organizations set up to serve the communications needs of native people in given large geographical areas. The native communications societies collectively produce radio and television programs, newspapers, film and video, library services and point-to-point survival communications through high frequency and single side band radio systems.

During the fiscal year 1978-79, support was provided to 11 native communications societies that range from a single-product-oriented society in Northern Quebec to the multi-media and internationally known operation of the Alberta native communications society.

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