

PROVINCIAL RESOURCES:

Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

Location: Ontario

Email: ofifc@ofifc.org

Phone: Toronto - 416-956-7575 / 1-800-772-9291

Website: <https://ofifc.org/>

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Overview: The Friendship Centre Movement (FCM) is the country's most significant urban Indigenous service delivery infrastructure. Friendship Centres are not-for-profit and charity corporations that are mandated to serve the needs of urban Indigenous people by providing culturally appropriate services in urban communities. Friendship Centres are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors consisting of elected members. They are membership driven organizations in urban communities that serve all urban Indigenous people, regardless of status.

Topics covered: Program Development, Children & Youth, Education & Employment, Ending Violence, Health & Wellness, Homelessness & Housing, Justice, Urban Programming for Indigenous People

Founded in 1971.

Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA)

Location: Ontario

Phone: 1-800-667-0816

Website: <https://www.onwa.ca>

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: ONWA's guiding principle is that all Indigenous ancestry will be treated with dignity, respect and equality; benefits and services will be extended to all, no matter where one lives and regardless of Tribal heritage.

Overview: ONWA supports all Indigenous women and their families in the province of Ontario through research, advocacy, policy development and programs that focus on local, regional and provincial activities. ONWA is committed to providing services that

strengthen communities and guarantee the preservation of Indigenous culture, identity, art, language and heritage. Ending violence against Indigenous women and their families and ensuring equal access to justice, education, health services, environmental stewardship and economic development, sit at the cornerstone of the organization. ONWA celebrates and honours the safety and healing of Indigenous Women and Girls as they take up their leadership roles in the family, community and internationally for generations to come.

Topics covered:

- Breaking Free from Family Violence
- Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & girls
- Indigenous Anti-Human Trafficking
- Education
- Variety of Cultural Teaching

Founded in 1971

Other information: Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA) provides its services through The Native Women's Resource Centre of Toronto (NWRCT) in Toronto. The website is filled with lots of educational information, magazine subscription, and local chapter site information.

Talk4Healing

Location: Ontario

Phone | 1-855-554-4325

Website: <https://www.talk4healing.com>

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: A pathway to healing, acceptance and support.

Overview: Talk4Healing is a culturally grounded, fully confidential helpline for Indigenous women available in 14 languages all across Ontario.

Topics covered:

- Culturally sensitive crisis counselling, advice and support
- Personalized information and referrals
- Acceptance of Aboriginal women's issues in a non-judgmental way
- Help to find the path to personal healing
- Scheduled telephone counselling sessions

REGIONAL RESOURCES

Anduhyaun Inc.

Location: Toronto, ON

Email:

Phone: 1-416-243-7669 Ext 226

Website: <http://anduhyaun.org>

Overview: Anduhyaun Inc. is a not-profit registered charity founded by five grandmothers in 1973 to respond to the needs of Toronto's Indigenous women. It first opened as a hostel, and now provides an emergency shelter and second stage transitional housing to women and their children fleeing violence. We make culturally-inclusive, safe spaces available for those who come through our doors to focus on their healing and wellness journey.

Topics Covered: [emergency shelter](#) and [second stage transitional housing](#) to women and their children fleeing violence

Founded in 1973

Aurora House

Location: Toronto, ON

Phone: 1-877-935-8656

Email: info@aurorahouse.ca

Website: <http://www.aurorahouse.ca>

Mission: To provide community-based housing and support services with the aim of empowering people who have been trafficked and exploited in Canada to thrive in society.

Overview: Aurora House strives to provide shelter, long-term trauma counselling, basic needs, and essential support services to those who have been trafficked, exploited or otherwise abused in Canada with a focus on women with young children and expecting mothers.

Get involved:

- 10 Things you can do

- Get engaged
- Donate
- Volunteer
- Fundraise
- Sponsor

Council Fire Native Cultural Centre

Affiliation: Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

Location: Toronto, ON

Phone: 1-416-360-4350

Website: <https://www.councilfire.ca>

Mission:

- To promote and employ Aboriginal people in the area of arts & culture, education, family, business and information technology;
- To utilize our cultural teaching and language as a base in all work undertaken;
- To promote and support housing & shelter for Aboriginal people through direct and indirect programming and services;
- To invest positively in our Aboriginal youth;
- To enhance the capacity of Aboriginal seniors and elderly in all aspect of their lives;
- To enter into partnerships with like-minded organizations;
- To conduct ongoing constructive assessments with the community;
- To support the economy and sustainability of the community;
- To continue to build human, cultural and academic capacity;
- To work with people of the four colors;
- To continue to build on our natural healing relationship with Mother Earth; and
- To promote the Celebration of Life.

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

Programs:

- Children & Family
- Youth
- Health

- Education
- Gathering Place

Peel Aboriginal Network

Affiliated: Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

Location: Mississauga, ON

Email: pan.info@icloud.com

Phone: 1-905-712-4726

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/peelaboriginalnetwork/>

Overview: Peel Aboriginal Network Indigenous Friendship Centre was established in 2003 and is a member of the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

Location: Toronto, ON

Email: reception@ncct.on.ca

Phone: 1-416-964-9087

Website: <http://ncct.on.ca>

Mission: To empower the Indigenous community in Toronto by providing programs that support their spiritual, emotional, physical and mental well-being.

Overview: The Native Canadian Centre of Toronto is dedicated to working with all of our relations toward a better future.

Programs:

- Seniors Programs
- Healing our community
- Cultural Programs
- Case Management, Adults
- Martial Arts Program
- Youth Program
- Indigenous Marketplace & Business Training
- Children's Indigenous Language Program
- Indigenize Our Minds
- Online Native Canadian Toastmasters

Safe Hope Home

Location: Oshawa, ON

Email: info@safehope.com

Website: www.safehopehome.com

Mission: A safe place to build hope and a future.

Overview: Break the cycle of sexual exploitation and create new futures for survivors.

Programs:

- Safehope Home Day Program
- Extra Curricular Programs
- Stage Two Housing
- Safehope Home Outreach & Follow-Care

The Native Women's Resource Centre of Toronto (NWRCT)

Location: Toronto, ON

Email: info@nwrct.ca

Phone: 1-416-963-9963

Website: nwrct.ca

Overview: The Native Women's Resource Centre of Toronto provides a safe and welcoming environment for all Indigenous women and their children in the Greater Toronto Area. Their programs offer wrap around blanket services to address and support Basic Needs, Housing, Families, Advocacy, Employment, Education, Healing from Trauma, and Access to Ceremonies and Traditional Practitioners/ Healers. NWRCT aims to build confidence and capacity within the collective community. They host a variety of Cultural Activities for our clients and the general public, including the Minaake Awards, Sisters In Spirit Vigil, and Winter Solstice.

Topics Covered: Housing, Community Wellness, Education, Investing in Women's Futures, Pimaatisiwin, Family Support, Indigenous Healthy Babies Healthy Children, Trauma Support

Founded in 1985

List of Indigenous Churches

Aboriginal Believer's Church

Affiliated with the PAOC

Toronto, ON

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