

Task Force on Northern Post-Secondary Education

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NORTHERN MANITOBA ENGAGEMENT THEMES

Affording education



Northern Indigenous students often come from communities where poverty is common



Tuition rebates could help

Older students, different needs



The typical student is older and must provide for family too



Daycare cost and availability are barriers

Housing



Rents are high, housing is scarce



Use student housing smarter - run short programs during breaks

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Accessing education



With no car and no public transport, learners cannot commute to learn

Fear of life in larger centres



Trades education models don't work well in remote communities

Use schools to teach trades basics



Social support

“basic life skills are a keystone”



Mentorship would be invaluable

“We help them with mental health, addictions, daycare, housing everything, all the social needs - mental and emotional - and then the learning can happen.”

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