

# First Year Connections Resource Guide

## Indigenous Student Stream

### Campus Resources

#### General Contact Information for Indigenous Students

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613-520-5622

#### Centre for Indigenous Initiatives

The Centre for Indigenous Initiatives offers support for First Nation, Métis, and Inuit students. Here, students can learn about the network of programs and services to help them succeed.

<https://carleton.ca/indigenous/>

#### Register with the Centre for Indigenous Initiatives

By registering with the Centre for Indigenous Initiatives, students can gain access to the Ojigkwanong Centre and the Minwádjimowin newsletter.

<https://carleton.ca/indigenous/current-students/are-you-an-indigenous-student-at-carleton/>

#### Ojigkwanong Centre

Here, all Carleton students can learn about First Nation, Métis, and Inuit culture. The Centre also runs events, workshops, and more.

<https://carleton.ca/indigenous/about-us/ojigkwanong/>

#### Orientation for Indigenous Students

Students can book an orientation session with the Centre for Indigenous Initiatives.

<https://carleton.ca/indigenous/programs/orientation/>

#### Awards and Bursaries for Indigenous Students

On this site, students can find an Indigenous Bursary Search Tool if they are looking for financial aid.

<https://carleton.ca/indigenous/awards-bursaries/>

#### Student Handbook for Indigenous Students

This student handbook has a ton of important information that students can learn about.

<https://carleton.ca/indigenous/current-students/student-handbook/>

#### Employment and Volunteer at the Centre for Indigenous Initiatives

If students are looking to get involved with the Centre for Indigenous Initiatives, they can use this site as a starting point.

<https://carleton.ca/indigenous/resources/employment-and-volunteer-opportunities/>

## Community Resources

### Wabano

Centre for medical clinics, social services, and youth programs for Aboriginal peoples.

<https://wabano.com/>

### Tungasuvvingat Inuit

Inuit specific provider of social support, cultural activities, and counselling.

<https://www.tungasuvvingatinuit.ca/>

### Tewegan

Transitional home for Indigenous women (age 16-29) who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

<https://www.teweganhousing.ca/>

### Odawa Native Friendship Centre

Culturally relevant programming to empower the Indigenous communities of Ottawa.

<http://www.odawa.on.ca/>

### Minwaashin Lodge

Shelter for Indigenous women and children who are fleeing violence and/or suffering from effects of residential schools.

<https://www.minlodge.com/>

### Kagita Mikam

Provides job and training support to Aboriginal peoples in Ottawa.

<https://kagitamikam.com/>

### Gignul Non-Profit Corporation

A holistic approach to housing for Aboriginal peoples who are at risk or who have lost their housing.

<http://www.gignulhousing.org/>

### Innuqatutiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth, and Families

Provides complete health services for the Inuit community.

<http://inuuqatigiit.ca/>