

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE RESEARCH PROJECT AGREEMENT

An Agreement made on _____ between the University of Victoria's
Indigenous Governance Program and _____ respecting the
establishment and conduct of a Community Governance Project involving research,
policy development and other related activities.

Title of Project:

1. The partners wish to establish a mutually beneficial relationship to share their knowledge and to assist each other in the development of knowledge and a capacity for the exercise of self-determination by _____ and all Indigenous peoples.
2. The partners recognize the importance of open communication and respectful cooperation, and further agree that all people involved in the Community Governance Project will be treated with respect and dignity.
3. The partners have agreed to establish a Supervisory Committee to oversee the conduct of students as well as to manage the use or disposition of research or other materials generated as a result of the Project's activities:
 - a) The Supervisory Committee shall consist of one member selected by the Community (Community Supervisor) and one member selected by the IGOV Program (Supervisor), who will seek the advice and counsel of elders from the Community in all-important matters. The Supervisory Committee may agree to increase its membership.
 - b) The Supervisory Committee shall operate by consensus, and all public statements concerning the Project as well as all released or published research findings, will be mutually endorsed by the members.
 - c) The Supervisory Committee will be housed in the Community and will be supported administratively by the IGOV Program.
4. The partners agree that the research activities of the Community Governance Project will be governed by the IGOV Program's *Protocols & Principles for Conducting Research in an Indigenous Context* and subject to the University's Human Research Ethics rules in the form of a blanket approval framework.

Supervisor, IGOV Program

Signature

M/D/Y

Community Supervisor

Signature

M/D/Y

Student, MAIG Program

Signature

M/D/Y

