



Indigenous Data Sovereignty

Deliverables:

- Principles of Indigenous Data Sovereignty—developed with Indigenous principles and perspectives.
- NCIME Data Governance Framework—oversight, processes, responsibilities, and accountability mechanisms for the governance of Indigenous data.
- Draft Data Sharing & Data Transfer Agreement(s).
- NCIME Indigenous Community Engagement Guidelines— “how to” for medical schools to initiate the process of building relationships with Indigenous community partners.
- NCIME Guidelines for Conducting Research with Indigenous Communities and Partners— “how to” for medical schools to engage in ethical and mutually beneficial research relationships with Indigenous community partners.

Key Recommendations:

Data Governance Framework

Formally endorse the data governance framework in principle, as presented in this document, including the overarching Indigenous data sovereignty principles, and the

1. Data governance framework.
2. Identify supports necessary and roadmap to full implementation of the data governance framework including involvement of key partners.
3. Begin identifying funding and costing associated with the development and implementation of the data governance framework and supplementary guides and policy documents.

Research Guidelines

1. Provide appropriate levels of funding to support meaningful engagement.
2. Determine at the outset how projects will be funded and by whom.
3. Address and amend policies and procedures that delimit time commitments and resourcing.
4. Commit to and develop strategies for mutual knowledge translation and knowledge mobilization for the benefit of both parties.
5. Develop community specific conflict resolution processes to reach agreement on challenging matters.
6. Establish formal mechanisms and bodies to guide and oversee research processes and activities that are informed by Indigenous experts.

Community Engagement Guidelines

Steps for Community Engagement

NCIME Indigenous Community Engagement Guidelines

