

**COMMUNITY PRIORITIES:**

<b>EDUCATION ACTION CIRCLE : 2010 COMMUNITY PRIORITIES</b>	
1.	Develop an Aboriginal specific retention strategy (ies) for children, youth and adult learners.
2.	Develop an Aboriginal specific strategy (ies) to increase parental/ caregiver involvement in supporting children's learning.
3.	Develop an Aboriginal specific strategy (ies) to encourage youth and adults, who are not currently attached to an education system, to participate in learning opportunities.
<b>ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACTION CIRCLE: 2010 COMMUNITY PRIORITIES</b>	
1.	Employment support services to assist high barrier aboriginal people sustain long-term employment
2.	Diverse and inclusive opportunities to achieve a more representative Aboriginal workforce
3.	Programs that assist persons with disabilities to gain meaningful employment.
<b>ABORIGINAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING ACTION CIRCLE: 2010 COMMUNITY PRIORITIES</b>	
1.	Programs that address the health needs of expectant mothers and their families.
2.	Holistic health programs for men.
3.	Physical and nutritional wellness programs for Elders/Seniors and Youth.
<b>ABORIGINAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTION CIRCLE: 2010 COMMUNITY PRIORITIES</b>	
1.	Strategy to assist Aboriginal entrepreneurs in identifying and participating in Edmonton's economic development opportunities.
2.	Community based aboriginal youth entrepreneurship initiatives.
3.	Community-based urban aboriginal Junior achievement model for economic development.
<b>ABORIGINAL HOUSING ACTION CIRCLE: 2010 COMMUNITY PRIORITIES</b>	
1.	Permanent and affordable housing with appropriate supports for Aboriginal people who are homeless.
2.	Programs that prevent Aboriginal people from becoming homeless.
3.	Short-term emergency accommodation and resources for Aboriginal people transitioning to Edmonton on a permanent or temporary basis.
<b>TAWOW CONNECTIONS ACTION CIRCLE: 2010 COMMUNITY PRIORITIES</b>	
1.	Permanent and affordable housing with appropriate supports for Aboriginal people who are homeless.
2.	Programs that prevent Aboriginal people from becoming homeless.
3.	Short-term emergency accommodation and resources for Aboriginal people transitioning to Edmonton on a permanent or temporary basis.
<b>ARTS AND CULTURE ACTION CIRCLE: 2010 COMMUNITY PRIORITIES</b>	
1.	Cultural programming that respects and retains Aboriginal cultures, languages, and traditions for Edmonton's Aboriginal population.
2.	Aboriginal cultural / cross cultural programs that build and promote cross cultural understanding.
<b>JUSTICE ACTION CIRCLE: 2010 COMMUNITY PRIORITIES</b>	
1.	Support / Develop Culturally relevant alternatives to the justice system.
2.	Provide supports for aboriginal people and community affected by crime.
3.	Enhance the scope of Crime prevention programs available for children and youth.