



Population: 271

Dakota Tipi First Nation

Summer 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, carried out intake activities, delivered Skills for Success training and conducted follow-up with participants.



Intake screening	P2W team conducted intake interviews and worked with the community to select participants.		
Skills training	Five weeks of Skills for Success training were delivered.	Seven weeks of integrated health and safety certification and construction skills training were provided.	Dakota Tipi First Nation assigned a staff member 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.		

Participants said:

"I was ready [for the transition to the work practicum], I was quite determined to be able to show off my knowledge on the site, but it was great. It was scary at first, but I got used to it."

"I'm thankful for the courses and for the teachings to all MBTI / Dakota Tipi, it was the best and you guys are well respected and welcomed, and I'm grateful to have learned many new things."

Participants served:

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