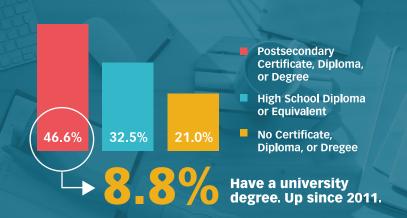


INDIGENOUS IN SURREY EDUCATION

These statistics, drawn from the 2016 Census, paint a broad stroke of Surrey's Indigenous population, which includes persons who are First Nations, Métis, or Inuk (Inuit).

Nearly half of Indigenous residents have completed higher education, while another third have obtained a high school diploma. Only a small percentage of people receiving university degrees are Indigenous people, indicating they may need additional support to access university degree programs. The Métis population has the largest percentage of members who have completed higher education. Many Indigenous people have completed an apprenticeship or trades program to attain a college certificate or diploma.

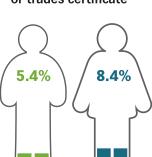


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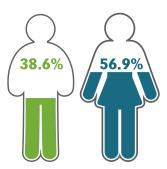
Indigenous women in Surrey attain higher levels of education than male counterparts, **but still have lower incomes**, and are often underemployed.



Apprenticeship or trades certificate



University -Below Bachelor



College Diploma



University Diploma -Bachelor+

5 TOP FIELDS FOR INDIGENOUS MEN



Construction



Mechanic & repair technologies



Business, management & marketing



Precision production



Engineering technology and engineering-related fields

5 TOP FIELDS FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN



Health professions



Personal and culinary services



nd Business, rvices management & marketing



Education



Social services