

# Insights into the National Education Survey

## Indigenous talent is key to Canada's labour market needs.

The Indigenous population is **younger and growing faster** than the non-Indigenous population (StatCan, 2021).



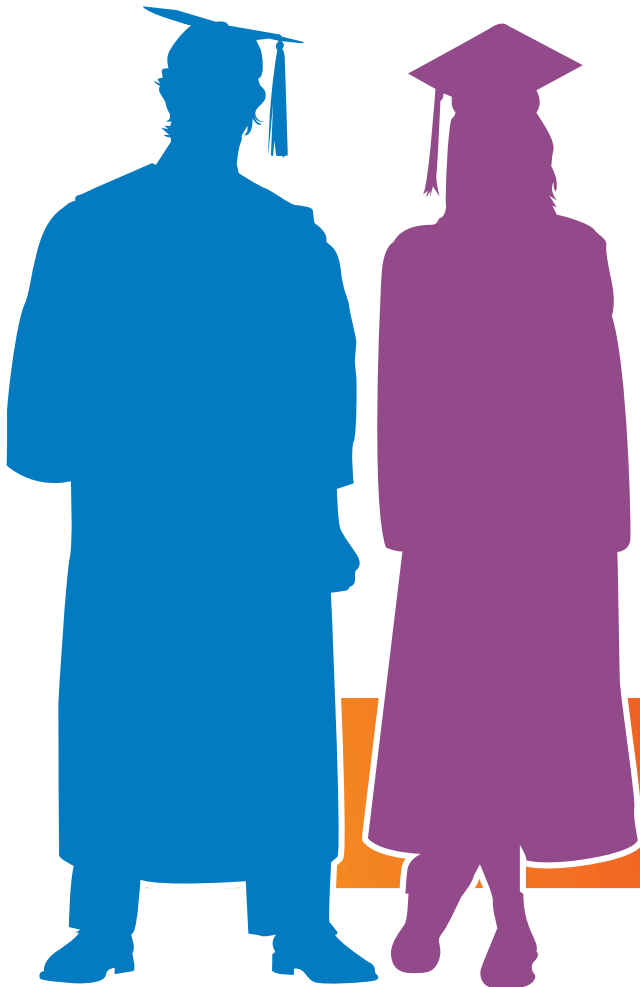
**33.6 average age Indigenous**



**41.8 average age non-Indigenous**



**65%** of Indigenous people are **working age** (15 to 64)



## Indspire launched the National Education Survey to learn about Indigenous student experiences.

This report highlights the **impacts of receiving post-secondary financial support** on students' education and employment outcomes.



Survey responses were collected from **6,930** past Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries and Scholarships (BBF) 2016–2022 program recipients.



### BBF Students Excel

**89%** program completion rate

**73%** could not have completed program without **financial support**

**89%** high achievers (**A or B GPA**)



### BBF Grads Succeed

**88%** indicated they **are employed**

**83%** education prepared them for their jobs

**72%** work impacts Indigenous communities

**84%** work in their fields of study

## 96% of BBF grads found jobs within one year.



## With greater support, we could do more.

Indspire could only meet **29%** of BBF recipients' financial need.



“ A tremendous amount of stress was taken off my back with the support of Indspire. I was able to focus on my studies and able to travel home to see my family. It truly changed the course of my path to be a recipient of this grant. ”