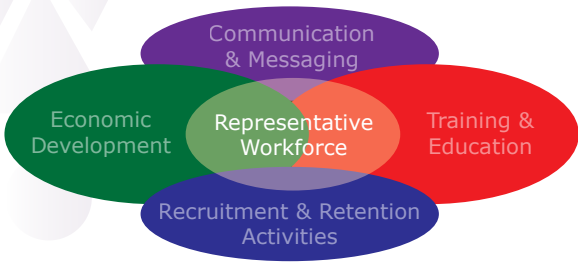


# Economic Development



Representative Workforce aims to include Aboriginal owned/operated business or businesses that share the similar commitment to a Representative Workforce in the procurement of goods and services within the region. In so doing, we contribute to the overall well-being of the Aboriginal community.

Some of these economic activities include: sourcing quotes for printing services; catering for meetings; and purchasing annual subscriptions from Aboriginal owned/operated newspapers.

## **PARTNERSHIPS**

We adopt an approach that fosters collaboration with internal and external partners. We believe that collaborative partnerships are a crucial element in the success of our Representative Workforce (RW) projects. By building relations with educational institutions, governmental agencies and the Aboriginal community, we are able to offer effective recruitment and retention strategies for Aboriginal people within Saskatoon Health Region.

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## **Examples of External Partnerships**

- First Nations and Métis Relations (FNMR)
- Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO)
- Saskatchewan Health
- Career and employment services (CanSask)
- Native Access Program to Nursing (NAPN)
- University of Saskatchewan
- Dumont Technical Institute (DTI)
- Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology (SIIT)
- Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST)

## **Examples of Established Relations**

- Saskatoon Aboriginal Employment Network (SAEN)
- Provincial Aboriginal Representative Workforce Council (PARWC)
- City of Saskatoon Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee
- Interprovincial Association for Native Employment (IANE)
- Elders
- Saskatoon Labour Market Committee (SLMC)
- Health sector partnership steering committee (HSPSC)



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