



# Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada

## FULL VOTING MEMBERSHIP FORM 2009 - 2010

The Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada (IPAC) is an independent and a-political association. Our goals are to provide mentorship and support to Indigenous students, residents, and practicing physicians, to promote education on Indigenous health issues, and to improve the health status of the Indigenous people of Canada.

One year IPAC membership (August -July) is open to individuals of Indigenous ancestry (which includes First Nations, Métis, or Inuit), born or living in Canada and who are graduates of, or enrolled in, a recognized medical school. Members in good standing (ie, membership fees paid up-to-date) are entitled to vote at meetings.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Specialty</b>	
<b>Organization / School</b>	
<b>Street</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>Province/Territory</b>	
<b>Postal Code</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Fax</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Indigenous ancestry (Tribe/Nation/Métis/Inuit)</b>	

Are you currently a member of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA)? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

### Full Voting Member

As a Full Voting Member applicant I certify that I am of Indigenous ancestry (this includes First Nations, Métis, or Inuit), born or living in Canada and has graduated from, or enrolled in, a recognized medical school.

\_\_\_\_ Student (\$25)

\_\_\_\_ Resident (\$50)

\_\_\_\_ Practicing Physician (\$150)

*Payment is to accompany membership for it to be accepted*

Mail membership and payment to IPAC 305 - 323 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2C1

*For Accounting Purposes Only:*

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_

**Improving Indigenous Health Status**

**to the Highest Attainable Level.**



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## SELF-DECLARATION

The Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada (IPAC) uses the term *Indigenous* to refer to "communities, peoples and nations...which having a historical continuity with pre-invasion and pre-colonial societies that developed on their territories, consider themselves distinct from other sectors of the societies now prevailing on those territories, or part of them. They form, at present, non-dominant sectors of society and are determined to preserve, develop and transmit to future generations their ancestral territories, and their ethnic identity, as a basis of their continued existence as peoples, in accordance with their own cultural patterns, social institutions and legal system."<sup>1</sup>

In Canada, the Constitution terms Indigenous people as Aboriginal and includes First Nations, Métis and Inuit people.

Please complete this form as verification and self declaration of your Indigeneity. This form is for IPAC purposes only, information contained within will not be released or shared with any other organization, group or entity.

Please check and complete the statement(s) most applicable to you.

- I declare I am a **Status Indian/Treaty-Indian** because of my tribal affiliation with the \_\_\_\_\_ First Nation and Band.
- I declare I am a **non-status Indian** because of my tribal affiliation with the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation.
- I declare I am a **Métis** because:
- I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Métis Association, or
  - I am affiliated with the \_\_\_\_\_ Métis local / community
- I declare myself to be **Inuk** because:
- I am enrolled as a beneficiary of the \_\_\_\_\_ land claim agreement
  - I am a member of the Labrador Inuit Association, or
  - I am affiliated with the \_\_\_\_\_ Inuit community
- I declare myself to be an Indigenous person because: \_\_\_\_\_

All information I have given herein is true and complete and may be verified.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Note: If it is determined that any declaration made above is false, such false declaration shall constitute just cause for termination of membership.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/PFII%202004%20WS.1%203%20Definition.doc> - The Concept of Indigenous Peoples; United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.