

## Call for Proposals

Toolbox of Principles for Research in Indigenous Contexts:

Ethics, Respect, Equity, Reciprocity and Cooperation

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Changes in the research community and its practices in indigenous contexts have made it necessary to take stock of and summarize processes. It is from this perspective that the Indigenous Peoples and Governance (IPG) project, the First Nations of Québec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission (FNQLHSSC) and the Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT) have come together to develop a toolbox of ethical practices for doing research with indigenous peoples. The primary goal of this collective work is to suggest concrete tools to facilitate dialogue and cooperation among the various partners involved in research processes. The purpose is also to make this guide a benchmark and as exhaustive an instrument as possible with respect to ethical practices so that it can be used in training situations, both for students planning to work with indigenous peoples and for the communities that have to assess the research done on their land. In addition to being informative and educational, this guide is also intended to promote a fresh approach to research practices and cooperation with indigenous peoples.

We are calling for proposals, which may be submitted in different forms (such as in writing, audio or video), from First Nations, Inuit and Métis organizations and communities, as well as from the scientific community. Owing to the broad dissemination of the guide to different audiences, the contributions selected must be practical, accessible and concise.

Possible proposal themes include:

- Analytical inventories of various existing guides, protocols and approaches concerning research with First Nations, the Inuit and the Métis.
- Inventories/analyses/summaries of existing and emerging initiatives in First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities and organizations.
- General analyses/reflections concerning stakes in research ethics in First Nations, Inuit and Métis contexts.

Note that proposals may concentrate on a single people (First Nations, the Inuit or the Métis), or a specific group (e.g., indigenous peoples in urban areas).

Proposals should not be longer than 500 words, and must be submitted for approval before **January 31, 2014**. When approved, the final contributions must be submitted by **March 1, 2014**, at the latest.

The publication date for the toolbox is late spring 2014.

Please send your proposals and final contributions to: [nancy.gros-louismchugh@csspnl.com](mailto:nancy.gros-louismchugh@csspnl.com)