

PROVINCIAL RESOURCES

Aboriginal Friendship Center of Calgary

Affiliated with Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association (Calgary/Red Deer)

Location: Calgary, AB

Phone: (403) 270-7379

Email: info@afccalgary.org

Website: <https://www.afccalgary.org/>

Mission: Providing Indigenous cultural connection through programs and services for the urban population.

Topics Covered: Community Connection, Housing Services, Honouring the Bonds, Client Services, Outreach/ Cultural Reconnection, Youth & Family Drumming, Eagle Spirit Survivors Group, Bring your wisdom women's group, Indigenous Language Revitalization, Youth Engagement Strategy

Family Information Liaison Unit

Government of Alberta

Province: Alberta

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Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/family-information-liaison-unit.aspx>

Not connected to a particular first nation

Mission: To help families of missing and murdered loved ones find information and get counselling and supports

Overview: Started by the Government of Alberta as a part of their call to action for stopping the rising levels of MMIWG, FILU will give blood relatives and loved ones of missing people

- Information about the justice system and legal processes
- Updates on criminal investigations, court proceedings and fatality inquiries involving their loved ones
- Connections to counselling, spiritual support and Elders
- Information about a loved one who is missing and murdered in another jurisdiction, through [Family Information Liaison Units in other provinces and territories](#)

Founded in 2016.

REGIONAL RESOURCES

Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre

Location: Lloydminster, AB

Phone: 306-825-6558

Email: reception@lnfc.org / lnfcreeception@outlook.com
facebook.com/Lloydlnfc/

Website: lnfc.org/

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: “The Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre will promote better understanding and relations between Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Members of the Community.”

Topics Covered:

- Soup & Bannock: Wednesdays at noon we provide soup and bannock
- Craft Classes: LNFC’s Youth Centre hosted craft classes to teach the art and traditions of beading, making tobacco pouches, drums and dream catchers
- Cultural Workshops: LNFC staff facilitate cultural awareness activities for students from various schools

- School Presentations: Networking meetings with schools to promote Centre's programs and activities
- Women's Afternoon: Weekly gatherings for women of all ages to share skills such as beadwork, scrapbooking; quilting

Miywasin Friendship Centre

Location: Medicine Hat

Website: miywasincentre.net/

facebook.com/miywasinfriendshipcentre/

Phone: (403) 526-0756

Email: miywasinfriendshipcentre01@gmail.com

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: The Miywasin Friendship Centre is a non-profit Aboriginal organization that targets the needs of the Aboriginal community in the Medicine Hat area and develops and maintains services to meet those needs. Miywasin offers a variety of programs to the community at large, including Elder's and Youth programming, Aboriginal Parenting and Education programs, Cultural events, Housing and Counseling supports.

Topics Covered:

- 'The Hills are Alive' annual Music and Dance Cultural Fest
- Healing & Reconciliation Week
- Annual Round Dance and Demonstration Powwow

Napi Friendship Association

Location: Pincher Creek, AB

Phone: 1-403-627-4224

Email: Napifriendshipassociation1976@gmail.com

Website: napifa.com/

facebook.com/napifriendshipassociation/

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: "Napi Friendship Association is dedicated to servicing the needs of aboriginal people residing in the urban area and improving the quality of living in the community as a whole. We welcome you to our site and hope that we can be of service to you."

Topics Covered:

- The Brighter Futures Project: Brighter Futures is a Youth wellness program with many options for the youth in and around the community.
- Youth Wellness and Youth Support: Every month a new poster will be posted for those that are interested in joining the fun.
- Food and Home Supplement Programs: Due to how the pandemic has effected many, we have partnered with other community resources to start a Food Supplement program for those who are in need of the many things we plan to offer.
- Mental Health Programs: Napi Mental Health Team is here for those who are in need of the resources to find the right help or are happy to accept our offered professionals help
- Cultural Support.

Sik Ooh Kotoki Friendship Society

Location: Lethbridge, AB

Phone: 403-328-2414

Website: lethbridgefriendship.ca/

facebook.com/Lethbridge-Friendship-Centre-143718348983460/

Not connected to a particular First Nation

Mission: Our mission “supports and promotes a self-determined activity which strengthens Indigenous Cultural Distinctiveness.” Our vision is an “Improved quality of life (respect, dignity & equal opportunity) for “Indigenous people in the urban community.”

Overview: The Sik Ooh Kotoki Society is the longest standing Indigenous organization in Lethbridge. It has been providing programs and services to the Indigenous population of Lethbridge since 1969.

Topics Covered:

- Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)
- Mom & Tot / Pop & Tot
- Pow Wow (Learn to drum, dance, moccasin making)
- Counselling (In partnership with BTDH)
- Basketball