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## Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Announcement of Funding to Organizations like the National Association of Friendship Centres

On May 21<sup>st,</sup> 2020, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced 75 million dollars in additional funding for organizations providing services to the Urban (off-reserve) Indigenous population. The Federal Government is providing the funding to organizations that address the critical needs of indigenous people living in urban centers and off-reserve. The funding is anticipated to go to organizations like the National Association of Friendship Centres to assist with the increase of delivering food, supporting victims of domestic violence, caring for Elders and helping off-reserve citizens find safe shelter and transportation.

Friendship Centres are not-for-profit and charity corporations that are mandated to serve the needs of Urban Indigenous People by providing culturally appropriate services in Urban communities.

## For any inquiries please contact your local Friendship Centre.

Indian Friendship Centre (Sault Ste. Marie)

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N'Swakamok Friendship Centre (Sudbury)

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