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Bridging the Gap: Connecting to Aboriginal Citizens in Your Community

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Overview

• What’s Life Like?
• Friendship Centres in Canada
• Challenging social exclusion
• The evolution of the “urban”
• Engagement: Municipalities, Friendship Centres, Communities
Expanding opportunities for Aboriginal peoples to fully participate in the economy

Renew the Urban Aboriginal Strategy to improve economic opportunities for Aboriginal peoples living in urban centres.

ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN 2012
Urban Aboriginal Population

The NAFC’s goal is to become the primary bridge linking Aboriginal peoples to jobs and employers – Aboriginal people are mobile and with proper support will move to where the jobs are located.

Supporting Job Creation
To improve Canada’s long-term economic growth, we need to get more of Canada’s underutilized workers and their skills to work. Economic Action Plan 2012 builds on existing initiatives with new measures to connect more Canadians with the job market.

Supporting Families and Communities Investing in Communities
Continuing to explore social finance instruments as a way to further encourage the development of government-community partnerships.

ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN 2012
The NAFC supports Aboriginal youth to make choices in life that supports them to be engaged in society by completing their schooling and seeking employment.

Economic Action Plan 2012 invests an additional $50 million over two years to help more young people gain tangible skills and experience and to connect young Canadians with jobs in fields that are in high demand.

Make investments to assist more young people in gaining tangible skills and experience

ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN 2012

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