SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS RESEARCH
SEEK TO UNDERSTAND BEFORE TRYING TO BE UNDERSTOOD
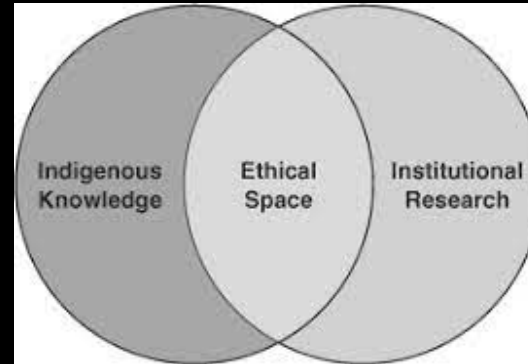

Indigenous protocols
1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Introductions
3. Elders
4. Cultures
5. Language & Histories

Indigenous research methods
1. Storytelling
2. Ceremony (formal and informal)
3. Dance
4. Personal reflection
5. Sharing Circles

Critical Indigenous Research Activities
1. Indigenizing
2. Connecting
3. Writing
4. Representing
5. Discovering

Government of Canada – Strategic Plan: _Setting new directions to support Indigenous research and research training in Canada 2019-2022_
Engaging with First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples

Three main objectives:
1. Build new relationships   {set the course for fostering and sustaining mutually respectful relationships}
2. Co-development   {support new directions to support new models for Indigenous research and research training}
3. Coordinated approach   {greater harmonization, integration and coordination of research and research-related programs and policies}

Four principles of Indigenous engagement: Respect | Trust | Self-determination | Commitment

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
❑ Research and policy development, public education programs, and resources

❑ Establish national research program with multi-year funding to advance understanding of reconciliation

❑ Assist communities to research and produce histories of residential school experiences and involvement in truth, healing, and reconciliation

Examples of Federal Funding:
CIHR   Diabetes Prevention and Treatment in Indigenous Communities: Resilience and Wellness
NSERC Indigenous Student Ambassadors
SSHRC Indigenous Research Capacity and Reconciliation-Connection Grants

Examples of Provincial (Alberta) Funding:
Residential Schools Community Research
Indigenous Arts Individual Project

Promote: Opportunities for culturally responsive, collaborative research | cultural awareness training and preparation | guidance on ethics, advising, data management
Assist: Research administration | funding negotiations | application processes | facilitate endeavors

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