

Population: 720

Pine Creek First Nation



Spring 2021

Contributors

Manitoba Building Trades Institute provided the Indigenous liaison and delivered the health and safety and construction skills training.




First Peoples Development Inc. provided funding for construction skills training and building a home in the community.



Kanata Indigenous Workplace Skills delivered community staff orientation and Skills for Success training and conducted follow-up with participants.



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| Intake screening | P2W team had planned to administer CAMERA assessments and conduct interviews to help community staff select participants. Since the plan could not be carried out due to COVID, community staff carried out intake screening. | | |
| Skills training | Five weeks of Skills for Success training were delivered. | One week of construction-related health and safety certification training was provided. This included Fall Protection and WHMIS. Six weeks of construction skills training were integrated with the work practicum. | Pine Creek First Nation employed a job coach to support participants. |
| Work experience | Six weeks of a paid work practicum were provided in which participants who demonstrated readiness for employment built a home in the community. | | |

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| <p>Participants said:</p> <p><i>"I would say the trades math was very helpful, it helped me read a measuring tape. Going through the program, that's what I found most intimidating until I actually put it to work. I can do this, it was pretty easy after that."</i></p> | <p><i>"The program is perfect the way it is."</i></p> <p><i>"Work Readiness was well put together and very informative."</i></p> | <p>Participants served:</p> <p>11</p>  |
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