



About the Council

The Aboriginal Human Resource Council, formed in 1998, is a national public-private, not-for-profit organization. Our mandate is to advance the full participation of Aboriginal people in Canada's labour market on a national level.

We create and sell tools and services that help Canadian employers bring Aboriginal people – a more diverse supply of well-trained, highly motivated workers – into the Canadian workforce. Our products and programs also help members of the Aboriginal community obtain essential skills and plan their careers through their own life experiences and cultural perspectives.

We pursue our mandate and conduct our business by building bridges between Canada's corporate world and the Aboriginal community, through connections, partnerships and mutually beneficial solutions. We have a proven track record as one of Canada's highest-rated sector councils and are proud to be Canada's leading innovators in Aboriginal recruitment, retention and advancement.

The council receives partial funding for infrastructure costs through the Sector Council Program, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada. We also generate income through the tools and services we provide to the private sector and the sponsorship partnerships we have established with corporate Canada and other government agencies. We use all the funds we receive from public and private sources to further our work to advance the Aboriginal workforce.

Mission

The council creates and markets a wide range of resources to help Aboriginal people participate fully in Canada's economy. We do this through building bridges – with connections, partnerships and solutions – between Canada's Aboriginal and business communities.

Values

- We are an organization that serves people through building relationships.
- We treat each other and our stakeholders and customers with respect; there is no room for arrogance or high-handedness in our dealings with people.
- We are open and receptive to new ideas, regardless of the source.
- We are facilitators who build partnerships that create best practices for success.
- We are accountable to our stakeholders and our customers for responsible use of resources.
- We are proud of our place in Canada's Aboriginal community and share that community's love for our elders and the land that nurtures and sustains us.
- We are connectors who bridge gaps between different sectors of Canada's culture and economy in preparation to build communities of the future.
- We are innovators and problem-solvers who do thorough research and field-test solutions to provide best value for our customers.