



OTTAWA ABORIGINAL COALITION
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Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition Hosts the 2025 Career Fair – October 23, 2025

On October 23, 2025, the Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition (OAC) will host the 2025 Career Fair, bringing together 11 Indigenous service organizations alongside 65 additional employers from a wide range of industries. These industries include Indigenous businesses, nonprofits, construction, education, government, healthcare, hospitality, tourism, real estate, and more. Open to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous job seekers, the fair provides a welcoming space to explore new career paths, connect with industry professionals, and discover exciting job opportunities. See the attached list below.

In addition to job opportunities, the Career Fair will feature:

- An Indigenous Marketplace, showcasing the creativity and entrepreneurship of Indigenous artisans and vendors.
- Keynote speaker Zorga Qaunaq, one of the stars of North of North.
- Free workshops designed to enhance job search and career development skills including Entrepreneurship, Indigenous Employment Programs, Working in the different Trades.
- A Meet-and-Greet with OAC Elders and Knowledge Keepers Circle.

The Career Fair will also feature special displays on key OAC initiatives that will bring new jobs into Ottawa including the new Inuit VAW Shelter to be ready in early 2027.

The event will begin and conclude with ceremonies led by OAC Indigenous Grandmother Irene Compton, who is also the Employment Manager at Minwaashin Lodge.

For more information or inquiries regarding the Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition, please contact Julie Aziz, Administrative Coordinator at Julie Aziz admincoordinator@ottawaaboriginalcoalition.ca.

OAC Career Fair
October 23, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Ottawa Conference and Event Centre
200 Coventry Road

OAC Social Media:
<https://www.ottawaaboriginalcoalition.ca>
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About the Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition

The Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition (OAC) is an alliance of eight Indigenous delivery organizations providing front-line programs and services in Ottawa: Gignul Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Inuit Non-Profit Housing, Inuuqatigiit Centre, Kagita Mikam, Makonsag Aboriginal Head Start, Minwaashin Lodge, Odawa Native Friendship Centre, and Tewegan Housing for Aboriginal Youth.

Since 2001, the OAC has presented a unified voice at the community, municipal, provincial, and federal levels. We raise awareness of the diverse issues facing Indigenous people in Ottawa and work to increase the positive and healthy choices available to Indigenous community members and their families.

