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# Institutional and Systemic Barriers in Indigenous Teacher Education

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The following is a list of recommended actions developed from the shared experiences of Indigenous students in teacher education programs.



### Create Inclusive Environments

Mandate cultural safety and anti-racism training for staff and students and create clear and accountable reporting systems.



### Enhance Financial Support and Funding

Provide adequate and equitable financial support and simplify the funding processes for Indigenous students.



### Establish Culturally Informed Policies

Adopt flexible and culturally informed policies, involve Indigenous perspectives in decision-making, and ensure sustained commitment to reconciliation goals.



### Expand Indigenous Spaces and Services

Create dedicated Indigenous spaces, foster culturally inclusive environments, provide tailored resources, and offer mental health and wellness support services.



### Increase Availability of Student Resources

Offer comprehensive financial support and improve communication about available resources to ensure Indigenous students can easily access the support they require.



### Integrate Indigenous Knowledge in Curriculum

Embed Indigenous Knowledge across curricula and equip educators with the skills and support necessary to promote respectful and authentic inclusion.



### Provide Accessible Pathways to Education

Hire education navigators and create supports that help Indigenous students navigate post-secondary programs, resources, and services that supports their needs.



### Strengthen Indigenous Representation

Increase representation of Indigenous communities within academic settings and create inclusive environments that prioritize Indigenous perspectives and experiences.

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