

# Our Mission

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Our mission is to provide services to the Aboriginal peoples in the Greater Toronto Area; to work with employers to secure employment opportunities; to deliver federal and provincial programs; and, promote Aboriginal entrepreneurship and the development of our economies. We will work with individuals, other agencies, and groups to provide these services and achieve our mission that we will reclaim our destiny.

"Dr. O" mural by Joseph Sagaj



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# MIZIWE BIIK

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ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT  
AND TRAINING

REGISTERED CHARITABLE # 86305-6719

# Our Vision

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Miziwe Biik is committed to assisting all persons of Aboriginal ancestry to attain a better quality of life. We believe that community needs and aspirations are paramount. We are committed to strengthening the community through partnerships that promote equality and self-reliance. We will provide training and employment opportunities in a supportive environment in which people can affirm their Aboriginal identities and develop to their fullest potential. We are committed to the belief that it is through traditional and cultural values, practices, and resources that we will reclaim our destiny.



## Supporting Aboriginal peoples with access to employment and training services across the Greater Toronto Area.



### EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTRE

- Employment counselling including referrals to job opportunities
- 10 computer workstations with access to Microsoft Office Suite
- Employment workshops on resume and cover letters, interviews, and networking
- Employment Essentials pre-employment workshop for Ontario Works clients
- Access to job fairs and employer/industry information sessions

### ACADEMIC UPGRADING

- Earn your GED in the Ngindaasmin program
- Gain experience through various business programs
- Access our Indigenous Skills program that focuses on cultural studies, career exploration, and academic upgrading

### TRADES

- Enter into various trades programs to accelerate your career
- Train with LiUNA Local 183 in the Construction Craft Worker program
- Other trades include software testing, masonry, welding, and chef training

### PROJECTS

- Eight different funding programs that assist with employing or training clients like Self-Employment Assistance and Youth Work Experience
- Funded positions with employers to hire Aboriginal clients
- Monthly workshops: First Aid/CPR, Mental Health First Aid, WHMIS, Food Handler, and Smart Serve