PURPOSE
The purpose of the Indigenous Ministries Fund is to support programs run by Presbyterian Indigenous ministries recognized by the National Indigenous Ministries Council in the following areas:
- Healing and educational programs for Indigenous people about the history and impact of residential schools and colonialism.
- Programs that support healing and positive Indigenous identity.
- Programs that provide practical and spiritual support to Indigenous people.

ADMINISTRATION
The fund is administered by the National Indigenous Ministries Council of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The right to grant or refuse requests will be at the discretion of the Council on the basis of the terms outlined in this policy.

Decisions for the distribution of the fund will be made at regular intervals by the National Indigenous Ministries Council.

Usually, grants will be made from investment income. However, if deemed necessary by the National Indigenous Ministries Council, grants drawn from capital may be granted.

CONDITIONS OF DISBURSEMENT
Grants are to be used to support programs led by Presbyterian Indigenous ministries recognized by the National Indigenous Ministries Council of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

An extract of minutes from a session/board affirming the support of the sponsoring court is required to be eligible for consideration.

Funds can be applied towards staffing costs.

EXPECTATIONS AFTER RECEIVING A GRANT
A report written in a format that can easily be shared within the denomination and photos submitted to the National Indigenous Ministry Council within two months of the program’s completion.