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APPLICATION FOR KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION SUPPORT FUNDS (UP TO \$10,000)

Applications are accepted on a continual basis by email to skneihr@usask.ca.

Background and Purpose: The *nātawihowin* First Nations and *mawiikikayaahk* Métis Research, Training and Mentorship Networks (the Saskatchewan NEIHR, skneihr.ca) were awarded funding in 2020 from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research under the Network Environments for Indigenous Health Research portfolio.

As part of our research proposal, we budgeted to create and fund Community Partnership Research Support funds each year—seed funding meant to support researchers and community stakeholders to develop grant applications to the Tri-Councils and other major research funders for Indigenous health research projects.

Following the success of this initiative, the NEIHR Principal Investigators have now added funding for Knowledge Translation projects, for researchers and community partners to undertake knowledge translation activities and/or create knowledge translation products and materials to share findings from Saskatchewan-based Indigenous health research projects broadly. For more information about knowledge translation, see CIHR's <u>website</u>.

Eligibility: We are inviting applications from researchers and community members in Saskatchewan, other than those who currently hold active Knowledge Translation Support funds. Those funded become members of the Saskatchewan NEIHR and can be listed in our member database. Graduate and undergraduate students are not eligible for this funding, as they are not able to independently hold research funds. Successful applicants will need to acknowledge funding from the Saskatchewan NEIHR, and provide a copy of materials produced to share on the SK-NEIHR website.

Review: After you submit your application, it will be peer reviewed in a process overseen by the SK-NEIHR Principal Investigators. You should have a response within a month. You may receive feedback and support to revise your application so that it is eligible for funding.

Additional Support provided: We may provide mentorship and workshops, and some hands-on support for successful applicants to develop knowledge translation products and materials.

To Apply:

The application consists of two parts: a one to three-page knowledge translation support proposal, and a one to two-page budget and budget justification. CVs are not required.

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Applications should be submitted as a single pdf document by email to the Saskatchewan NEIHR at <u>skneihr@usask.ca</u>, with the subject line "Application for Knowledge Translation Support."

Application Format: 12 point or larger black type, single-spaced. Do not use condensed/narrow font sizes or type density. Smaller text in tables, charts, figures, and graphs is acceptable, as long as it is legible when the page is viewed at 100%. Margins not to be less than 3/4 inch on all sides, on letter-sized (8.5" X 11") paper.

Sections to Include:

- *Knowledge Translation Proposal (up to 3 pages):* Please describe your proposed knowledge translation activity, and how this funding will assist you sharing your Indigenous health research project's findings. Your proposal should:
 - describe your research project, and how it was funded;
 - describe the research project's findings you plan to share;
 - describe the knowledge translation activity, product or material you plan to produce (report, video, website, event etc.);
 - identify researchers, community partners, students and others who will be involved, and how they will be involved. Please include short (2-3 sentence) bios describing each person on your team.
- *Budget (up to 2 pages)*: Describe how you will use the funding provided for your knowledge translation activity.
- Attachments (Optional; up to 2 pages): If needed, you may also include up to two additional pages of attachments (charts, figures etc.)

For more information about this funding opportunity: Please contact Fleur Macqueen Smith, Manager, Saskatchewan NEIHR, <u>fleur.macqueensmith@usask.ca</u>, 306-966-5850.

For more information about the *nātawihowin* First Nations and *mawiikikayaahk* Métis Research, Training and Mentorship Networks (SK-NEIHR), please visit our website at <u>skneihr.ca</u>.