

List of Wellbeing Resources for First Nations, Metis and Inuit Residents of Waterloo Region Updated as of April 27, 2020 - **Note services may vary due to COVID-19, please contact service for Specific details**

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Legal Services	<a href="#">Ahwenehaode Indigenous Justice Program of the Waterloo Region Community Legal Services</a>	Culturally respectful support and advocacy for those in need of legal assistance for tenants' rights, Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program, Canada Pension Plan, Criminal Injuries Compensation, Employment Insurance, Consumer Debt Law and Employment Law. Also provides referrals for other areas of law, to traditional services and elders/knowledge carriers, public legal education sessions and cultural workshops.	<p>Lu Roberts, Indigenous Justice Coordinator, <a href="mailto:robertsl@lao.on.ca">robertsl@lao.on.ca</a></p> <p><u>Main office:</u> Open Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm 450 Frederick Street, Unit 101, Kitchener 519-743-0254</p> <p>For Appointments in Cambridge at Langs CHC or at the Self-Help Foodbank, call main office</p>	<p><a href="http://wrcls.ca/ahwenehaode-indigenous-justice/">http://wrcls.ca/ahwenehaode-indigenous-justice/</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Ahwenehaode/">https://www.facebook.com/Ahwenehaode/</a> Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/ahwenehaode">https://twitter.com/ahwenehaode</a></p>

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Employment	<a href="#">Anishnabeg Outreach Inc.</a>	<p>Assists individuals with their goals in employment, training and education with a special emphasis on the urban Indigenous population. Have created an Indigenous-led home maintenance business to give hands-on training and have many other projects pending.</p> <p>‘Spirit Bundle Offering’ of dry goods and other items to help First Nations, Metis and Inuit families and individuals. While this is at the preliminary stage, we are working with our donors, partners and friends to obtain a variety of items to create the bundles.</p> <p>Most of the packages can be picked up (or delivered if needed) once a month unless more supplies are required. Food is available weekly for those who need it. Pet food (cat or dog) will be available monthly. Recipients will need to contact us to have their supplies topped up. We aim to provide contactless interactions as much as possible as well as adhering to social distancing guidelines (a full moose length away). Our program launch be the latter part of the week starting April 27.</p> <p>Some of the things included in the care packages are cleaning supplies, traditional medicines such as cedar for tea and tobacco, Kleenex, toilet paper, activities and resources for children, reusable cloths, garbage bags, a binder of resources and other items. Donations such as bicycles for children, youth and adults, clothing and homemade face masks will be made available as they are donated to Anishnabeg Outreach.</p> <p>Included in the bundle is a coloured card system for people to use to communicate with the outside community. This has been seen on many reserves and is a way for us to support the safety and well being of First Nations, Metis and Inuit community members.</p> <p>When contacting Anishnabeg Outreach, we will ask for the first name of recipient, address, number of people in the family, pets and best way to stay in touch (e.g., phone, text, email etc.).</p>	<p>Stephen Jackson, Executive Director  <a href="mailto:stephen@aocan.org">stephen@aocan.org</a>  236 Woodhaven Road, Kitchener (Formerly St. Phillips Lutheran Church)  519-742-0300</p> <p>11A Suffolk Street East  Guelph, ON - N1H 2H7  519-763-5292</p> <p>To register, select one of the following:  Phone: (519) 742 - 0300  Email: <a href="mailto:info@aocan.org">info@aocan.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://aocan.org">aocan.org</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.aocan.org/">http://www.aocan.org/</a></p> <p>FB - anishnabegoutreach  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/anishnabegoutreach/">https://www.facebook.com/anishnabegoutreach/</a></p> <p>Twitter - @anishnabeg  <a href="https://twitter.com/anishnabeg">https://twitter.com/anishnabeg</a></p> <p>Instagram - Anishnabegoutreach  <a href="https://www.instagram.com/anishnabegoutreach/">https://www.instagram.com/anishnabegoutreach/</a></p>

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	<a href="#">AO Early Years and Family Centre</a>	Hours 9am-4pm Monday to Friday Check the website for events and to confirm hours of operations. All Programs are Free of Charge Indigenous lead and developed programs associated with traditional and land-based wisdoms and skills including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Education Programs</li> <li>• Early learning and development</li> </ul>	John Small, Supervisor Child and Family Centre <a href="mailto:john@aocan.org">john@aocan.org</a>  236 Woodhaven Road, Kitchener (Formerly St. Phillips Lutheran Church)  519-742-0300	<a href="http://www.aocan.org/">http://www.aocan.org/</a>
Physical Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Anishnawbe Health Toronto</a>	Consists of a multi-disciplinary team, which includes Medical Support, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Physicians, a Chiropractor, Counsellor, Physiotherapists and Health Promoter, provides holistic healthcare programs and services.  These programs and services include: health promotion, illness prevention, disease management, well baby and child health assessments, immunizations, infant and child developmental assessments, women's and men's health services, periodic health examinations, routine screening, diagnostic and testing procedures, prenatal and postnatal/Infant primary health care, health counselling, and individual, family, and couples counselling.	179 Gerrard, St E, Toronto, ON 416-920-2605	<a href="https://www.aht.ca/">https://www.aht.ca/</a>
Physical Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Canadian Mental Health Association, Waterloo Wellington Branch</a>	Provides a full care system for those with addictions, mental health or developmental needs. Some Indigenous focused programming.	519-623-6024 Ext. 5024. Toll Free: <a href="tel:844-264-2993">844-264-2993</a> Ext 5024 Skills for Safer Living 519-570-4595 x 4063 or 1-844-264-2993 x 4063	
Student Supports- Post Secondary	<a href="#">Conestoga College, Aboriginal Services</a>	Provides traditional counseling, weekly luncheons (Wednesday), social and family events, bursary/ scholarship information, Annual Pow Wow (February), Aboriginal Students Association, Elders-In-Residence Program, and student recruitment.	Myeengun Henry, Manager <a href="mailto:mhenry@conestogac.on.ca">mhenry@conestogac.on.ca</a>  519-748-5220, ext. 2251	<a href="https://www.conestogac.on.ca/aboriginal-services/">https://www.conestogac.on.ca/aboriginal-services/</a>
Child Welfare	<a href="#">Eagles Nest "A Place to Soar" Inc. (Foster Care)</a>	Accredited foster care servicing children and youth ages 0-18 years, Indigenous and Non-Indigenous. Supports Indigenous youth to learn and practice Indigenous culture.	1. Kitchener Office 2. 51 Breithaupt St. 3. Kitchener, ON N2H 5G5 4. 519-439-3000 After Hours:226-378-2583 <a href="mailto:management@eaglesnestfc.ca">management@eaglesnestfc.ca</a>	1. <a href="http://eaglesnestfc.ca/">http://eaglesnestfc.ca/</a>

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Child Welfare	<p><a href="#">Family and Children's Services of the Waterloo Region - Two Row Wampum Team</a></p> <p><a href="#">FACS Serving Our Diverse Community</a></p>	<p>FACS has a Two Row team of people working with Indigenous Families to improve outcomes in the system.</p> <p>Original Dispute Resolution (ODR) for Indigenous Families with child protection concerns is an approach that draws on traditional ways of decision making, problem solving and resolving disagreements as a strategy to streamline court processes and encourage alternatives to court. Impartial facilitators skilled in First Nations traditional methods help families to develop a plan that is supported by the family; other participants; the First Nations community and address the protection concerns.</p>	<p>6. Danielle Glass 7. Cultural Navigator Reconciliation Lead 8. 519-576-0540 x 3487</p> <p>9. Wendy Stewart, ADR/ODR Facilitator <a href="mailto:adr@facswaterloo.org">adr@facswaterloo.org</a></p>	
Physical Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Frantastic Health</a>	<p>As Canadian organizations, businesses, institutions and systems strive to address the Calls to Action from the Truth &amp; Reconciliation Commission there is a need to draw on the experience of local Indigenous facilitators and leaders that deliver meaningful engagement.</p> <p>Kelly has experience working in every sector from child welfare, education, health, justice &amp; legal system, sports, museums, youth, to performing arts, business and even newcomers. Her experience includes delivery and development of programs, curriculum, advisory as well as instruction and coordination from classrooms to research management. Kelly performs educational and authentic traditional Haudenosaunee interactive presentations, workshops and keynote talks. Her desire is to customize her delivery to accommodate the objective(s) of Indigenous engagement opportunities.</p> <p>Enjoy some local Indigenous gourmet dishes prepared with plenty of love and traditional knowledge! The dishes and beverages prepared come from the recipes of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe ancestors. Our menu includes gluten- free and vegan options!</p>	<p>Kelly Fran Davis Haudenosaunee Indigenous Consultant <a href="mailto:kellyfrandavis@hotmail.com">kellyfrandavis@hotmail.com</a> 519-742-2515</p>	<a href="http://www.frantastichhealth.com">www.frantastichhealth.com</a>
Physical Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Ganhohkawasra Family Assault Support Services</a>	<p>Community Counselling and Residential Services provide holistic programs based on Qgweh̓:weh teachings that integrate the mind, body and spirit.</p>	<p>1781 Chiefswood Rd, Ohsweken, ON NOA 1M0 519-445-4324 (24 hr. crisis line)</p>	<a href="https://ganohkwasra.com/">https://ganohkwasra.com/</a>

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Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Grand River Métis Council, Waterloo &amp; Guelph</a>	This Council of elected citizens serve the local Grand River area (Region 9) to educate about the Métis people and Métis way of life. In addition to hosting monthly Council meetings, they organize educational and cultural events in schools and the local community (e.g. Métis "101", Louis Riel, beading math collaboration workshops and much more). They support local Métis citizens to access services and obtain supports within the Métis Nation of Ontario and beyond as required. <b>If you have COVID-19 related concerns, need help accessing supports, or have questions regarding the Métis Nation of Ontario's response to the pandemic please contact us</b>	Jennifer Parkinson, President <a href="mailto:president@grandrivermetisCouncil.com">president@grandrivermetisCouncil.com</a>  Phone at 1-800-263-4889 or by email at <a href="mailto:covidhelp@metisnation.org">covidhelp@metisnation.org</a>	<a href="http://www.metisnation.org/programs/offices-and-staff/">http://www.metisnation.org/programs/offices-and-staff/</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ONMetis">https://www.facebook.com/ONMetis</a>
Physical Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Indigenous Healing and Wellness Program Wellington-Waterloo</a>	Guelph and Wellington-Waterloo First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Health centre. Elder consultation, traditional healing and Therapies, traditional medicines The program is grounded in the holistic Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual (PMES) model of wellbeing and seeks to provide culturally safe access to health and wellness services.	ihwp@guelphchc.ca ihwphelp@guelphchc.ca (519) 821-6638 ext 301	<a href="http://guelphchc.ca/indigenous-healing-wellness/Facebook">http://guelphchc.ca/indigenous-healing-wellness/Facebook</a> @indigenoushealingandwellness Instagram @indigenous_Healing WW Twitter @redbundle
	<a href="#">Indigenous Services Canada - Ontario</a>	<b>COVID19 -- office closed until further notice * children under 18 eligible for registration call 1-855-572-4453 to access health benefit * for already registered who want to renew call 1-800-640-0642 * request for a temporary card email to <a href="mailto:InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca">InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca</a></b> <b>COVID19 -- office closed until further notice</b> <b>* children under 18 eligible for registration call 1-855-572-4453 to access health benefit</b> <b>* for already registered who want to renew call 1-800-640-0642</b> <b>* request for a temporary card email to <a href="mailto:InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca">InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca</a></b>  Provides information on services on reserves such as education, housing, community infrastructure and social support * administers the "Indian Act" * provides registration services and information on Treaty and Status rights * Certificates of Indian Status (Status Cards)	655 Bay St East 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON M5G 2K4. Mail address. 655 Bay St Suite 700, Toronto, ON M5G 2K4. Toronto Downtown Central. 416-973-5282. 1-866-553-0554. 1-800-567-9604. 416-954-4326; 1-866-817-3977. <a href="mailto:aadnc.infopubs.aandc@canada.ca">aadnc.infopubs.aandc@canada.ca</a> .	<a href="http://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada.html">http://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada.html</a>

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Physical Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Healing of the Seven Generations</a>	Offers healing circles which can support individuals e.g. pregnant women are supported to heal their issues and prepare for parenting. Uses traditional and non-traditional practises to approach their healing for residential school survivors and their family who have experienced intergenerational trauma including talking circles, drum groups, cultural workshops, speakers, advocacy and the I Am a Kind Man program. Also offers community luncheons each Wednesday, the Backpacks program, community feasts, material supports to families etc.	Donna Dubie, Executive Director <a href="mailto:donnadubie@healingofthesevengenerations.ca">donnadubie@healingofthesevengenerations.ca</a> Administration H7G assist.h7g@gmail.com  300 Frederick St. Kitchener, Ontario, N2H 2N5 (519) 570-9118	<a href="http://www.healingofthesevengenerations.ca">www.healingofthesevengenerations.ca</a>
Legal Services	<a href="#">Healing of the Seven Generations Court Supports</a>	Court Support Program helps individuals involved in all five courts (Criminal, Mental Health, Drug, Youth, and Family) of the justice system. Offers advocacy and mediation to ensure First Peoples can better access the justice system and have a range of other supports to assist those wanting to start their healing journey.	Amanda Trites, Court Support Worker 300 Frederick St. Kitchener, Ontario, N2H 2N5 519-570-9118	<a href="http://www.healingofthesevengenerations.ca">www.healingofthesevengenerations.ca</a>
Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Hope for Wellness - Mental health and wellness in First Nations and Inuit communities</a>	Phone and chat counselling is available in English and French. On request, phone counselling is also available in Cree, Ojibway and Inuktitut.	1-855-242-3310	<a href="http://www.hopeforwellness.ca">www.hopeforwellness.ca</a>
Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Indigenous Bereavement circle</a>	The IBG group is a safe place for Indigenous people and their families to share in a group utilizing the Indigenous and wholistic method of circle to promote healing from any kind of grief and loss. That could be the loss of a loved one, pet, end of relationship, grief and loss from loss of culture or language to name a few.	Jo-Anne Absolon Hospice Waterloo 298 Lawrence Avenue, Kitchener N2M 1Y4	Facebook @IBG (Indigenous Breavement Grief and Loss Group)
Financial, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Indigenous Services Canada</a>	The Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program provides eligible First Nations and Inuit clients with coverage for a range of health benefits that are not covered through other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•social programs</li> <li>•private insurance plans</li> <li>•provincial or territorial health insurance</li> </ul>	Non-Insured Health Benefits program Address locator: 1909A Ottawa ON K1A 0K9 Email: <a href="mailto:sac.nihb-ssna.isc@canada.ca">sac.nihb-ssna.isc@canada.ca</a> Toll free: 1-800-567-9604 Dental - Toll free: 1-855-618-6291 Pharmacy - Toll free: 1-800-580-0950	<a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1576790320164/1576790364553">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1576790320164/1576790364553</a>
Catering Services	<a href="#">Kakatoosh Kafe</a>	Traditional fair including Venison Stew, Sheppard's Pie and Bannock	Jo-Anne Absolon Home: 226-444-4055 Work: 519-895-8180 Jessica Goetz <a href="mailto:jessicaegoetz@hotmail.com">jessicaegoetz@hotmail.com</a>	
Catering Services	<a href="#">Karonhyakatste</a>	Traditional fair including Turkey, Salmon, Stews and Bannock	Christine Lefebvre <a href="mailto:karonhyakatste@rogers.com">karonhyakatste@rogers.com</a>	

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Housing	<a href="#">KW Urban Native Wigwam Project</a>	Helps provide rent-g geared-to-income housing to the Indigenous community and student housing.	Lee Ann Hundt -Housing Administrator Carolyn Green - Tenant Liaison 519-743-5868 <a href="mailto:kwunwphousing@gmail.com">kwunwphousing@gmail.com</a>	<a href="https://kwunwp.weebly.com/contact.html">https://kwunwp.weebly.com/contact.html</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/KWUNWP">https://www.facebook.com/KWUNWP</a>
Physical Mental, Emotional, Spiritual	<a href="#">Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Waterloo-Wellington</a>	Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) plan, integrate and fund local health care, improving access and patient experience.  LHIN s coordinate access to contracted nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, social work, dietetic services, pharmacy services, diagnostic and laboratory services, respiratory therapy, social work, social service work, personal support and homemaking services from local agencies.	Information & Referral: 310 2222 (no area code required)  Cambridge: 519 748 2222 73 Water Street North, Suite 501, Cambridge ON N1R 7L6  Guelph & Wellington County: 519 823 2550 or 888 883 3313 (toll free) 450 Speedvale Avenue West, Suite 201, Guelph ON N1H 7G7  Waterloo Office: 519 748 2222 or 888 883 3313 (toll free) 141 Weber Street South, Waterloo, ON N2J 2A9  TTY: 519 883 5589	
Physical Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Lutherwood</a>	Lutherwood is a not-for-profit health and social service organization that supports youth with mental health issues, people looking for employment and individuals and families at risk of being homeless. Our services are accessed by more than 22,500 people annually in Waterloo Region and Wellington County.	Clarence Cachagee Indigenous Housing Specialist <a href="mailto:ccachagee@lutherwood.ca">ccachagee@lutherwood.ca</a>	

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Physical Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Metis Nation of Ontario's (MNO) Metis Family Wellbeing Program</a>	Provides a Family Wellbeing Coordinator for Waterloo Region whose primary focus is direct one-on-one client services that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prenatal infant mortality prevention/ intervention, child safety at home</li> <li>• counseling support services</li> <li>• general emotional support and friendly visiting</li> <li>• individual advocacy and referrals</li> <li>• assistance to people with disabilities to access programs</li> <li>• nutrition and fitness awareness, stress management</li> <li>• alcohol-related health problems</li> <li>• responsible gambling awareness and prevention</li> <li>• diabetes awareness and intervention</li> </ul> The program is intended to: support families to heal from the effects of intergenerational trauma; reduce violence; and address the over-representation of Indigenous children and youth in child welfare and youth justice systems	Tori Denby, Metis Family Wellbeing Coordinator <a href="mailto:victoriad@metisnation.org">victoriad@metisnation.org</a>  65 Hanson Ave. Kitchener, ON N2C 2H6 519-576-0540 x 3716	
Physical, Emotional, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Mino Ode Kwewak N'gamowak -"The Good Hearted Women"</a>	An Indigenous/non-Indigenous women's drum circle following the teachings of Community Elder Jean Becker. They are <b>committed to supporting each other</b> and to reaching out to promote better relationships between Indigenous and settler peoples.	Songkeeper: Kelly Laurila <a href="mailto:kellylaurila@bell.net">kellylaurila@bell.net</a>	
	<a href="#">(NPAAMB) Niagara Peninsula Aboriginal Area Management Board Kitchener, Waterloo region</a>	Provides employment training programs and stay in school initiatives for urban Indigenous Youth ages 15 - 30 years	Crystal Goulet, Youth Navigator 151 Frederick St Kitchener, suite 501 <a href="mailto:crystal@npaamb.com">crystal@npaamb.com</a> (519) 505-3705	<a href="https://npaamb.com/">https://npaamb.com/</a>



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Physical Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre</a>	SOAHAC provides a wide range of wellness services to First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in Southwestern Ontario, including traditional healing, mental health and addictions services, and clinical services. Clinical services include primary health care, diabetes education, nutrition, Aboriginal Midwifery, and more.	425-427 William Street London, Ontario N6B 3E1 Toll Free: 1.877.454.0753 For emergency dental assessment and care planning, call the SOAHAC Dental Clinic directly at 519-914-0533. Integrated Care Managers (by site and community outreach) London - Bonnie Smith, 519-672-4079, bsmith@soahac.on.ca  Chippewas of the Thames First Nation - Christi Poulette, 519-289-0352, cpoulette@soahac.on.ca Oneida Nation of the Thames Munsee-Delaware Nation	<a href="https://soahac.on.ca/">https://soahac.on.ca/</a>
Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">Tungasuvvingat Inuit</a>	Provincial Organization to help Inuit who have moved to Ontario. Local resources are coordinated through Christine Lund at the provincial office in Ottawa. She will contact Tauni Sheldon to meet and connect with local families.	Christine Lund <a href="mailto:coordinator@tungasuvvingatinuit.ca">coordinator@tungasuvvingatinuit.ca</a>	
Student Support and Education	<a href="#">University of Waterloo, Indigenous Initiatives</a>  <a href="#">Shatitsirótha' (sa-di-gee-ROW-da) University of Waterloo- Waterloo Indigenous Student Centre (WISC)</a>	Human rights, Equity and Inclusion including strategic leadership to articulate a University of Waterloo-specific response to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, and identify systemic and systematic changes that move beyond the Calls to Action by creating a long-term vision for the University.  Provides student services: admissions advocacy, academic and personal counselling, scholarship and bursary information, cultural events and programming, Indigenous Student Association, career planning, Elder-In-Residence Program and cultural awareness training.	Jean Becker, Senior Director - Indigenous Initiatives J2becker@uwaterloo.ca  c/o St Paul's United College Cheryl Maksymyk, Student Services Co-ordinator <a href="mailto:cmaksymyk@uwaterloo.ca">cmaksymyk@uwaterloo.ca</a>  190 Westmount Road North, Waterloo 519-885-1460	
Student Support and Education	<a href="#">Waterloo Catholic District School Board</a>	Curriculum Leader/Student Support for First Nations, Métis and Inuit education and Equity.	Tammy Webster, Indigenous Support Teacher <a href="mailto:Tammy.webster@wcdsb.ca">Tammy.webster@wcdsb.ca</a>	

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Physical Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Cultural Care	<a href="#">White Owl Native Ancestry Association/Wholistic Child and Youth</a>	Provides counselling, therapy, group therapy and programming for children, youth and their families, traditional healers, cultural feasts, outreach and advocacy. White Owl is dedicated to innovative Indigenous wholistic practice with a commitment to whole person development within the family and community. The goal for children and youth is to experience belonging and value through relationship-building that encourages self acceptance, self expression, and understanding - a sense of place and belonging. Wholistic Practitioners work with individual clients and their families to help them in that process.	General Inquiries <a href="mailto:Info@wonaa.ca">Info@wonaa.ca</a> 519-772-4399 65 Hanson Ave Kitchener, Ontario 519 576-1329 ext.2798	<a href="http://www.wonaa.ca">www.wonaa.ca</a>
Student Support and Education	<a href="#">Wilfrid Laurier University- Office of Indigenous Initiatives and Services</a>	"The Office of Indigenous Initiatives is committed to having Laurier be an extraordinary and empowering experience for all Indigenous students. We believe that education, in welcoming environment, that honours Indigenous people, is the path for our people to be all that we can be. We are here to assist you in all areas of life as students and to ensure you have the best student experience that university can offer."  Wilfrid Laurier University is committed to supporting Aboriginal Students (First nations, Status, Non-status, Inuit and Métis) at its Brantford, Kitchener, and Waterloo campuses. Provides culturally based workshops, assists with bursary/scholarship information and an Elder's-in-Residence Program.	Melissa Ireland <a href="mailto:mireland@wlu.ca">mireland@wlu.ca</a> Director, Indigenous Initiatives 519.884.0710 x4190  Emily Daniel <a href="mailto:edaniel@wlu.ca">edaniel@wlu.ca</a> Indigenous Student Support Coordinator, Waterloo Campus 519.884.0710 x4897  Jessica Duke <a href="mailto:jduke@wlu.ca">jduke@wlu.ca</a> Indigenous Students Recruitment and Outreach Officer  Corri Daniels <a href="mailto:codaniels@wlu.ca">codaniels@wlu.ca</a> Indigenous Events Support Coordinator  157 Albert St. Waterloo Ontario, N2L 3T4 519-884-1970	