



# Indigenous Learners in **Accounting**



CPA Western School of Business (CPAWSB)  
CPA Manitoba

Aboriginal Financial Officers  
Association of Manitoba (AFOA MB)

## Guest Panelists:

- Melisa Williams; ILA Learner
- Trevor Wright; ILA Learner
- Joey Crampton; ILA Instructor





# Why work towards becoming a CPA?

## Benefits of the CPA Designation:



Gain expertise in accounting, business, and finance.



Unlock global career opportunities.



Expand your professional network.



*CPAs bring education, ethics, and expertise to industries worldwide.*



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## What is the Indigenous Learners in Accounting Initiative?

The **CPA Western School of Business (CPAWSB)** and the **Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Alberta (AFOA AB)** collaborate to create specialized courses and modules for Indigenous learners.



This initiative incorporates Indigenous culture, context, and practices into your learning tools.



Courses and modules are designed to meet the CPA Certification Program requirements.





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Learn more about the ILA CPA preparatory courses and ILA CPA PEP offerings on our website:

[www.cpawsb.ca/ila](http://www.cpawsb.ca/ila)

The screenshot shows the CPA website's 'Indigenous Learners in Accounting' page. The header includes the CPA logo (Chartered Professional Accountants Western School of Business) and navigation links: My CPA Portal, About Us, Work at CPAWSB, and Contact Us. A search bar is also present. The main navigation menu includes: FUTURE LEARNERS, CURRENT LEARNERS, LEARNING PARTNERS, CONTRACTORS, NEWS, and PORTALS. The main content area features a large graphic with the text 'Indigenous Learners in Accounting'. Below this, there is a breadcrumb trail: HOME / INDIGENOUS LEARNERS IN ACCOUNTING. The main heading is 'Indigenous Learners in Accounting (ILA)'. The text below reads: 'The Chartered Professional Accountants Western School of Business (CPAWSB), CPA Canada, and the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Alberta (AFOA Alberta) announce an innovative accounting education initiative for Indigenous learners. In response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, this initiative addresses systemic barriers and incorporates Indigenous content, context and culture to increase Indigenous representation in accounting.' A second paragraph states: 'These courses are based on the regular CPA certification program but will be tailored to address the challenges unique to Indigenous learners and incorporate Indigenous culture and context in the program.' On the right side, there is a sidebar with the heading 'INDIGENOUS LEARNERS IN ACCOUNTING' and a list of links: About ILA Initiative, Courses and Modules for Indigenous learners, Information Sessions & Webinars, Partnerships and Opportunities, and Contact Us. At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a blue button that says 'HEARING INDIGENOUS VOICES' and a link to 'Mitigating Barriers to'.





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## Our Guest Panel

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**Trevor Wright**  
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