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INTERCULTURAL**  
ASSOCIATION

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*Promoting harmony among all people*



# **Building Safe Spaces for Intercultural Understanding Between Newcomers and Indigenous People**

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# Treaty 6 Territory and the Traditional Homeland of the Mètis

# SIA's Purpose

- **Vision** - We aspire to build an equitable community that accepts and celebrates all cultures.
- **Mission** - To promote intercultural understanding and the retention of cultural identity and language to fully include **Newcomers** and **Indigenous** peoples in Canadian society.
- **Values** - **Respect, Compassion, Trust, Inclusion and Kinship.**

# Who we are?

- Social impact organization founded in 1964
- Committed to supporting all cultural groups
- Committed to empowering and relieving barriers for Newcomers and Indigenous people
- Made up of 70-80 employees from Nations all over the world







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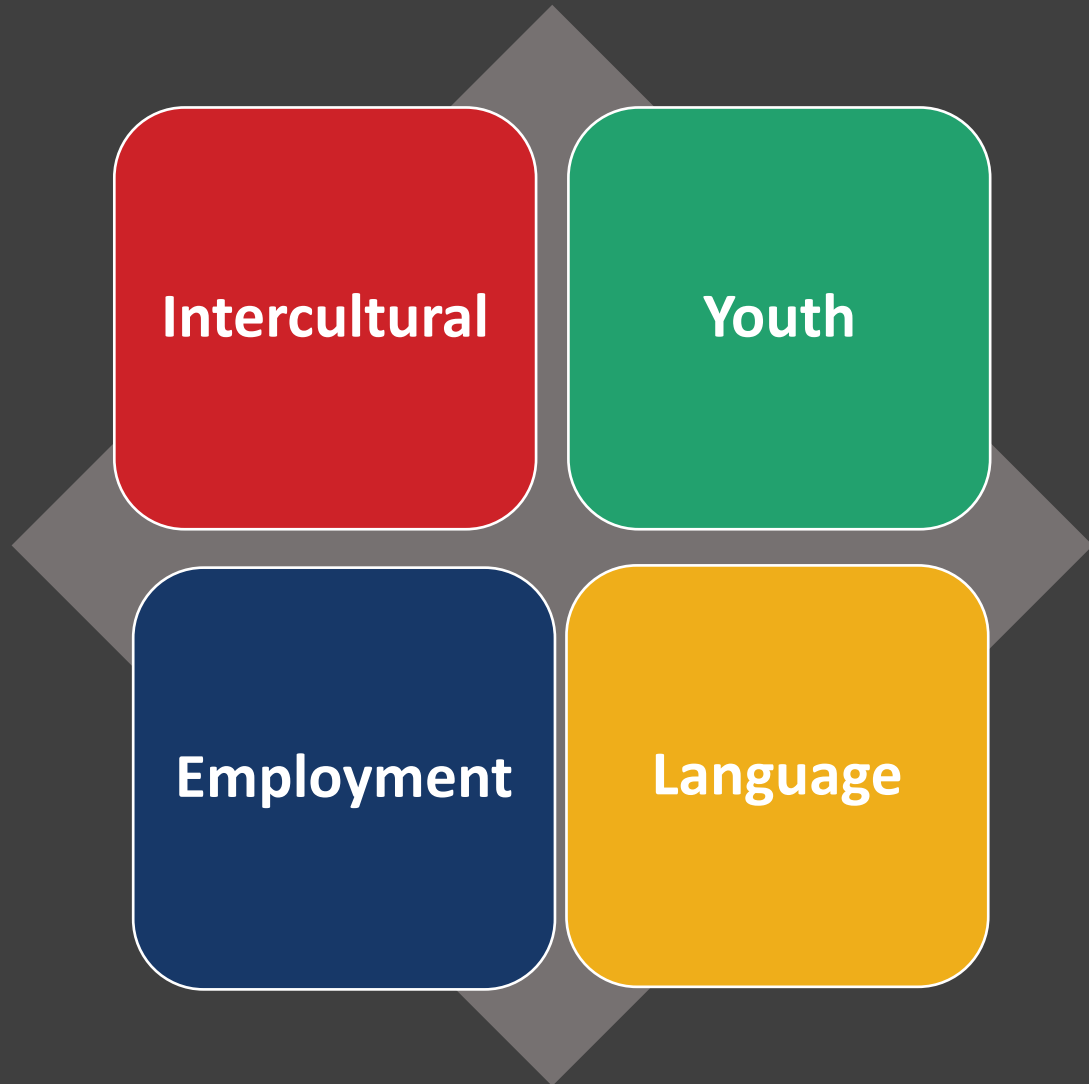


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# Our Approach



# Program Departments



# Administration





# Learning Interculturalism Through Employment (LITE) Program





# Reconciliation Forums



# CultureSync & Intercultural Education Programming

