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### Modern treaty and self-government policy and awareness funding

This funding stream advances modern treaty and self-government arrangement implementation through greater awareness, understanding, and engagement across government and society in Canada. It aligns with the [Canada's Collaborative Modern Treaty Implementation Policy](#) and federal objectives such as enabling Indigenous self-determination and autonomy, economic prosperity, and strong intergovernmental relations.

This funding stream supports proposals that:

- advance implementation of modern treaties and self-government arrangements
- promote public awareness, understanding, and build capacity among Indigenous partners
- encourage collaboration and co-development of policy between Indigenous governments and the federal government

The deadline to apply is **October 1, 2025**. For more information, [eligibility](#) and [how to apply](#), please visit the [Modern treaty and self-government policy and awareness funding](#) page.

### The Government of Canada launches a call for interest to join the Indian Residential Schools National Monument Steering Committee

The Government of Canada, in collaboration with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR), is launching a [public call for interest for membership of the Indian Residential Schools National Monument Steering Committee](#) (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit). Residential School Survivors and intergenerational Survivors who identify as First Nations, Inuit or Métis are encouraged to apply and help lead the next phase of this important project.

The Steering Committee will continue to ensure that the Monument project, located on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg on the West Terrace of Parliament Hill, remains grounded in Indigenous values and perspectives. Committee members will help guide the next phase of the project, including the design selection process, the development of educational and outreach materials, and future on-site programming.

**Applications will be accepted until September 9, 2025.** Interested individuals can visit [www.canada.ca/residential-school-survivors](http://www.canada.ca/residential-school-survivors) for more information on applying.

### Canada signs \$300 million grant to launch one of the world's largest Indigenous-led land conservation projects

The Government of Canada signed a historic grant agreement to launch [NWT: Our Land for the Future](#), one of the largest Indigenous-led land conservation initiatives in the world. Backed by \$375 million in new investments, including \$300 million from Canada and \$75 million from philanthropic partners, NWT: Our Land for the Future will support Indigenous-led stewardship and conservation across some of the world's most intact boreal and tundra ecosystems while creating hundreds of good, culturally meaningful jobs across the territory.

Key activities and initiatives that could receive funding include: Indigenous Guardians, establishing and stewarding, climate action, and local and regional conservation-based economic developments. This groundbreaking partnership involves 21 Indigenous governments and organizations, the Government of Canada, the Government of the Northwest Territories, and private donors working together to advance Indigenous-led stewardship in the North for the benefit of all Canadians.

For more information, please visit the [backgrounder](#) and [news release](#).

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WHENEVER YOU  
NEED IT.**

**Immediate support is available 24/7  
for all Indigenous people in Canada.**

Hope for Wellness Help Line and Chat  
**1-855-242-3310 or [www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca)**

Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line  
**1-866-925-4419**

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women  
and Girls Support Line  
**1-844-413-6649**

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The [Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program](#) funds efforts of First Nations and Inuit communities to identify, assess and respond to the health impacts of climate change.

**The deadline to submit your proposal for CCHAP South is September 12, 2025. CCHAP North has an ongoing intake.** For more information, including [eligibility](#) and [how to apply](#), please visit the [Climate change and Health Adaptation Program](#).

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## Trusted sources continue to make an impact!

Beyond Indigenous Services Canada and registration administrators, [trusted sources](#) are reliable partners that can assist you with your registration or secure status card application. This could be an Indigenous-led organization or a friendship centre in your city.

With 58 trusted source locations across the country, individuals are encouraged to [visit a trusted source](#) for help with their registration or status card application.

## Government of Canada announces funding to promote Indigenous voices on the world stage

The Government of Canada [announced that it will provide \\$3 million](#) to the [UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights](#) (OHCHR) to support their work with Indigenous Peoples to promote [Indigenous voices internationally](#). This funding will support the [Indigenous Fellowship Program](#) and the [UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples](#). Through these initiatives, Indigenous leaders will receive training, mentorship, and financial support to help them engage effectively with UN human rights mechanisms and to strengthen their ability to advocate within the UN.

By promoting Indigenous voices in international decision making, these initiatives strengthen the ability of Indigenous leaders to advocate for Indigenous rights, hold states accountable and influence policies that impact Indigenous Peoples worldwide.

For more information, please visit the [backgrounder](#) and [news release](#).

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