

Fax

416-598-1050

Website

www.noojimawin.com

More Information

Noojimawin Health Authority was established in 1997 through the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy.

They are an urban and rural Aboriginal Health planning authority.

NHA focuses on reasearch, data collection and analysis and communication and information sharing related to community health programs.

Their aims and objectives include:

To facilitate and support Aboriginal organizations which provide programs and services.

Act as a central research body in order to improve the health conditions of Aboriginal People.

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Ontario Aboriginal HIV/Aids Strategy

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201-7 Heyden St.
Toronto ON M4Y 2P2

Email

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Phone

416-944-9481

Fax

416-944-0541

Website

www.oahas.org

More Information

The Aboriginal HIV/AIDS strategy provides culturally sensitive and respectful programs to respond to the growing number of Aboriginal people with HIV/AIDS.

They do this through

Promotion- through outreach and education

Prevention-strategic planning

Long term care-support groups

Treatment and support initiatives consistent with harm reduction.

Counselling

Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centers

Address

219 Front St. East
Toronto ON M5A 1E8

Email

ofifc@ofifc.org

Phone

416-956-7575

Fax

416-956-7577

Website

www.ofifc.org/

More Information

The OFIFC is a provincial Aboriginal organization representing the collective interests of twenty-nine member friendship centres located in towns and cities around the province.

The OFIFC delivers programs with membership Centres programming:

Their Programming initiatives are in the areas of health, justice, family support, education and training.

Their programs are:

Aboriginal Healing and Wellness strategy and Ontario Aboriginal Health Initiative

Alternative Secondary School Alternatives

Honoring All Abilities

Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corp.

Address

111 Peter Street
Toronto Ont M5V 2H1

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More Information

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N/A Ont N/A

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Phone

519-336-8410

Fax

519-336-0382

Website

<http://www.cidl.net/ONBPA.html>

More Information

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ONTARIO NATIVE COUNCIL ON JUSTICE

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Toronto ON M5B 1J3

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Fax

(416) 592-1394

Website

http://www.cfis.ca/xontario_native_council.htm

More Information

The councils mission is to support Aboriginal organizations and their representatives in the development in initiatives of justice matters for their people and while the development of these justice matters occur ensure that Aboriginal people involved in the justice system have their needs met in a culturally respectful way.

Project Going Home

Address

95 Wellesley St., East
Toronto ON M4Y 2X9

Email

N/A

Phone

416-925-9250

Fax

416-925-9926

Website

N/A

More Information

Toll Free: 1-877-660-4722

Project Going Home is a program operates through Turning Point Youth Services

-Supports individuals 16 years and older and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness within the city of Toronto. Works with other community services to ensure a smooth transition back into their home community Referrals come from individuals and Families, or from other services within the community such as shelters and hostels

The program provides the following:

Connections/Referrals- Referrals are made to local support services

Accomodation- Ensures the Client (s) have accomodations within their community

Travel Support- Eligible clients will receive minimal travel support like bagged lunches and toiletries

Transportation- transportation is provided as necessary to facilitate clients return to their community

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Ryerson Aboriginal Student Services

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mmckay@ryerson.ca

Phone

(416) 979-5000, x6681

Fax

416-598-5919

Website

<http://www.ryerson.ca/aboriginal/>

More Information

R.A.S.S. Provides culturally supportive services to promote academic excellence and serves as a place to balance academic learning with traditional teachings and culture.

Their Services include:

Peer Support Program
Bursaries and Scholarships
Admissions Advocacy
Financial Planning
Orientation
Personal Advising
Tutor Assistance

Monica McKay,

Available: Monday to Friday

Hours: 10am - 6pm

Room: KHW 389A

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Scott Mission

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Fax

416-932-1067

Website

<http://www.scottmission.com/>

More Information

The Scott Mission is a non-denominational Christian organization that responds to the needs of the poor, homeless, abandoned, and vulnerable of all ages.

Their services include:

Daily hot meals- 10:30 and 11:30 and bag lunches 4pm
Low Cost Daycare
Summer Camp for children and Youth
clothing bank
Food Bank
Shower and Laundry Facilities
After School programs for children and youth
Friendly Visitations for Shut ins
Open 7 days a week

Sistering

Address

962 Bloor St., West
Toronto ON M6H 1L6

Email

info@sistering.org

Phone

416-926-9762 ext 242

Fax

416-926-1932

Website

<http://www.sistering.org/>

More Information

Sistering supports women in low income, homeless, and marginalized women to improve and gain greater control over their life circumstances.

Their programs and services include:

Drop in- Open seven days a week and includes: light breakfast, hot lunch, napping day beds, mailing address, phone and email and TTC tokens for regular users

Case Support- Support with criminal justice system, health care, immigration and housing systems

Housing Support- Help with finding and maintaining housing

Food Access- light breakfast and hot lunch at both drop in locations

Health and well being- Phycotherapy, massage, Aroma, Yoga, Reiki, Veg Gardening, Referral to medical clinic, Dental Referral, Public Health Nurse

Employment and income- On the Path job readiness programs and Inspirations studio.

Hours Vary

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Southern Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative (SOADI)

Address

75 Sherbourne Unit 222
Toronto ON M5A 2P9

Email

toronto@soadi.ca

Phone

416-203-0133

Fax

Website

www.soadi.ca

More Information

SOADI is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Long Term Care which provides funding for the development of programs and services focusing on education, prevention and the management of diabetes in the Aboriginal community.

Their 5 year objectives are:

-Develop and distribute culturally appropriate education, promotion and prevention based on community needs.

-Advocate, Support and promote access to treatment and care options

Act as a resource for other health and education providers.

Gather, share and support other Diabetes research.

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Resource Created by the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

Toronto Aboriginal Care Team

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30 College Street
Toronto ON M5G 1K2

Email

N/A

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647 258-0336

Fax

N/A

Website

<http://torontocareteam.org/index.html>

More Information

The Toronto Aboriginal Care Team offers non-residential addictions and mental health case management services to Aboriginal people in Toronto. They coordinate closely with existing community services and carefully consider clients needs and goals to support a holistic path to healing and recovery.

Case Workers work at

Native Womens Resource Centre
Native Child and Family Youth Services

Their Services include:

Intake/ Client assessment meetings, early intervention/ care planning, referral and follow-up
Case management based on client centred Care Plans

Networking with community agencies and thier supports to help build a healing community and coordinate care teams .

Events

Group: **Wellness and the Medicine Wheel**

Location: 30 College Street- Monday- 4-6pm

Separate groups for men and women that encourage strategies for wellness using cultural teachings

Group: **Choosing Our Path**

Location: 1 Wood St. At NCFSYC Friday 4-6pm

Youth Group that uses a cultural based approach to reduce harm and encourage safety

Toronto Public Library

Address

10 Spadina Rd.
Toronto ON M5R 2S7

Email

http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/con_index.jsp

Phone

416-393-7666

Fax

N/A

Website

www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/

More Information

The Location at 10 Spadina Rd has a large Section of First Nations literature, DVDs, Non- fiction and Government Reprorts and Research Papers on Aboriginal People.

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416-481-5002

Website

<http://www.wigwamen.com/>

More Information

Wigwamen is committed to providing affordable housing to Aboriginal People.

They have a 92 unit apartment complex for families and a 103 unit complex for seniors.

Wigwamen is also responsible for a Aboriginal Housing Support Service in a number of communities across Ontario as well as a Federally funded "Residential Assistance Program" for home owners in the Peterborough and Northcumberland, the city of Kawartha Lakes and Durham Region this program assists in emergency repairs for home owners.