

## PROVINCIAL RESOURCES:

### Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

**Location:** Ontario

**Email:** [ofifc@ofifc.org](mailto: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

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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

### Ininew Friendship Centre

**Affiliated:** Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

**Location:** Cochrane, ON

**Email:** reception@ininewfc.ca

**Phone:** 705-272-4497 ext. 221

**Website:** <https://ininewfc.ca>

**Mission:** The Ininew Friendship Centre's objectives are to develop, expand, and preserve Aboriginal cultural identity through the institution of education and socially oriented programs for all people of Aboriginal ancestry. We provide informational, communication and interpretive services to resident and transient people of Aboriginal ancestry in the areas of legal-aid, medical appointments, and accommodation.

**Overview:** The Ininew Friendship Centre provides a meeting place and milieu in which people of Aboriginal ancestry may freely interact and socialize. We also organize and supervise recreational activities for the young people affiliated with the Centre.

**Programs:**

- Meecheesootah (Let's eat)
- Ininew House Program
- Community Mental Health & Addiction Wellness Program
- Cultural Resource Coordinator
- Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin ( I am a Kind Man) Project
- Healthy Living Program
- Apatisiwin Program
- Family Resource Program
- Childrens Mental health Program
- Combined Courtwork Program
- Prenatal Nutrition Program
- Reaching Home Program
- Healing & Wellness Program
- Health & Outreach Program
- Lifelong Care Program
- Wasa-Nabin Program

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- Akwe- Go Program
- Inmate Liaison Program
- Youth Life Promotion
- Healthy Kids Program
- Bail Program

## Kapuskasing Indian Friendship Centre

**Location:** Kapuskasing, ON

**Email:** secretary@kifc.ca

**Phone:** 705-337-1935

**Website:** <https://kifc.ca>

**Mission:** Friendship Centres are places for community members and Indigenous people living in urban spaces to gather, connect with one another and receive culturally based services.

### Programs:

- Akwe:go
- Apatisiwin – Employment and training program
- Cultural Resource Coordinator
- Healing and Wellness Coordinator Program
- Indigenous Healthy Babies Healthy Children program
- Healthy Living Program
- Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin Program
- Wasa-Nabin
- Akwe:go – Wasa-Nabin Student Nutrition Program
- Indigenous Friendship Centre Program

## N'Swakamok Friendship Centre

**Affiliated:** Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

**Location:** Sudbury, ON

**Website:** <http://www.nfcsudbury.org>

**Email:** nnfadmin@on.aibn.com

**Phone:** 705-674-2128

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**Mission:** N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre is committed to preserving language and culture, enhancing quality of life and empowering family and community by providing supports, services, and partnerships for the Aboriginal community in urban setting.

**Overview:** To provide a medium for the meeting of Native and non-Native people and the development of mutual understanding through common activities. To stimulate and assist Native self-expression and the development of Native leadership by providing assistance in the implementation of programmes and services which provide opportunities for Native people to improve their social and economic status. To assist and encourage the study of Native needs and the planning of services with Native people in both public and private agencies.

**Programs:**

- Aboriginal Courtwork Program
- Aboriginal Family Courtwork Program
- N'Swakamok Alternative School
- Apatisiwin Employment and Training Program
- Translation Program & Healing and Wellness Program
- Life Long Care Program
- CCAY Program
- Aboriginal Homelessness and Housing Support Program
- Aboriginal Family Support Program
- Aboriginal Prenatal Nutrition Program
- Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program
- Aboriginal Children's Wellness Strategy Program
- Drug and Alcohol
- Wasa-Nabin Program
- Urban Aboriginal Healthy Lifestyles Programs
- Community Support Program

**Founded:** 1967

## North Bay Indian Friendship Centre

**Affiliated:** Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

**Location:** North Bay, ON

**Website:** <https://nbifc.org>

**Email:** [reception@nbifc.org](mailto:reception@nbifc.org)

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**Phone:** 705-472-2811

**Mission:** The mission of the North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre is to improve the quality of life for First Nation, Metis, and Inuit people in the urban environment of North Bay by supporting self-determined activities which encourage equal access and participation in society and which respects Aboriginal culture distinctiveness. The North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre provides a wide array of programs and services to support Aboriginal people of all ages. An important part of our mandate is to serve as a gathering place for Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal people. The Centre is a place where Aboriginal culture is celebrated, friendships are made, knowledge and skills are shared and good times are enjoyed.

**Programs:**

- Youth & Child
- Health
- Legal Programs
- Culture
- Employment & Housing
- Urban Aboriginal Strategy

## Timmins Native Friendship Centre

**Affiliated:** Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres

**Location:** Timmins, ON

**Email:** reception@tnfc.ca

**Website:** <https://www.tnfc.ca>

**Phone:** 705-268-6262

**Mission:** Our mission is to strive to provide positive growth and change while supporting one's spiritual, emotional, mental and physical well-being within a culturally diverse community. We commit to do this with understanding and dedication while respecting individual's values and beliefs.

**Overview:** Our mandate is "to improve the quality of life for Aboriginal people living in an urban environment".

**Programs:**

- Aboriginal Alternative Secondary School Program

- Aboriginal Court worker Program
- Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Workers Program
- Aboriginal Family Support and Wellness Program
- Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program
- Aboriginal Prenatal nutrition Program
- Academic and Career Entrance Program
- Adult Native Literacy & Basic Skill Program
- Akwe: Go Program
- Apatisiwin – Employment and Training
- Community Career Developer
- Cultural Resource Program
- Indigenous Resource Program
- Indigenous Children’s Wellness program
- Kizhaay Anishinaabe niin Program
- Oppekehawaso Wekamik
- Urban Aboriginal Healthy Lifestyles Program
- Urban Aboriginal Healthy Living Program – Healthy Kids
- Wasa-Nabin Youth Program

## List of Indigenous Churches

### Pentecostal Assembly

Affiliated: Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Location: Port Severn, ON

Pastor: Adelaide Koostachin

Pastor’s Phone: 807-478-0077

### Lighthouse Pentecostal

Location: Wunnumin Lake, ON

Pastor: Simon Winnepetonga

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/lighthousepentecostalassembly/our-pastors>

Pastor’s Phone: H. 807-442-1164 C. 807-212-1680

### Pentecostal Harvest Church

Affiliated: Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Location: Deer Lake, ON

Pastor: James Jeffries

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Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-organization/Deer-Lake-Harvest-Church-1823554227955453/>

Pastor's Phone: H: 807-775-9878 O: 807-738-1778

Emmanuel Pentecostal Church

Affiliated: Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Location: Sachigo Lake, ON

Pastor: Rodney Martin

Email: martinrodney37@hotmail.com

Website: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/1234040200108293/about/>

Pastor's Phone: H: 807-595-1375

Mattagami Full Gospel Centre

Location: Gogam, ON

Pastor: Carol Gagnon

Email: casgagnon@gmail.com

Pastor's Phone: C: 705-221-1486

Crossroads Church Fellowship

Location: Timmins, ON

Pastor: Robert Linklater

Email: [Robertlinklater@fibreop.ca](mailto:Robertlinklater@fibreop.ca)

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Crossroads-Church-Timmins-Ontario-550912311666025/>

Pastor's Phone: C: 705-477-3202

Full Gospel Tabernacle of Cochrane

Location: Cochrane, ON

Pastor: Ernie Linklater

Pastor's Phone: H: 705-272-3883 C: 705-271-1045

Moosonee Pentecostal

Location: Moosonee, ON

Pastor: Alex Gunner

Pastor's Phone: H: 705-336-2575 C: 705-498-9943

Moose Factory Tabernacle

Location: Moose Factory, ON

Pastor: Margorie McLeod

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Moose-Factory-Tabernacle-437493259983676/>



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Pastor's Phone: H: 705-658-2097 C: 705-658-2416

Fort Albany Pentecostal Church

Location: Fort Albany, ON

Pastor: Michel Sutherland

Pastor's Email: msutherland143@gmail.com

Pastor's Phone: H: 705-278-3384 O: 705-278-3388

Kashechwan Faith Temple

Location: Kashechwan, ON

Pastor: Elkina Hughie

Pastor's Email: elkinahughie@hotmail.com

Pastor's Phone: H: 705-275-4025

Attawapiskat Pentecostal Church

Location: Attawapiskat, ON

Pastor: Stephen Stoney

Pastor's Email: sstoney@hotmail.com

Pastor's Phone: H: 705-997-2353 C: 705-465-2267

St. James

Location: Fort Hope, ON

Pastor: Rev. Charles Shawinimash (Priest in Charge)

Phone: 807-242-1257

St. Peter

Location: Port Severn, ON

Pastor: Rev. Moses Kakekaspan (Priest in Charge)

Phone: 807-478-2549

St. Mark

Location: Kasabonika, ON

Pastor: Canon Jacob Winter (Priest in Charge)

Phone: 807-5352561

St. Matthew

Location: Kingfisher Lake, ON

Pastor: Rev. Canon Samuel Winter

Phone: 807-532-2085

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## St. Peter

Location: Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, ON

Pastor: Rev. Jeremiah Nanokeesic (Priest in Charge)

Phone: 807-537-9881

## St. Matthew

Location: Muskrat Dam, ON

Pastor: Rev. Roy Morris (Priest in Charge)

Phone: 807-471-2682

## St. Clement

Location: Sachigo Lake, ON

Pastor: Rev. Solomon Beardy (Priest in Charge)

Phone: 807-595-1246

## St. Paul

Location: Wapekeka, ON

Pastor: Ven. Ananias Winter (Priest in Charge)

Phone: 807-537-9759

## St. Peter

Location: Weagamow Lake, ON

Pastor: Harriet Sawanas (Lay Person in Charge)

Phone: 807-469-5533

## Church of the Messiah

Location: Webequie, ON

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Ashpanaquestcum (Priest in Charge)

Phone: 807-442-1054