



Indigenous Initiatives

Western University

Indigenous Postsecondary Education Council (IPEC)

Membership 2020 - 2021

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*25 active members

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