

ABOUT US

SOCCA offers a complete range of financing products and services for Indigenous businesses. We offer non-repayable contributions, loans and customized coaching to support your business project.

Mission

A strategic partner offering financial services and advice tailored to the needs of its Indigenous clients in the commercial sector.

Vision

To be a privileged partner in the development of its Indigenous clientele.



SOCCA

leads the way

Your partner of choice
for your business project
since 1992



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Indigenous Women's Entrepreneurship Program (IWE)



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THE IWE PROGRAM : The Solution for Indigenous Women Entrepreneurs

This microcredit program is specifically designed to support Indigenous women in starting and developing their businesses. Due to customized financing, including the possibility of a non-repayable contribution, we support them at every step of their entrepreneurial project with the tools and resources they need to facilitate their success.

✓ IWE LOAN

Details

- **Maximum loan:** \$25,000
- **Maximum project cost:** \$75,000
- **Duration:** Up to five years
- **Interest rate:** Advantageous and fixed for the duration of the loan
- **Loan forgiveness :** A portion of the loan may be forgiven if it is well repaid (certain conditions apply)

✓ WELF LOAN

Details

- **Maximum loan:** \$50,000
- **Maximum project cost:** \$100,000
- **Duration:** Up to five years
- **Interest rate:** Advantageous and fixed for the duration of the loan
- **Loan forgiveness:** Not applicable

ELIGIBLE CLIENTS

First Nations

- Anishinaabe
- Atikamekw
- Mi'gmaq
- W8banaki
- Wendat
- Wolastoqiyik

Native Alliance of Quebec



ELIGIBLE COSTS

- Start-up costs
- Employee salaries
- Working capital
- Equipment rental or purchase
- Marketing and promotion
- Inventory
- External professional services
- Training programs

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- A minimum down payment of 5% is required. Asset transfers are accepted.
- The business must be owned by one or more Indigenous women with over 50% of shares and operational responsibility.

**Part-time business projects
are also eligible!**