



## Press Release

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### **The Montreal Aboriginal Reference Guide, is now available**

Montreal, Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 1:00pm – The Reference Guide for Aboriginal People living in Montreal will be launched at the Spring Gathering of the Montreal Urban Aboriginal Community Strategy NETWORK. This unique guide will help the urban Aboriginal People by empowering them through employability, training and education and to be informed on services and programs offered in Montreal according to their needs.

The Guide is divided into three sections: Services & Programs, Training & Education, employment & job search methods. The Montreal Aboriginal Reference Guide is intended primarily for Aboriginal coming to Montreal, for those who are studying or seeking employment. The Reference Guide for Aboriginal People living in Montreal will also allow stakeholders, frontline workers and employers to get access to a valuable tool on hand for a better assistance.

The EMPLOYABILITY-TRAINING-EDUCATION WORKING COMMITTEE (ETE) of the NETWORK in partnership with the First Nations Human Resources Development Services of Quebec (FNHRDCQ) created this guide available to respond to the growing demands of Aboriginals in Montreal.

According to Statistics Canada, in 2006, there were 17 870 people who identified themselves as arboriginal in the greater of Montreal area.

The ETE WORKING COMMITTEE of the NETWORK wants to improve the quality of life of Aboriginal people in Montreal bringing together partners to share informations and to work together to bring more opportunities to the Aboriginal community. The ETE WORKING COMMITTEE is one of six working committees in the NETWORK.

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