



## STATISTICS ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

### **Census:**

Once every five years, the Census of Population provides a detailed and comprehensive statistical portrait of Canada that is vital to our country. The next census will be conducted in the spring of 2021. For the first time, everyone living in Indigenous communities across Canada will have the ability to fill out the census questionnaire online. Statistics Canada has adapted its approach to the reality of COVID-19 to ensure that every Canadian has an opportunity to be heard and that the 2021 Census is conducted in the best and safest way possible.

Statistics Canada will be hiring local staff for a variety of positions in First Nations communities, Metis Settlements, and Inuit communities. As an Indigenous community member, you are best suited to collect census data from local inhabitants and verify that all dwellings are counted. Be part of a team of workers who communicate with residents to collect census questionnaires, or apply to be a supervisor who trains and leads a team. Start and end dates of employment vary by position and location, but are between March and July 2021. For more information on these positions, visit [www.census.gc.ca/jobs](http://www.census.gc.ca/jobs). Census jobs allow you to contribute directly to your community, while gaining marketable skills and work experience, with only a short-term commitment. Data collected from First Nations people, Metis and Inuit across Canada help communities and governments plan for the development of Indigenous language programs, school programs, and community health and social services.

### **Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative:**

Statistics Canada's Indigenous Statistical Capacity Development Initiative has developed an Indigenous Data Portal that provides a central location on the agency's website where users can find links to data products about First Nations people, Métis and Inuit. In one convenient location, it allows users to quickly find information on recently released products on topics such as Indigenous communities, children and families, health and well-being, education and employment. If you require any assistance finding the data you require, please contact the Indigenous Statistics and Partnerships Data Support team at: [statcan.cispdatasupport-cspasoutienauxdonnees.statcan@canada.ca](mailto:statcan.cispdatasupport-cspasoutienauxdonnees.statcan@canada.ca).

The Indigenous Statistics and Partnership team enables Indigenous organizations and communities to develop and sustain their own statistical capacity by providing training on various topics as they relate to statistics. As such, the following courses are currently available to Indigenous organizations and communities:

- Navigating the Statistics Canada website
- Introduction to Statistics
- Using data in Funding Proposals
- Surveys from Start to Finish

With more courses to come!