

The [Indigenous Death Doula Collective](#) is a grassroots movement fostered by Indigenous Caregivers, Spiritual Coaches, Healers, Teachers, Social Workers, and Counselors who work in their respective communities as Indigenous Death Doulas.

The collective is moved to action by their vision to support First Nations, Inuit, and Metis families, and future generations to realize harm reduction around the systemic design of society to extinguish Indigenous people at every stage of the spectrum of life.

Partnerships

Formed in 2020, the Indigenous Death Doula Collective received funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, in collaboration with [Hospice Toronto](#) to provide services and training for Indigenous caregivers, at no cost until 2024.

In 2022, the Indigenous Death Doula Collective partnered with [Gilda's Club Toronto](#) to provide Cancer-related support to Indigenous families across Canada. This collaboration has a special focus of supporting former students of Canada's Residential and Day School Legacies. This partnership was established in recognition of the generational impacts of trauma on survivors and their families as it relates to social determinants of health and the disproportionate impacts of Cancer on First Nations, Inuit, and Metis families.

The Indigenous Death Doula Collective is also an active member of the [Community Death Care Canada Network](#), serving not only the area known as the Champlain Local Integrated Health Network, but throughout Ontario with members residing in remote, rural, and urban spaces. Additionally, as a result of its origins in virtual offerings, the collective, operating under the Blackbird Medicines' umbrella provides support throughout North America, in thanks to unique and unparalleled mentorship and services.

Half of the Indigenous Death Doula Collective membership are proud members of the Pikwakanagan First Nation, residing and working in Pembroke, Deep River, and North Bay.



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