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IRSI Newsletter - October 2018

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SSHRC has recently released its [Indigenous Research Statement of Principles](#) and states that it is committed to



Our new strategic framework can be found [here](#).

supporting and promoting research by and with Indigenous peoples. The commitment emphasizes the importance of Indigenous perspectives and knowledge systems to increase and expand its knowledge and understanding about human thought and behavior in the past and present, as well as the future. The [guiding principles](#):

- recognize Indigenous research as defined under the Definitions of Terms on SSHRC's website.
- apply the standards set out in the second edition of the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans*, and in particular, Chapter 9: Research Involving the First Nations, Inuit and Metis Peoples of Canada.

SSHRC has also launched the [Imagining Canada's Future Initiative](#), which includes a focus on the need to gain a better understanding of how the experiences and aspirations of Indigenous peoples in Canada are essential to building a successful shared future.

An [August 2018 report](#) about research insights from the knowledge systems, experiences and aspirations of First Nations, Inuit and Metis people, highlights areas for further research including:

- How to identify 'the community' in Indigenous research
- The reconciliation of various ethics protocols and policies to guide Indigenous research
- Links between education programs and the skills and knowledge needed by co-operative businesses



IRSI Advisory Committee 2018:

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We received such a wealth of strong applicants and we sincerely thank everyone for applying.



IRSI is hosting the *Building Principles of Engagement Gathering* on October 26th.

It's the first step in co-developing a

- How the co-governance of natural resources could help resolve uncertainties about free, prior and informed consent
- framework for Indigenous engagement to transform research practices at UBC. To add your voice and share your opinion, search the hashtag [#UBCIndigenousEngagement](#) on Twitter and Instagram. Your ideas will be shared in discussions on the day.
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Grants and Awards:

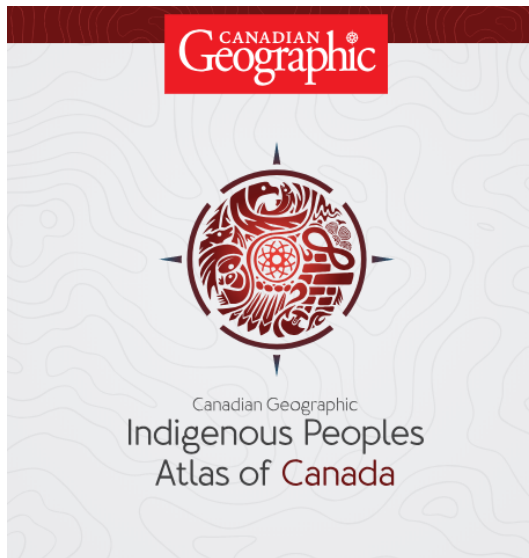
- Two calls for Food Security and Climate Change in the Canadian North ([Team](#) and [Other](#)) have application deadlines on October 25th. Follow [this link](#) for SPARC Health Research Development Officer [Tessa Cheng](#)'s breakdown of the differences between Team + Other applications. See pages for specific deadlines in October.
- Check out the [Transitions in Care: Best and Wise Practices Grant](#)- applications should be centered at the intersection of two or more [Transitions in Care](#) focus areas: across life's trajectories, changing health status or care, key populations to optimize transition outcomes. Deadline is October 10th.

Did You Know?

UBC has an online resource for faculty and staff who are interested in finding out about new CIHR Strategic grants. Hosted by the SPARC office, this webpage is updated daily and mirrors the information in ResearchNet, CIHR's official grants website, in a more user-friendly format. This resource lists all the CIHR Strategic grants that are open for applications and tracks pre-announcements for upcoming competitions. Please click [here](#) to visit the page (CWL required). For those who do not have a UBC login (known as a "CWL"), please visit [ResearchNet](#). Please contact Tessa Cheng if you are interested in learning more about these competitions or would like to discuss SPARC support for your application (Tessa.Cheng@ubc.ca).

Have you heard?

Click the images to find out more.



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On the Blog:

Dr. Helen Burt

[*It's Been Fantastic: On Research at UBC*](#)

The Cedar Project Study

[*Reflecting on Process*](#)



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Our office is always open to community members and researchers. We'd love to hear about the work you're doing with Indigenous communities this year! You can reach us at irsi.info@ubc.ca, or our coordinator Alexis Okabe at 604-827-2801.



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