



***Metis Nation of Ontario Programs Update
February 2016***



A MÉTIS SPECIFIC APPROACH

MNO Secretariat

The MNO employs approximately 160 individuals throughout Ontario in the fields of health, housing, education, training, communications, lands and resources, and community development.

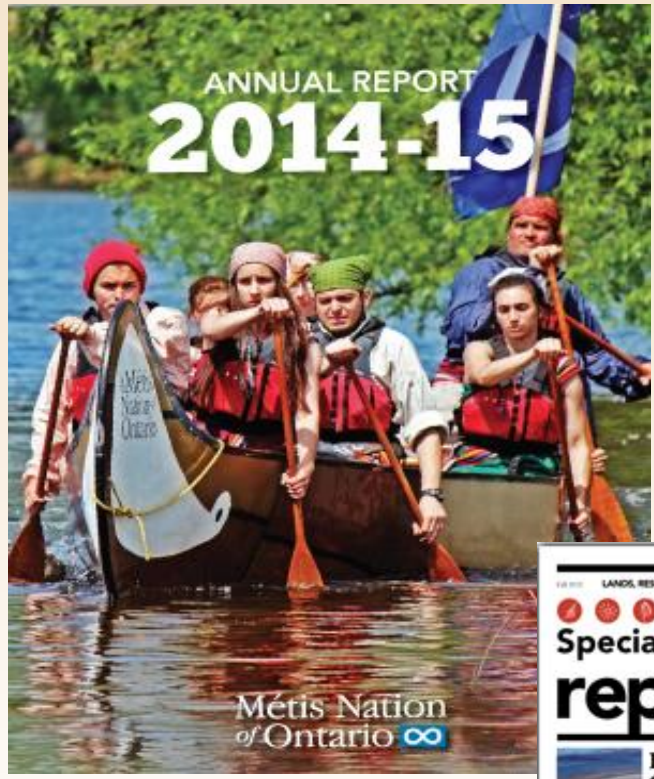


MNO staff locations

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



New MNO Registry
Telephone Number
1-855-798-1006
(toll free)
613-798-1006
(Ottawa local)



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MNO HEALING AND WELLNESS: OVERVIEW

- Three core programs: Métis Healthy Babies Healthy Children; Community Wellness, and; Community Support Services
- Priority themes: Ending Violence Against Aboriginal Women interwoven throughout all program areas
- Key functions: Operations and Program Delivery; Policy and Research, and Special Initiatives
 - Peer Counselling/Client Services
 - One-on-one Wellness Planning
 - Friendly Visits
 - Medical Transportation
 - System Navigation and Referrals
 - Advocacy
 - Health Promotion/Workshops
 - Community Cultural Events
 - Foot Care for Diabetic Clients
 - Victim Services
 - Pre- and Post-natal supports
 - Mental Health (tele-psychiatry)
 - Supports for the Elderly



MNO HEALING & WELLNESS - POLICY AND RESEARCH

Key Provincial Policy Initiatives:

- Aboriginal Children and Youth Strategy
- *Child and Family Services Act* Legislative and Policy Review
- Ontario Mental Health & Addictions Strategy
- FASD Strategy
- Joint Working Group to End Violence Against Aboriginal Women
- Health System Transformation

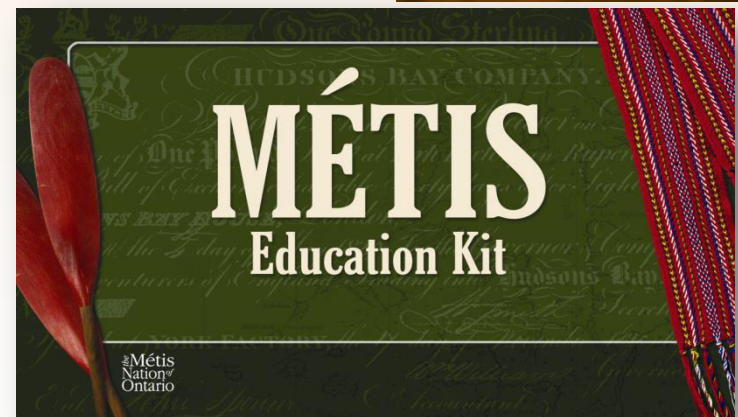
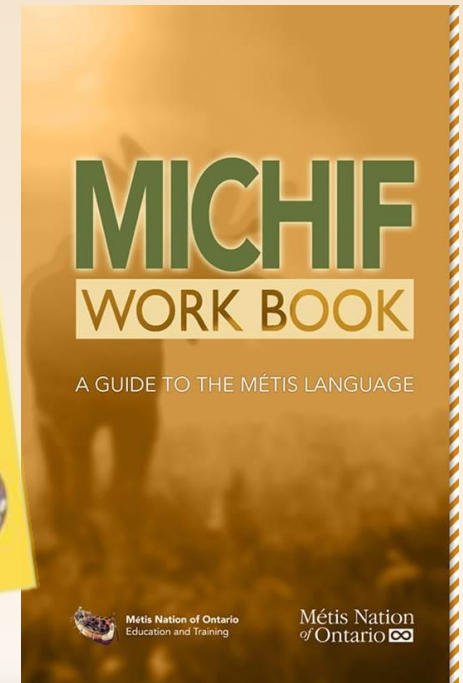
Key Research Initiatives:

- Mental Health
- Healthy Weights Connection
- Métis Cancer Screening
- Community Needs Assessments & Ongoing Evaluation



MNO EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Infinite Reach
- March Break Camp
- Aboriginal Education Councils
- Bursary development & expansion
- School board engagement
- Postsecondary outreach
- Métis culture and way of life to the classroom
- Métis voice to Ministry level working tables
- Relationship agreements



MNO EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS) - renewal
- Skills Partnership Projects
- Summer Youth Cultural program 2016



SURFACE MINER OPERATOR

8-week Training Program

Offered at the New Gold Rainy River Project site starting on August 26th


The Métis Nation of Ontario is pleased to offer an opportunity for Métis Nation of Ontario Citizens to pursue a new Surface Miner Operator Training Program.


- New 8 week training program will be focused on Haul Trucks and Production Drills
- Priority will be given to eligible Métis Citizens within Region One
- Completing the Surface Miner Operator training program could lead to employment as a Surface Miner Operator at New Gold's Rainy River Project
- Must be able to lift 50-60 lbs and endure extreme weather conditions
- TOWES testing a prerequisite
- Drug and alcohol testing is a prerequisite
- All equipment provided except CSA safety boots
- Training allowances provided
- Applicants must be 19 years or older, and must submit a cover letter and resume for consideration before July 22, 2015.

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Métis Mining Strategy

Resumes and cover letters to:
Dana O'Donnell
Métis Nation of Ontario
426 Victoria Ave, Fort Frances
(807) 274-1286 or danao@metisnation.org
Only those selected for an interview will be contacted



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URBAN ABORIGINAL PLANNING PROCESS

- Youth & Community Engagement barriers to employment (Federal)
- Urban Aboriginal Action Plan engagement (Provincial)



MNO MÉTIS YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SESSION

October 24-25
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Métis Nation of Ontario office
235-101 Worthington Street East
(In the boardroom)
North Bay

If you are a Metis youth between the ages of 15-29 we invite you to a community session to share your insights and experiences! We would like to hear about your experiences as a Metis youth in high school, post-secondary school and in finding employment.

This is a great opportunity to meet other Metis youth, learn about your community, hear about the resources that are available and provide recommendations that will help other youth along their path!

Giveaways, lunch and snacks will be provided.

Please RSVP by October 21
Contact:
Lee-Anne Van Buekenhout
MNO Partnerships and Projects Developer
lee-annev@metisnation.org

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SEEKING YOUR FEEDBACK

- What are some successful partnerships you have in your community, how were they developed and why do they work?
- What are some barriers to partnership and relationship building?
- What assets does your community have that could be leveraged to improve outcomes for Métis people and the community?
- What barriers exist within your community for Métis in finding and securing employment?
- What barriers exist within your community for Métis in pursuing and completing education?
- What additional supports or programs are needed to address these barriers and to continue to close the gaps in employment and education?

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