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# FAQ

## **First Nations determining “Those who belong”.**

### **How will citizenship be defined at the Anishinabek Nation level and the First Nation level?**

- Taking control of E'Dbendaagzijig (“those who belong”) is the hallmark of self-determination.
- It is a basic feature of a Nation.
- Only First Nation communities can identify their citizenship. The Anishinabek Nation collective body does not decide who belongs to a First Nation community.
- All citizens of a First Nation are citizens of the Anishinabek Nation.
- The Anishinabek Nation Draft E'Dbendaagzijig Law can be adopted by each First Nation for the determination of its citizens based on several principles set out in the Anishinabek Nation's framework law which is based on the “One-Parent Rule”.
- First Nations can decide who is a citizen and what the criteria are.