

ABORIGINAL SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING STRATEGY (ASETS)

The Alberta Aboriginal Women's Society Provides a framework for the delivery of program services, and other activities designed to increase the participation of Aboriginal Women in the Alberta Labor Market.

The Alberta Aboriginal Women's Society ASETS Program is delivered in partnership with Native Women's Association of Canada and we provide the ASETS Program at the Provincial Level.

Our ASETS Coordinator is available to provide direct client services to Aboriginal Women living in Alberta. Please refer to the front of this pamphlet for a description of eligible clients.

Alberta Aboriginal Women's Society can provide the following job supports through the delivery of the ASETS program.

1. Employment Counselling
2. Program Intervention
3. Return to work action plan
4. Referral to appropriate agency
5. Job referral
6. Use of computer
7. Job board
8. Resume assistance

ALBERTA ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S SOCIETY

NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

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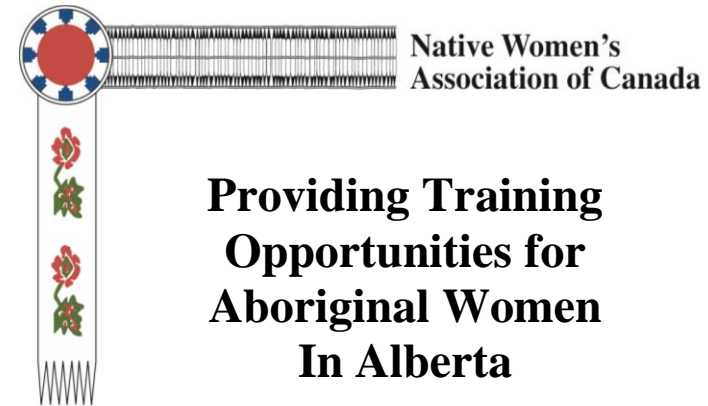
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Native Women's
Association of Canada

Providing Training Opportunities for Aboriginal Women In Alberta



**ALBERTA ABORIGINAL
WOMEN'S SOCIETY**

Eligible Clientele:

Aboriginal Women
(First Nation, Inuit and Metis)

Individuals seeking funding support must be unemployed, under-employed or able to demonstrate immediate risk of being unemployed

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Funded by the Government of Canada's
Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING PURCHASE (ITP)

The individual training purchase assists clients in obtaining the skills they need for employment. The ITP provides clients with financial assistance to help pay for the costs of Skills training courses, programs or supplies.

JOB CREATION PARTNERSHIP (JCP)

The Job Creation Partnership offers clients A paid work placement experience to Improve their long-term employment prospects. The JCP can provide funding to employers in order to allow them to bring on a client for a unique work experience tailored specifically to that individual clients skill set, education, and previous work experience.

GROUP TRAINING SPECIAL PROJECTS

Group Training/Special Projects provide Funding to support training opportunities for employment skills and work experience through community based projects, focused on regional priorities.

TARGETED WAGE SUBSIDY (TWS)

The Targeted Wage Subsidy offers temporary wage subsidies to employers as an incentive to hire individuals who require on-the-job training or have marginal work experience. The TWS provides funding to off-set the cost of a client wages.

SELF EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (SEB)

The Self-Employment Benefits (SEB) program provides financial support to clients pursuing self-employment. Consideration is made for expenses related to start-up costs including the development of business plans.

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

Alberta Aboriginal Women's Society focuses on creating partnerships with public and private sector institutions and employers who are committed to employing Aboriginal women. These partnerships provide Aboriginal women with the appropriate education and training to secure meaningful employment in a demand driven skill sector.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Alberta Aboriginal Women's Society is committed to enhancing, promoting, and fostering the social, economic, cultural and political well-being of Aboriginal Women.



GOALS

The Alberta Aboriginal Women's Society strive to fulfill its mission by attempting to meet the following goals:

- ❖ A voice for Aboriginal Women.
- ❖ Assist and promote individual goals towards self-determination and self – sufficiency.
- ❖ Promote the practice of supporting and assisting one another to cultivate and teach the characteristics that are unique to our culture and traditions.
- ❖ Promote equal opportunities within the communities.