

Data Collection Matters!

- Data identifies emerging issues and showcases successes
- Data helps visualize the needs of our community members
- Data can support an urban Indigenous story telling approach
- Data highlights the essential work carried out by Friendship Centres
- Data ensure that underrepresented groups, such as urban Indigenous Youth, are seen



What is the Bridging Across Canada Database project?

A secure and user-friendly centralized database used to collect, store and report data from Friendship Centres across Canada.



NAFC Bridging Across Canada Database Pilot Project

Help us shape the future of urban Indigenous funding and programming in Canada!



Data Can Be Leveraged To Achieve Our Goals



Learn more!

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Data Collection Has Many Benefits, Including:

- Easier and faster data entry
- Automated reporting – you only need to review and modify prior to sharing!
- Custom-designed programs are created for each Friendship Centre
- Centralized information for you on infrastructure, partnerships, memberships and more!
- Private access for Friendship Centres to their own database

Data can help respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action

Data can be developed into action plans that are relevant to the needs of community members

Data can identify priorities, bridge gaps in programming, set targets, and hold governments accountable

Data highlights the needs of underrepresented groups, such as urban Indigenous Youth

Data can be leveraged in funding opportunities and help to obtain additional grants



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