

FirstVoices Keyboards — Free Mobile Keyboard Bringing 100+ Indigenous Languages to Everyday Digital Communication

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Canada

Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

First Peoples' Cultural Council's free FirstVoices Keyboards app, launched in BC in 2016 after beta testing with 70 First Nations people, lets phones type in 100+ Indigenous languages across Canada, the US, Australia and New Zealand.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[First Peoples' Cultural Council \(FPCC\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[BC Government — launch announcement](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

[Vice — coverage of FirstVoices Keyboards](#) — accessed 2026-08-31

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