



Post-Secondary Indigenous Recruitment Association of Alberta

Online Town Hall
June 11, 2020
10:00 am-11:30 am



Land Acknowledgment

We want to begin this meeting by acknowledging that PIRAA Members work and participate on the traditional territories of the Treaty 6, Treaty 7 and Treaty 8 People, as well as the Métis Peoples of Canada.

We acknowledge that we are on traditional territories in Alberta of the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.

On behalf of the Post-secondary Indigenous Recruitment Association of Alberta, we wish to acknowledge the traditional homeland of the many diverse First Nations and Métis peoples whose Elders have walked this land before us. We are grateful to work and live upon this territory together.

Agenda

- Introductions
- History of PIRAA
- Vision, mission and values
- How can we support you?
- Q & A
- Closing





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The History of PIRAA

- PIRAA (began as AARN) in 2010 as a means for members to discuss strategies for Indigenous student recruitment and retention
- PIRAA has grown to organize its own recruitment fairs
- PIRAA works with Indigenous communities to coordinate education and career fairs
- PIRAA is a centralized hub
- The PIRAA leadership team consists of four Chairs
- We have a membership of 21 PSI and 7 Tribal Colleges and 72 recruiters

Vision, Mission and Values

We work to support Indigenous communities to realize their innate potential by creating and supporting learning opportunities for Indigenous people through community based events and initiatives.

We value...
Belonging
Indigenous Ways of Knowing
Respect



How can we support you?

A few ideas we had were:

- Updates on our new and improved website
- A calendar which lets you know when PSIs are hosting Virtual Open Houses
- A newsletter
- Hosting information sessions, such as this using Zoom, or similar

We look forward to hearing your ideas and will be sharing them with our membership as we ramp up for Fall recruitment



Questions?



Thank you for joining us!

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