



INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER PROGRAM

This is a tuition free program for those who meet application criteria.

Learn how to support and assist Indigenous individuals and families in this hands-on certificate, covering foundational training required by all community based workers. This program encourages a direct person-to-person and family based approach and includes a practicum for experience in an entry-level position at a community organization.

How to take this course:

- Primarily online with select in-person learning activities
- Training Dates: **October 19, 2026 – February 26, 2027**
- Work Placement: **March 1 – April 23, 2027**

Key Highlights:

- Fully funded training opportunity
- Industry-recognized certifications
- Grant Writing Fundamentals training
- Work placement experience
- Career preparation and employment supports
- Blended delivery model with online learning and one a month in-person components

For more information and to apply:

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Please include your certifications:

- (First Aid, Psychological First Aid, FoodSafe, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention)

Courses include:

- Indigenous Peoples in Canada
- Introduction to Indigenous Traditional Knowledge Systems
- Professional Practice in Human Service Work
- Social Determinants with Indigenous Communities
- Holistic Supports & Services
- Introduction to Indigenous Law
- Interpersonal Skills for Human Service Professionals
- Health, Safety & Services
- Substance Use Counselling
- Human Development Lifespan
- Group Facilitation
- Motivational Interviewing
- Reconciliation, Relationships & Indigenous Communities
- Workshops and **Grant Writing Fundamentals**
- Practicum



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