

NĀTAWIHOWIN FIRST NATIONS RESEARCH NETWORK
AND MAMAWIIKIKAYAAHK MÉTIS RESEARCH NETWORK
(SASKATCHEWAN-NEIHR) PRESENTS

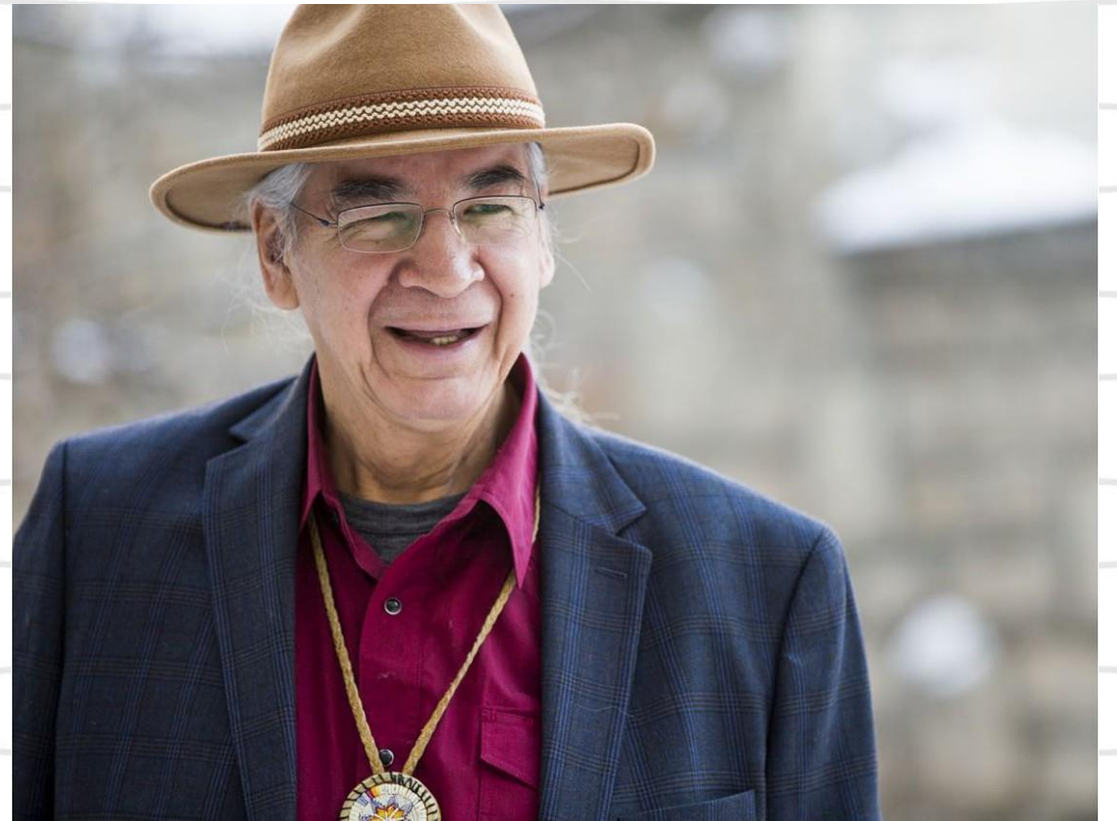
*Building Research
Together*

NOVEMBER 3, 2021 | 10 AM (CST)

Welcome and Opening Prayer with Joseph Naytowhow

- Joseph is a gifted Plains/Woodland Cree (nehiyaw) singer/songwriter, storyteller, and voice, stage and film actor from the Sturgeon Lake First Nation Band in Saskatchewan

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nātawihowin and mamawiikikayaahk research networks

(Saskatchewan Network Environments for Indigenous Health
Research [NEIHR])

One of nine networks across Canada, intended to be funded from 2020 to 2035 (15 years)

NEIHR initiative developed by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to create and sustain supportive research environments driven by and grounded in Indigenous communities in Canada

Saskatchewan network has grown out of the opinions, ideas and leadership of Saskatchewan's First Nations and Métis governments, communities, and other key stakeholders

At the core of this Network is the foundational belief that it belongs to the First Nations and Métis peoples of Saskatchewan and can grow and evolve based on what they identify as community needs and priorities

Our Core Activities

Research matchmaking: plan to have community research facilitators based in the north, central and south to identify funding opportunities and match researchers and communities

Writing and research admin support: grant and report writing, knowledge translation, financial management

Funding: \$10,000 Community Partnership Grants to help communities and researchers develop larger grant applications

Data gathering: research assistants to work in communities, conducting projects and collecting data

Training and professional development: workshops, seminars, training in community-based research methods

How are we facilitating community-based research with community stakeholders?

	THROUGH
Dialogue	Engaging in DIALOGUE with communities and building supportive research partnerships
Work	Working with communities to help identify and address research priorities
Ethics	Ensuring that researchers have the proper training around ethics and have completed the OCAP training
Protocols	Ensuring that proper cultural protocols are being followed, which differ in each community
Bridging	Providing provincial, national and international capacity bridging
Projects	Ensuring that research projects are of benefit to the community
Supports	Making sure that proper health supports are in place before research is conducted



How are we facilitating community-based research with researchers?

Determine	Determine and communicate funding opportunities.
Connect	Connect researchers with appropriate academic and other research partners
Cultural Protocols	Provide cultural support in areas where protocols would be required
Support	Support researchers who want to work with our networks; ensure training, such as OCAP data sovereignty training, is complete
Identify	Identify researcher interests to match them with community partners

Funding Opportunity: Community Partnership Grants

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meant to fund proposal development, not funding to undertake research projects

Proposal is short (2-3 pages and a budget)

Timeline: Community Partnership Grants

Call for Proposals launched: Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Application Deadline: Monday, December 6, 2021, at 9 am CST

Anticipated Notice of Decision: Monday, December 20, 2021, by 4 pm CST

Funding available

In 2020, we funded 3 grants of \$5,000-\$10,000

We can fund up to 6 grants in this funding round

Application on our website under the Funding tab, along with list of previous recipients (www.fmhrn.ca)

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Thank you

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