

Indigenous Support and Resources

While land acknowledgements are useful for recognizing whose traditional territory we are on, our team would like to take this a step further. We feel land acknowledgements do very little to support the Indigenous Peoples who are still negatively impacted by colonization and assimilation policies to this day. The cast of Per Gint has decided, in order to facilitate some positive changes, we wanted to share resources including donations and support for Indigenous organizations working towards healing, education, and community building for those affected by the colonization of Turtle Island. Below you will find excellent organizations who are creating real change in the country known as Canada and working towards #LandBack.

Donation Centres and Outreach Programs

Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

<https://ncct.on.ca/>

Native Canadian Centre of Toronto is a membership-based, charitable organization located in the heart of downtown Toronto. NCCT offers a wide range of programs and services based on Indigenous cultural traditions and teachings. All are welcome. The NCCT also houses many Indigenous peoples and is a safe space for all to create, learn and explore. They also have a store on site where you can buy and support local Indigenous art.

Water First

<https://waterfirst.ngo/>

Water First works to help address water challenges in Indigenous communities in Canada through education, training, and meaningful collaboration. It is just one part of a solution to the water crisis facing many Indigenous communities.

Raven Trust

<https://raventrust.com/>

Raven Trust responds to Applications for Support from Indigenous Nations across Canada. They work collaboratively with Nations to shape a campaign. They engage in public education and outreach centered around Indigenous People's stories of what's at stake for communities and for the environment.

True North Aid

<https://truenorthaid.ca/>

True North Aid, a Canadian charity, has a mandate to provide practical humanitarian assistance through initiatives established on eight foundational stones of support. These include self-determination, reconciliation, water, food, health, housing, hope and education. Our priority is to help ensure the dignity and health of Indigenous people through our actions.

Other Resources

Whose Land

<https://www.whose.land/en/?npi>

Learn which territories you are standing, working, living and/or creating on. Whose land are you currently on?

Indigenous World - Authentic Art

<https://shop.indigenousworld.org/>

Support Indigenous artists across North America. This is a shop where you can buy art, clothing, jewelry and more and directly support Indigenous artists. A portion of the profits go to supporting their charity, Indigenous World Charity Organization.