



# Indigenous Initiatives

## Western University Indigenous Postsecondary Education Council (IPEC) Membership 2022-2023

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\*34 active members

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