

MÉTIS NATION

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There are too many Métis leadership organizations to fit on one chart! Research your own Métis community to find out who your other leaders are.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(or Local, or Chartered Community)

The most local form of government is called a local, a community council, or a chartered community. The head of a community council is the President, and the other decision makers on the council are usually called members. Members are elected by their communities. They represent their communities' needs both to higher levels of Métis governments and to Canadian governments.

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

Métis nation members also elect leaders to represent their particular geographic region - an area bigger than their local, but smaller than their province.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

The Métis Nation of Ontario, the Manitoba Métis Federation, the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan, the Métis Nation of Alberta, and the Métis Nation British Columbia.

These Métis governments protect Métis history, promote Métis culture, ensure Métis rights are understood and protected, and help coordinate local activities of Métis communities.

Each of the governments has a decision making council. The leader of each regional government represents their region's interests in the provincial Métis government. To find out who your regional and provincial leaders are, go to your provincial Métis government's website.

MÉTIS NATIONAL COUNCIL

The Métis National Council represents the interests of Métis nation members throughout Canada. It's made up of a President and of Governing Members. The elected leaders of the provincial governments are the Governing Members of the Métis National Council.