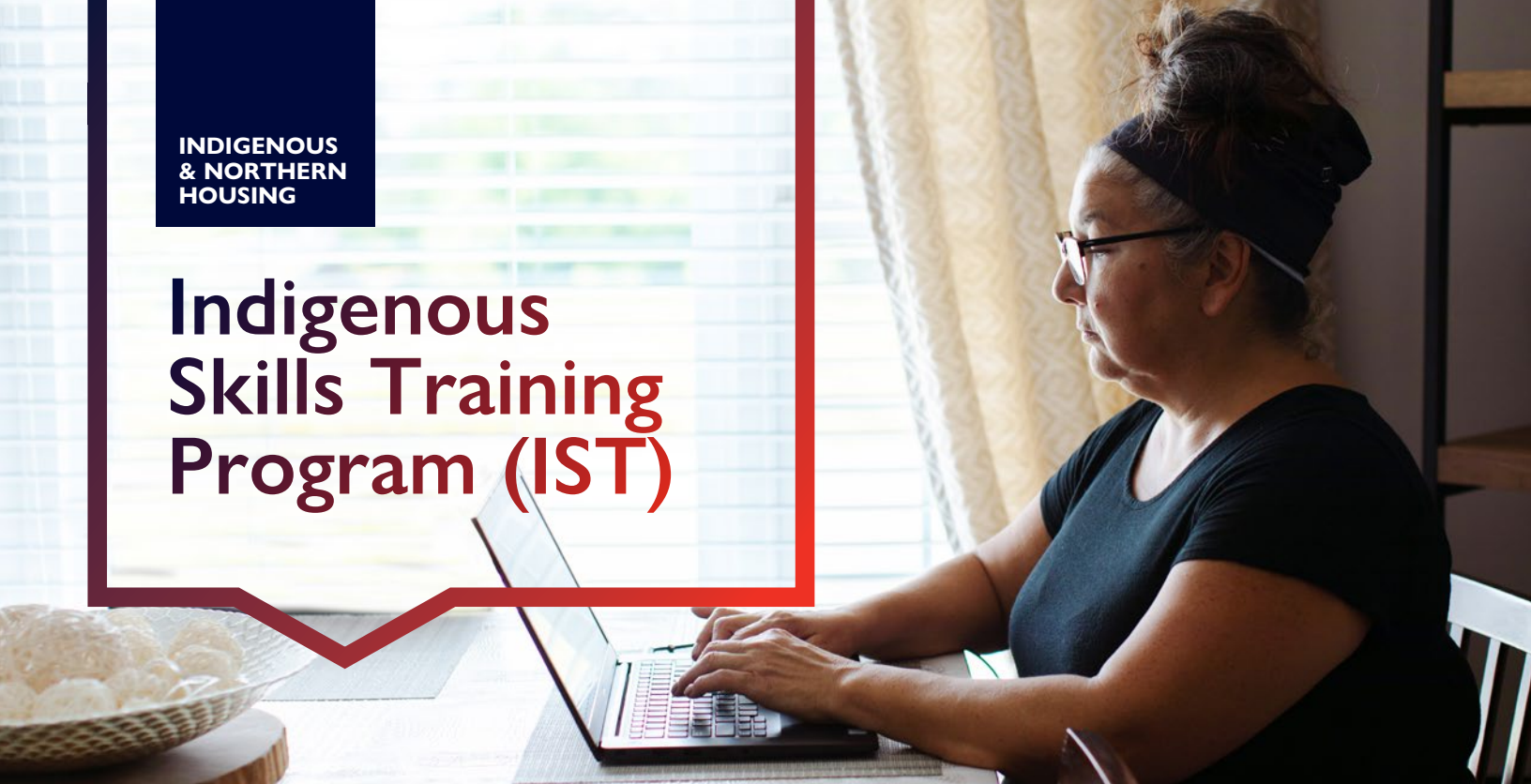


# Indigenous Skills Training Program (IST)



## What is the Indigenous Skills Training Program (IST)?

The IST Program supports partner-led skills and capacity activities that seek to improve housing outcomes on-reserve.

IST takes a comprehensive approach to skills and capacity development that may address the housing needs of many communities. IST activities foster impactful, sustainable, and efficient approaches to skills and capacity building.

## Who is eligible to apply?

- First Nations
- Tribal Councils
- Indigenous Organizations
- Indigenous Capacity Organizations/Associations
- Technical Services Groups

## What activities are eligible?

Skills and capacity development activities with a focus on planning, designing, building, inspecting, or managing housing on-reserve are eligible for funding. These could include:

- Capacity Building Programs
- Training
- Mentorship
- Content Development
- Resource Development
- Technical Support

## How do I apply?

IST applications must be submitted via the CMHC Housing Portal. Information on how to create an account for access to the CMHC Housing Portal can be found [here](#).

A PDF version of the application form is available upon request in case connectivity or technical issues arise. Contact [capacityrelationships@cmhc.ca](mailto:capacityrelationships@cmhc.ca) for a copy.

## Where can I learn more or sign-up?

For more information about the program or to sign-up, contact [capacityrelationships@cmhc.ca](mailto:capacityrelationships@cmhc.ca)