



Registered Practical Nurses
Association of Ontario

Indigenous Health Equity

Resources and Organizations to support partnering with Indigenous communities.



Introduction

Collaborating with Indigenous communities requires a deep commitment to understanding and respecting their unique cultures, traditions, and ways of life. These partnerships must be approached with care, cultural sensitivity, and a long-term perspective to ensure that communities benefit equitably while maintaining control over their heritage and resources.

To support this effort, WeRPN has curated a guide that highlights useful websites, groups, and organizations focused on partnering with Indigenous communities at the federal, provincial, and community levels.

Category	Resource	Details
Health Care Provider Education	<u>Assembly of First Nations</u>	Reports, resolutions, and documents on Health and Wellness, including reports on the First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum Framework, Distinct First Nations Accessibility Law, fact sheets, and updates on Indigenous health.
	<u>First Nation, Métis and Inuit Program (SE Health)</u>	Co-designed, evidence-based education program with 10 virtual courses to support understanding Indigenous communities.
	<u>The Indigenous Primary Health Care Council (IPHCC)</u>	Culturally appropriate language guides, engagement toolkits, Gashkiwindon toolkit, and a guide for developing meaningful land acknowledgment.
Indigenous Community Support/Education	<u>Indigenous Services Canada</u>	Access to services such as status card renewals, Jordan's Principle, Hope for Wellness Help Line, non-insured health benefits, medical transportation, and Indian Status form registration.
	<u>Za-geh-do-win Information Clearinghouse</u>	Resource catalogue, in-house publications on health, healing, and family violence, and community workshops with wellness series.

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Indigenous Community Support/Education	<u>Anishnawbe Health Toronto</u>	Various healthcare-related programs are available in person, with a program calendar on their website.
	<u>Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy</u>	Information on education, training, community development programs, outreach, support initiatives, and videos on childhood trauma and HIV statistics among Indigenous communities.
	<u>Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative</u>	Contact information for in-person diabetes prevention, education, foot care, and youth programs offered across southern Ontario. Connect with your Regional Program Offices for information on regional programming.
	<u>The Indigenous Primary Health Care Council (IPHCC)</u>	Health resources include patient, family, and community engagement toolkits, health system transformation toolkits, data governance materials, and guidelines for budget submissions.