



## Mapping the system

# Addressing the gap in Education between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Communities in Canada



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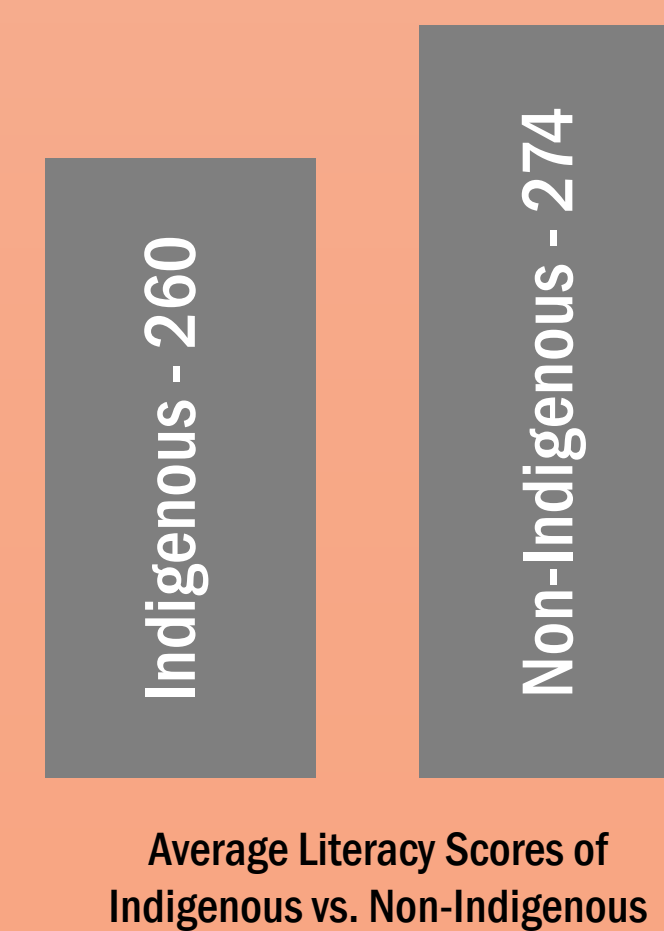


## Background

Literacy can be defined “both as the ability to read and write one’s own name and as the ability to read and understand”

# 1,673,785

... Indigenous People in Canada  
977,230 – First Nations  
587,545 – Métis  
65,025 - Inuit



## Problem Landscape

# 39%

... growth of Indigenous youth compared to 6% of non-indigenous youth over the last 12 years.

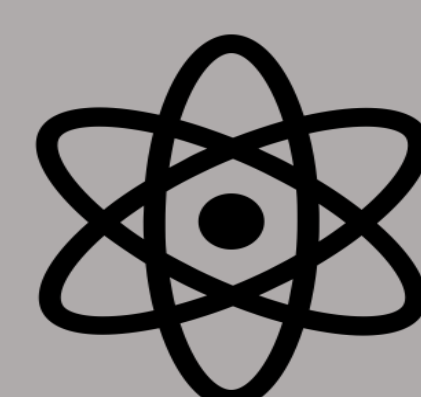
Individuals can be impacted by low income, lower-quality jobs, little value to education, low self-esteem and an impact to their personal health

“...the Government of Canada they stated that they would allocate \$1.25 billion dollars to education on reserves over three years beginning in 2016-2017. Although in the budget 2015, it was lowered drastically To \$241 million..”

### Educational Funding from the Federal Government

## High School Graduate levels in Canada

“In 2016, 49% of Indigenous people compared to 82% of Non-Indigenous Canadians had completed a high school diploma or equivalent to”



## Solutions Landscape

### Locally

#### Frontier College:

- The goals of Frontier College is to build local workforce skills that enable communities to participate in and maximize economic development opportunities

#### Martin Family Institute

- This project aims to improve early childhood literacy rates in First Nation, Metis and Inuit communities across the country
- This project is based out of two reserves in Saskatchewan: Beardy’s and Okemasis Cree Nation and the Moosomin First Nation

### Globally

#### Australia

- The Australian Government promised to provide record levels of funding for Indigenous students. They will grow its record level of recurrent funding for schools from \$17.5 in 2017 to \$31.4 billion in 2029.
- Indigenous students will also greatly benefit from the Australian Government being committed to closing the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous students



“Literacy is basically one of the key components of day-to-day life,”  
Quenton Swiftwolfe



## Gaps



More Educational Funding for Reserves in Canada

Accountability of Funding and Programs

Closer Secondary Schools for Reserves

Adding Additional Money for Indigenous Peoples Education & Institutions

The Government to create Controlling and Monitoring Programs for the Allocation of Funding and Programs that they provide

Creation of more Secondary Schools on Reserves in Canada



## Levers for Change