

Privacy & Consent Disclaimer

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The Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq (UNSM) collects information about applicants to assess eligibility and access to program support funds. The Indigenous Community Support Fund is available to a limited number of individuals off-reserve. To ensure that funding is appropriately dispersed to those in need of supports, the UNSM and CMM member communities are committed to a collaborative process. Both organizations will share information, where appropriate, to ensure no duplication of services provided to one household or individual.

The information you provide in this application will only be shared with authorized partners at the UNSM and with appropriate departments at the community level. For greater certainty, members of the response teams are bound by strict **confidentiality agreements** and are entrusted with your personal information. Authorized team members will face severe consequences if your information is misused. The use of your information is limited to the process of review and recommendation for support only. Your information will be protected and will not be accessible to anyone not involved with this program fund's delivery. Your information will be used to make needs-based assessments and recommendations by your Community Support Fund Coordination team.

Suppose you are currently receiving services to support you or your family outside of the Indigenous Community Support Fund. In that case, you may be asked to **disclose that information**. Further, the UNSM, with your consent, will connect with appropriate service providers to ensure you are eligible for UNSM benefits.

The UNSM and its member communities are not **liable for loss, or deduction**, of benefits provided to you as a recipient of services elsewhere. By applying to the Indigenous Community Support Fund administered by the Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq, you agree not to hold UNSM or its member communities liable for losses.

At any time, your affiliate band may contact you for further consent to use this information for another reason. Those reasons may be to: update your contact and mailing information for voters lists or other contact lists.

By clicking the “Yes, I have read the Privacy & Consent Disclaimer” checkbox on the Urban & Off-Reserve Indigenous Community Support Fund Application Form, you consent to the collection and use of your personal information for the Indigenous Community Support Fund program and the conditions described above.