

EMPOWERING COMMUNITY WELL-BEING

Program Priorities

- Trained peacekeepers in each community for on-the-ground support.
- Early intervention and de-escalation prioritized.
- Culturally appropriate approaches to mental health, addiction, trauma, and violence.
- An alternative to enforcement-based approaches to community safety.

Specialized Training

Each MPI officer has undergone specialized training provided by New Brunswick Community College. The six-week program blends in-class and practical sessions for a well-rounded skill set. This training focuses on cultural competency, effective communication, and crucial enforcement skills.

Courses include:

- Canadian Criminal Justice System
- Interpersonal Behaviours
- Conflict Management and De-escalation
- First Responder Awareness
- Documentation Skills
- Defensive Driving and Patrol Procedures
- Static and Dynamic Security

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT MPI

If you have any questions about our initiatives, or if you wish to know more about how we are making a difference in your community, please do not hesitate to reach out. Our Peacekeeping Coordinator is here to connect you with the resources and information you need.

Join us in empowering communities through a culturally relevant, inclusive and proactive strategy.



Community-Based Service

MI'GMAQ PEACEKEEPING INCORPORATED



About MPI

A Mi'gmaq-led alternative to traditional policing focused on preventative safety and empowering communities through a culturally relevant, inclusive and proactive strategy.



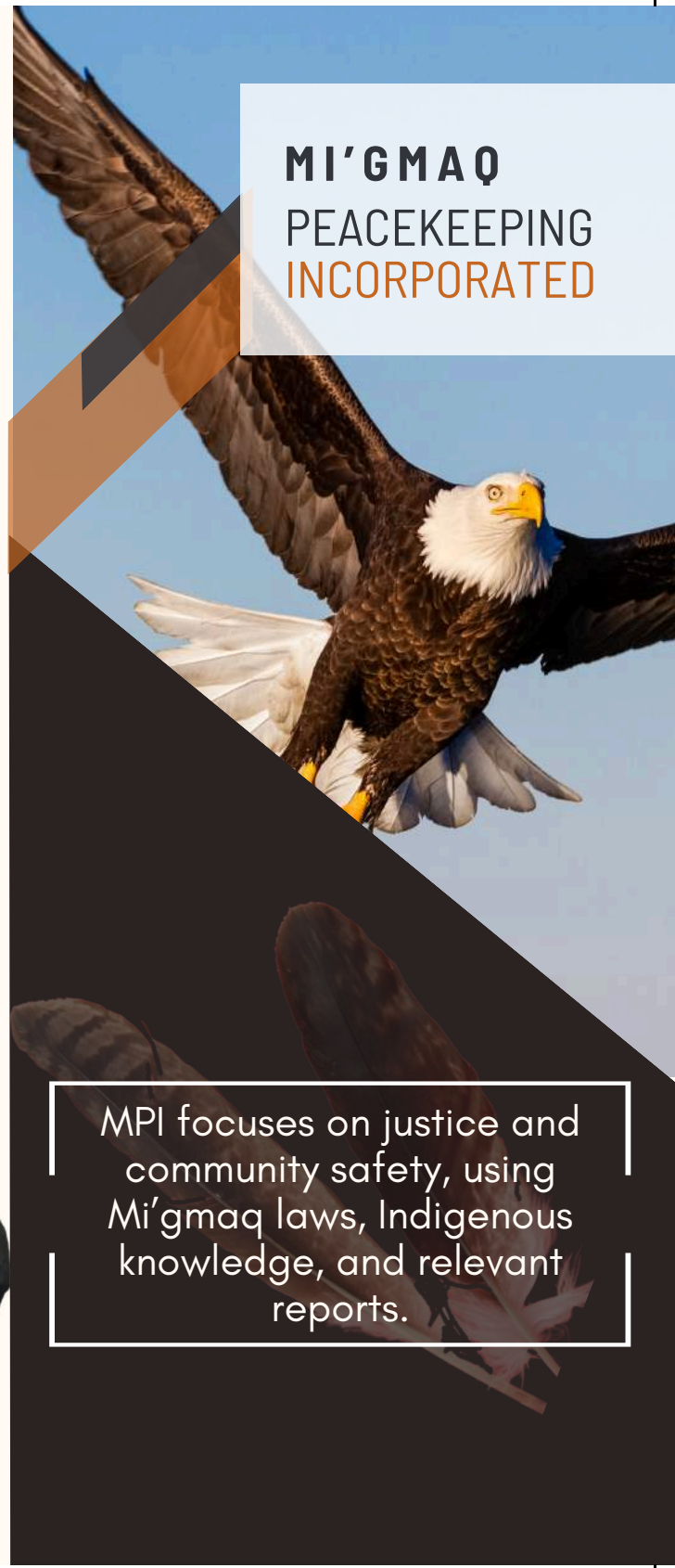
WHAT IS MI'GMAQ PEACEKEEPING INCORPORATED (MPI)?

Mi'gmaq Peacekeeping Inc. is committed to establishing unarmed peacekeepers as first responders in Mi'gmaq communities, addressing mental health, addiction, generational trauma, gender-based violence, and colonial legacies. Emphasizing early intervention, deterrence, and de-escalation. MPI is an alternative to enforcement-based approaches to community safety, like the police or RCMP.

We know traditional policing often does not meet the needs of our communities and that can result in over-reliance on outside policing, slow response times, and cultural insensitivity. The MPI will work with police forces and other front-line organizations, if the situation warrants it, but the intent is for these peacekeepers to assess and see if they are able to de-escalate the situation.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL A PEACEKEEPER?

- You are worried about violence or abuse taking place in a home or business.
- You would like them to check on the wellbeing of an individual.
- Someone appears to be in distress.
- You are concerned about the activities taking place in a home.
- You are concerned over a mental health crisis.
- You need an escort somewhere within your community.



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MPI focuses on justice and community safety, using Mi'gmaq laws, Indigenous knowledge, and relevant reports.