Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)'s Role and Contributions

The Government of Canada is actively working with the territorial government to support Indigenous communities in managing the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), in an integrated, coordinated, evidence based and effective manner. We are supporting the preparedness and response needs of Indigenous communities across Canada by funding the delivery of federal services and supporting provincial and territorial governments in fulfilling their responsibilities.

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) is actively working with the Public Health Agency of Canada's Special Advisory Committee and Indigenous leadership in identifying, exploring and preparing for how best to support Indigenous communities in dealing with COVID-19.

We recognize the unique challenges faced by many Indigenous communities and are working in collaboration with the territorial government, to adapt plans and offer surge capacity in terms of supplies and health human resources, to address these challenges, at the request of the territorial government as needed.

How ISC supports communities

A Pan-Territorial Indigenous Working Group is being created to serve as a forum to share information in support of a coordinated, fully integrated response to COVID-19. Membership includes territorial governments, Indigenous governments and organizations.

Indigenous Services Canada is working closely with the Provinces and Territories to support a coordinated, fully integrated response ensuring that any gaps or concerns are addressed in a timely and appropriate way.

All Indigenous communities are encouraged to prepare for the outbreak by following the guidance and protocols issued by their Territory of residence.







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Yukon

https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/health-concerns-diseases-and-conditions/find-information-about-coronavirus-covid

Public Health Agency of Canada

Toll free: 1-833-784-4397 or Email: phac.info.aspc@canada.ca

Useful links

Canada.ca/coronavirus-info-indigenous
Canada.ca/coronavirus-info-autochtones
Canada.ca/coronavirus





