Resource Guide: Cultural Safety and Humility for Indigenous Research and Ethics

Educational steps that researchers and those involved in the research ethics review process can take to support cultural safety and humility in the context of Indigenous health research. Please note that these resources are not exhaustive, and represent foundational learning blocks that can be incorporated into ongoing learning and reflection.

links to resources are provided within the list

UNDERSTAND THE HISTORY OF COLONIZATION IN CANADA, AND THE IMPACTS ON THE INHERENT RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND COMMUNITIES

READ

Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

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University of Alberta Indigenous Canada Course

RECOGNIZE THE CURRENT STATE OF DISCRIMINATION AND INDIGENOUS: SPECIFIC RACISM IN B.C.

READ

In Plain Sight: Addressing Indigenous-specific Racism and Discrimination in B.C. Health Care

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San’yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training
UNDERSTAND THE HISTORY OF EXTRACTIVE AND UNSAFE RESEARCH IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

READ

DNA on Loan: issues to Consider when Carrying Out Genetic Research with Aboriginal Families and Communities

REVIEW GUIDELINES ON CONDUCTING CULTURALLY SAFE RESEARCH WITH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN CANADA

READ

TCPS2 Chapter 9: Research

CIHR Guidelines for Health Research

Research and Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge

Principles of Engagement for Indigenous Community-based research

FNHA 7 Directives

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Indigenous Community Research Partnerships Course

WATCH

(Re)framing Policy as Practice: Implementing Chapter 9 of TCPS2
FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF DATA GOVERNANCE IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND UNDERSTAND HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLES OF OCAP

READ

Understanding the First Nations Principles of OCAP®
IRSIP Principles for Indigenous Data Governance
Templates for Ethical Research Practices

OCAP®: The Path to First Nations Information Governance
A First Nations Data Governance Strategy
CARE Principles for Indigenous Data Governance

Using OCAP® and IQ as a Frameworks

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FNIGC: The Fundamentals of OCAP® Course

UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY-LED ETHICS PROTOCOLS AND PRACTICES

READ

What Do They Really Mean by Partnerships?” (Brunger & Wall)
A new era of Indigenous Research (Hayward et. al.)

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WATCH BC SPOR Unit: Indigenous Research Ethics and Protocols Webinar (Dr. Malcolm King)
FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY-LED PROCESSES ACROSS CANADA

READ

- Protocols and Principles for Conducting Research
- Inter Tribal Health Authority Research Protocol
- Mi’kmaw Research Principles and Protocols
- Bringing Ethics Review Home to Cowichan
- Carrier Sekani Research Ethics Policy
- Nunatsiavut Government Research Ethics Committee
- Ktunaxa Nation’s Code of Ethics
- Six Nations Council Research Ethics Committee Protocol
- NunatuKavut Research Advisory Committee

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