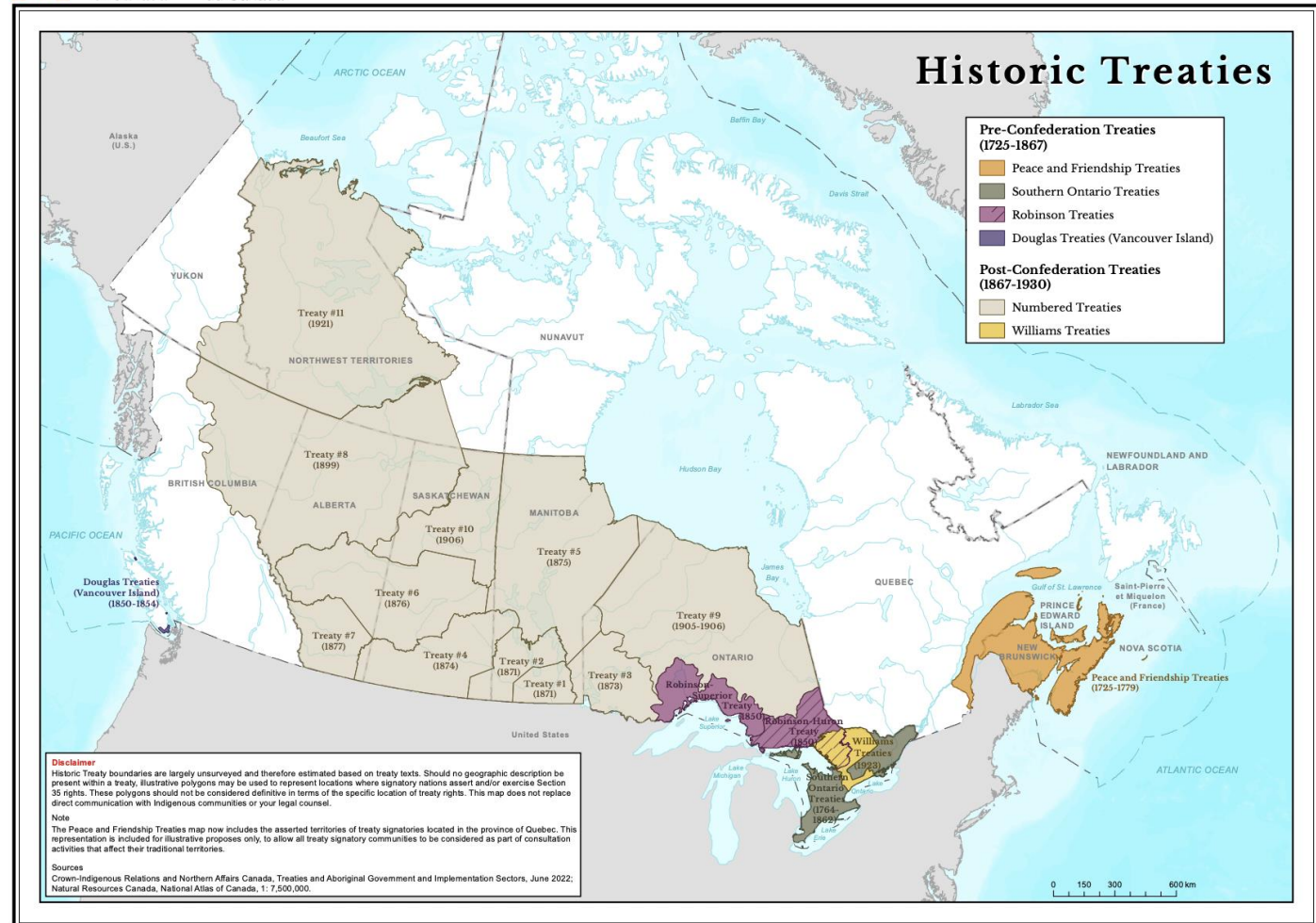


BUILDING AN INDIGENOUS STRATEGY TO UNLOCK  
BUSINESS GROWTH AND PROSPERITY

# Acknowledging the land

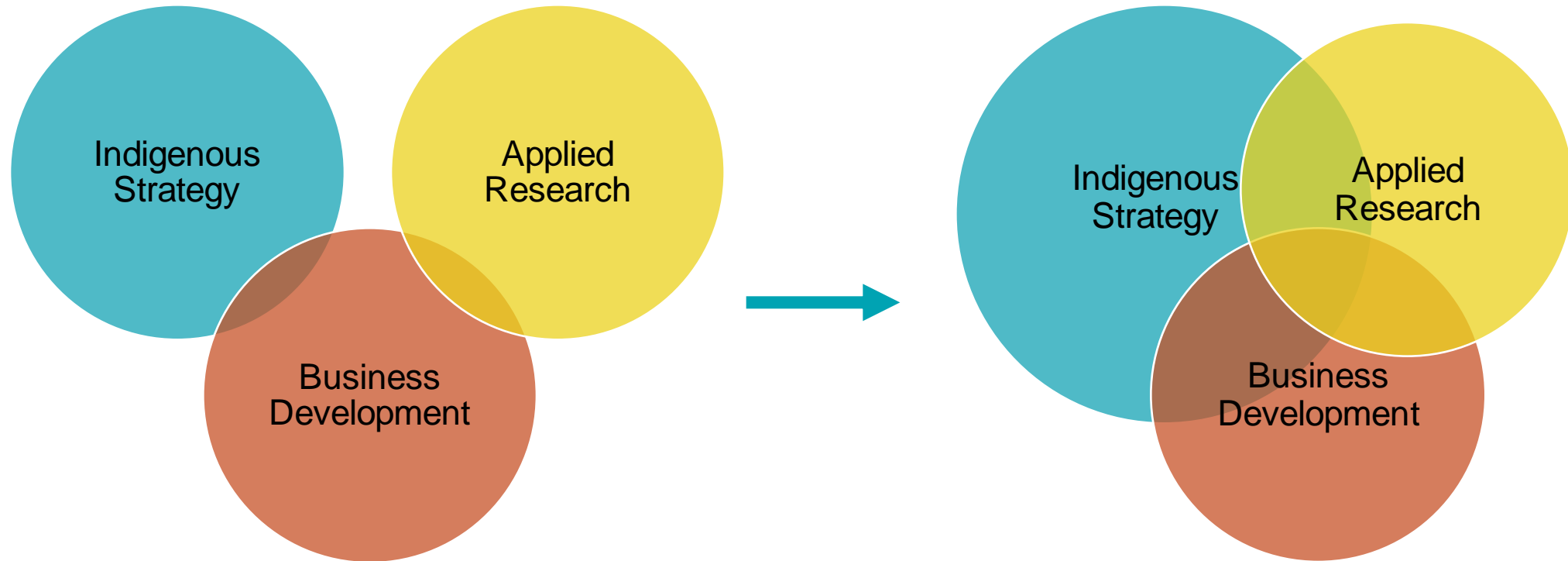


**What is our role as  
Treaty partners?**





# Interconnection



# Indigenous Strategy



# Manitoba has the largest Indigenous population in Canada by percentage



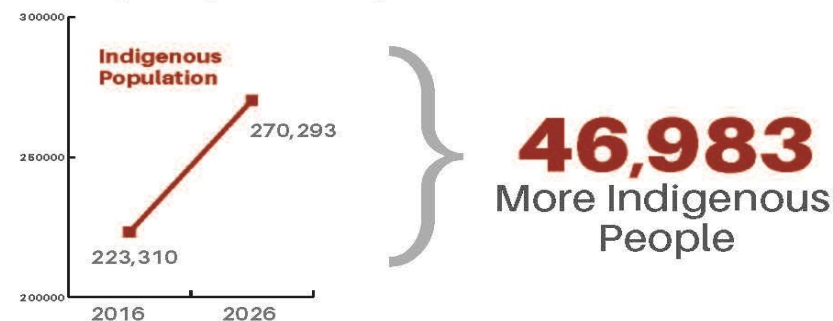


# Young Indigenous People are Manitoba's fastest-growing demographic

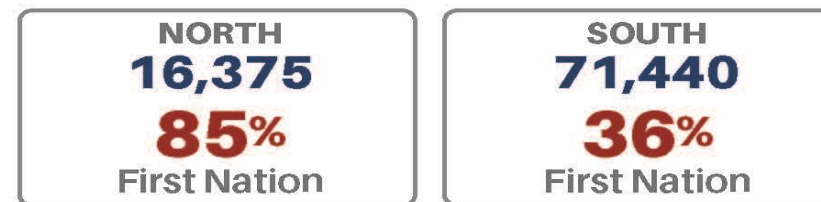
## Looking Forward

2016 to 2026

### Strong Indigenous Population Growth



### Indigenous Labour Force



### Industries Where First Nations People Work



**Indigenous Strong  
Manitoba Strong**

## A Post Secondary Opportunity

*Approximately 126,000 First Nations people in Canada over the age of 25 have no grade 12 or no post-secondary education.*

*In Manitoba that works out to approximately 30,000 people*



- Since 2006, First Nations have increased certification in trades and college while the gap in university attainment persists.



- In 2016, First Nations peoples have higher attainment rates than non-Indigenous Canadians in college and the trades.



- Nearly half (47%) of Indigenous post-secondary graduates have completed a college diploma (34% of non-Indigenous people).



# Targets



Students

Staff

Procurement

# Business Development



***“It’s time to shift and broaden the purpose and practice of economic development to generate continuous growth, prosperity, and inclusion.”***

- Amy Liu, President  
Brookings Institute






Indigenous  
people  
are major  
contributors  
to Manitoba's  
and  
Canada's  
economies

## Spending \$9.3 Billion Impacts on Manitoba Economy

  
Creating & Maintaining  
**Over 35,700  
Jobs**

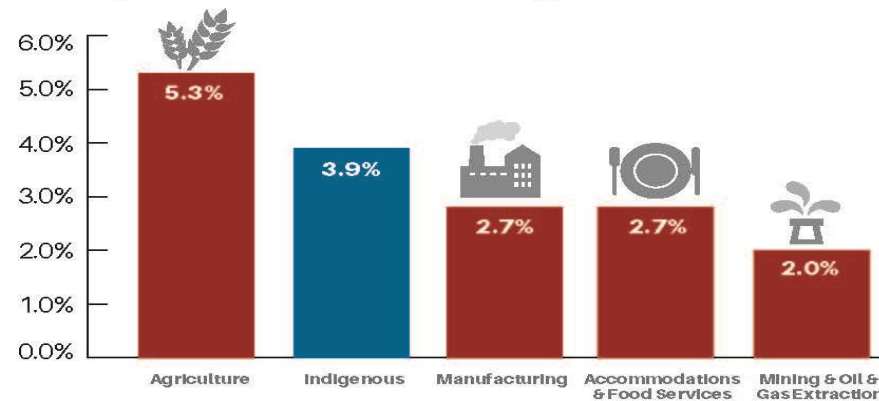
  
Providing  
**\$1.3 Billion**  
in Wages & Salaries  
to Workers

 **3.9%**  
Contributing  
**\$2.3 Billion**  
to Manitoba  
GDP

  
Contributing  
**\$231 Million**  
in Taxes

 **57%** Federal  
Taxes  
 **43%** Provincial  
Taxes

### Components of provincial GDP: Major industries & Indigenous economy



**Indigenous Strong  
Manitoba Strong**

# Helping engage more people in the economy





# Helping facilitate the Reconciliation Journey for others



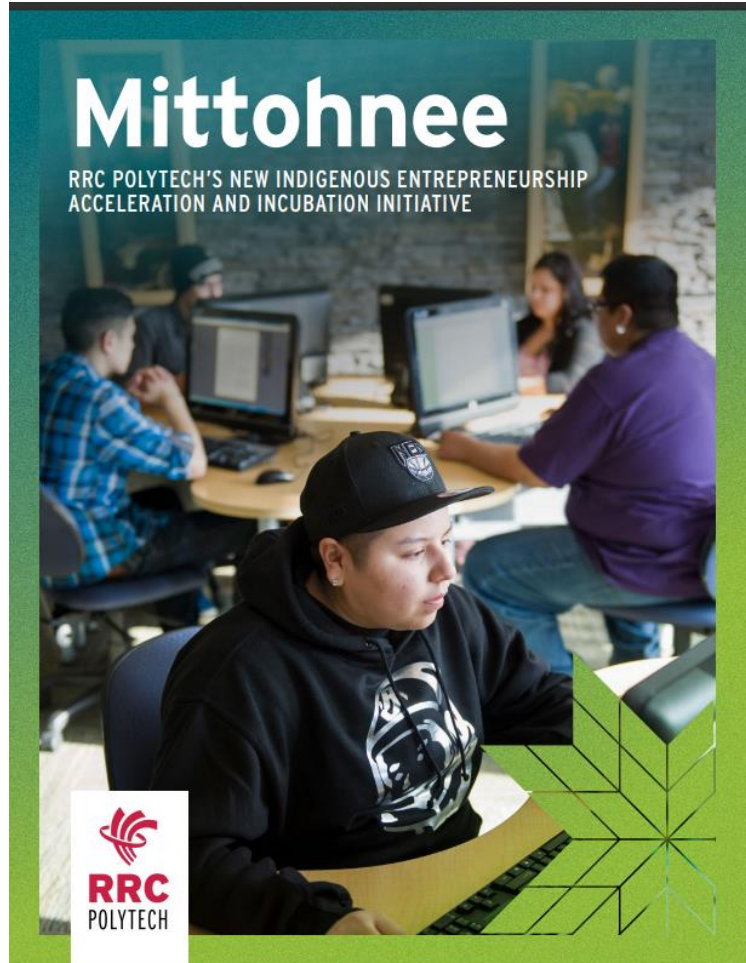


# Applied Research





# Supporting Indigenous entrepreneurs and Businesses







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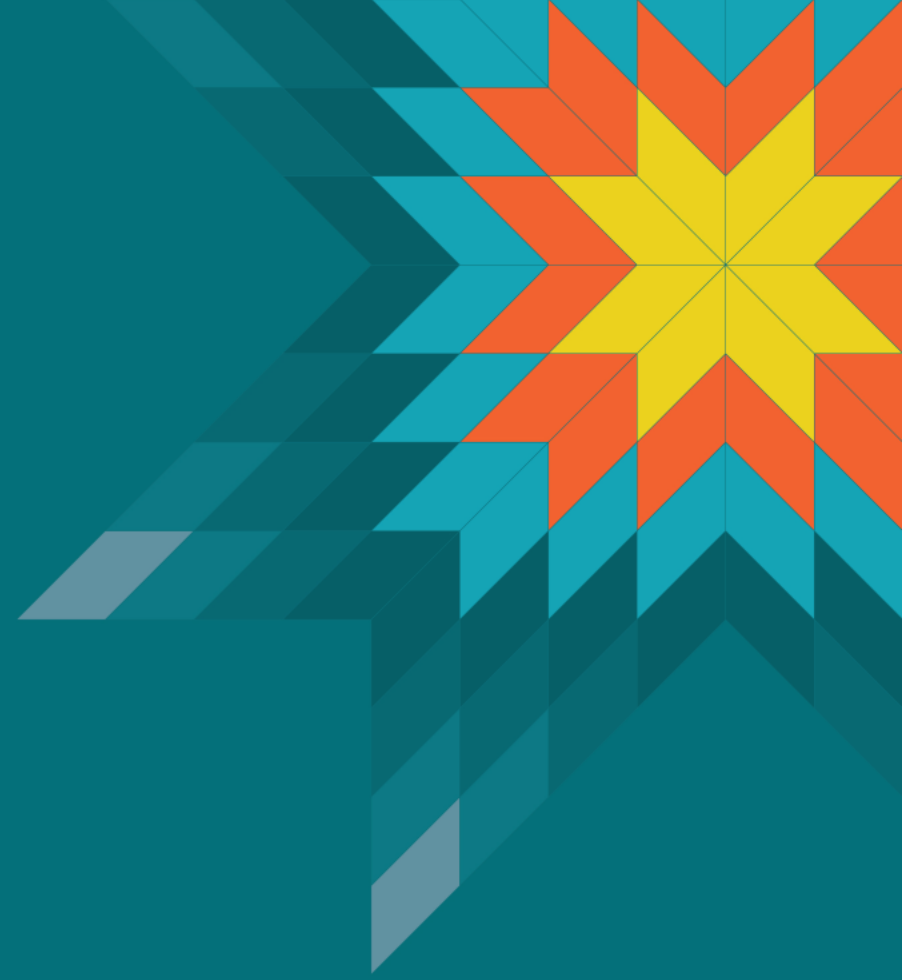


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# Incorporating Indigenous culture into our campus community





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