

Urban Indigenous Research Advisory Circle

Invitation to Join

We are inviting expressions of interest from urban Indigenous Peoples in BC who wish to join an Urban Indigenous Research Advisory Circle. This Advisory Circle will guide the research project *Urban Indigenous Governance in Health Research: Pathways for Engagement, Data Sovereignty, and Knowledge Translation*

About the Project

- Three-year project that explores how research standards and governance models shape health research for urban Indigenous Peoples in BC, and how health research processes can better uphold Indigenous self-determination.
- Focuses on Indigenous ownership of data, meaningful engagement, and how research knowledge is shared.
- Guided by Indigenous ways of knowing and community-based research approaches.

About the Advisory Circle

- Shares knowledge and lived experience with the university research team to guide how the research is done.
- Welcoming a wide range of experiences, backgrounds, including: 2SLGBTQI+, persons with disabilities, Elders, youth, young adults, urban Indigenous leaders, and others with urban Indigenous living experience.

What the Work Involves

- Attending bi-monthly (every 2 months) meetings on Zoom, each up to 2 hours.
- Provide advice between meetings by phone and email.
- Offer ideas on how to support meaningful community engagement, respectful sharing of research knowledge, and Indigenous ownership of data.
- Help build and strengthen relationships between Indigenous communities, organizations, and the university research team.

Preferred Experience

You may be a good fit if you have:

- Experience or interest in community engagement, data sovereignty, and health research
- Previous involvement in committees, working groups, or advisory circles
- Ability to work collaboratively with large multi-disciplinary teams and community groups
- Experience working with Indigenous communities and/or Indigenous service organizations

We value lived experience and community knowledge as much as formal education or professional experience!

Meetings & Acknowledgement of Your Time

- Meetings will take place up to 6 times per year via Zoom. Each meeting will be up to 2 hours.
- Honoraria: \$100 per hour in recognition of your time and expertise, including time spent advising outside of meetings via email and phone.

Interested in Being a Member of the Advisory Circle?

Please take 5-10 minutes to fill out this short survey to share about who you are and your interests in joining.

Deadline to Apply: March 30, 2026

[SURVEY CLICK HERE](#)

Or use this QR code to access the survey



Want More Information?

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