

In Edmonton, the Indigenous population approaches nearly 83,750 individuals. Within Canada, this number only falls second to Winnipeg. From the 83,750 indigenous, over half of them reside in the city outside of the reserves, and over half of the urban indigenous population struggle from low income or poverty, in need of desperate help.

**The Edmonton Urban Native Ministry** is an organization rooted in the Western Han-Ca Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and aims to aid in the “healing and reconciliation” journey for the urban indigenous people in the love of Christ. Since 2004, EUNM has operated at Eastwood, Alberta Avenue (118 Ave. 87 St.), following the high concentration of urban indigenous peoples in the area. The following ways are how EUNM has sought to serve local needs.

**4 Leadership**

- For the urban indigenous, those who wish to serve at the centre are given the job opportunity to do so. Through the experience of serving others, many are able to work on their self-development and leadership skills.



**1 Drop-in Centre**

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (8715-118 Ave.)



- Runs every week Tuesday to Friday, 10:30AM to 3PM.
- Provides meals and drinks, foodbank items, clothing/essential items, haircuts, computer usage, Sharing circle, etc.



**2 Worship**

- Takes place every Sunday at 4PM.
- Feast dinners take place during Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.



**3 Family & Children**

- Children's programs such as Sunday School, After School Care, and Vacation Bible School.
- Christmas gifts and food hampers, etc.



**5 Healing & Reconciliation**

- The cooperation of interdenominational churches is critical for the journey of healing within the urban indigenous community; many churches are collaborating and making a combined effort for this vision.

