

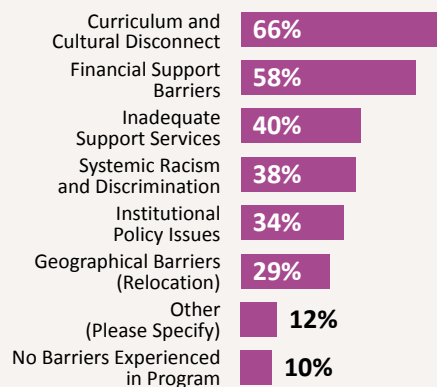

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Institutional and Systemic Barriers in Indigenous Teacher Education

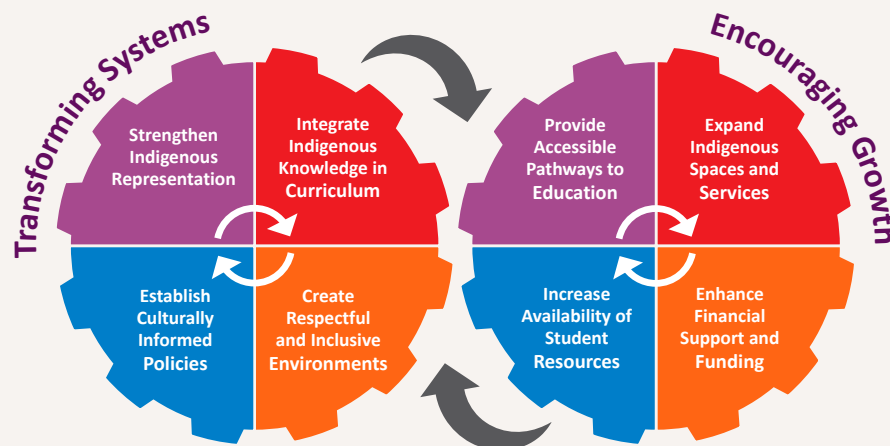
A total of 242 Building Brighter Futures recipients responded to a survey on the barriers they faced during their post-secondary education. Among them, 34 participated in focus groups that provided valuable insights into the current landscape of Indigenous student recruitment and retention in teacher education programs. These insights informed the development of actionable outcomes aimed at enhancing opportunities for future Indigenous educators.

Of 242 Survey Participants, 90% Faced Barriers During Their Post-secondary Education



Dual-framework SITE

The SITE's (Strengthening Indigenous Teacher Education) themes and corresponding subthemes are designed to inform how existing systems can be mobilized to address barriers and challenges for Indigenous students in education programs.



“Something I would change is to basically let people know of the gap that exists in the education system, that there is a need for Indigenous educators ... I wish I knew [this] when I was in the teaching program, so I could recruit more of my Indigenous friends into the education system.”

– Pauline (Group 3)

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✓ Create Inclusive Environments
- ✓ Enhance Financial Support and Funding
- ✓ Establish Culturally Informed Policies
- ✓ Expand Indigenous Spaces and Services
- ✓ Increase Availability of Student Resources
- ✓ Integrate Indigenous Knowledge in Curriculum
- ✓ Provide Accessible Pathways to Education
- ✓ Strengthen Indigenous Representation

