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Shé:kon/Aaniin/Boozhoo [Researcher Name]

Nyá:wen for connecting with the Indigenous Research Circle at Loyalist College of Applied Arts and Technology. We look forward to our Opening Sharing Circle taking place on [Weekday], [Month] [Date], [Year] at [Time] to be held in the Tsi Titewaya'taró:roks Indigenous Centre (room 1H6).

During our Opening Sharing Circle we will discuss your proposed research project and learn more about your relationships with Indigenous communities, organizations, and partners relevant to the proposed research. Our conversation may cover:

- Your proposed research activities;
- The steps you have taken or plan to take to become informed about and respect the relevant customs and codes of research practice in the particular community/communities with whom you proposed to do research;
- To what extent will collaboration, participatory involvement, and ongoing engagement characterize the research at all stages;
- How the research is relevant to the participating community/communities and what benefits they may derive from it;
- How arising intellectual property will be managed;
- How applicable Indigenous data governance principles and frameworks will be integrated into data collection, storage, access, use, and stewardship during the research activities and following the conclusion of the research, including OCAP® for First Nations research, OCAS principles for Métis research, Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ) for Inuit research, and any community-specific data governance protocols or requirements; and
- What your plans are for publication, knowledge mobilization, etc.

We look forward to connecting with you and learning more about your research. Should you have any questions before we meet, please do not hesitate to contact the Indigenous Research Circle at [email].

Commented [DS1]: Same question/comment about OCAP - does it also apply to research involving Métis or Inuit Peoples? This suggests that it applies to all Indigenous research

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