Indigenous Research Methods and Ethics

SUGGESTED READINGS AND PODCASTS

Reconciling Ethical Research with Metis, Inuit, & First Nations People by Dr. Lynn Lavallée (2016): video and slides

Engaging Indigenous communities in research by Dr. Josée Lavoie.

From the Lab to the Reserve: The Transformative Power of Community Engaged Scholarship by Dr. Lalita Bharadwaj (video)

Open forum on Indigenous research methodologies (2014)

See a report on our workshop Celebrating First Nations and Metis Research Partnerships and a seminar on Indigenizing research.

Ethics

OCAP Principles on First Nations ownership and control of, access to and possession of their data.

Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Enigok project, researcher application and research documents, including a sample research collaboration agreement template. Listen to a presentation by Leona Star of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, delivered at the St. Boniface Research Centre, Oct. 12, 2011. University of Manitoba's Dr. Linda Larcombe also spoke about her experience of research partnerships with First Nations.

Tri-Council ethics guidelines on research involving First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. (webinar)

Canadian Institutes for Health Research on Aboriginal knowledge translation. (2009)

National Aboriginal Health Organization on Guidelines for Research Involving Inuit (2010)

National Aboriginal Health Organization on Principles of Ethical Métis Research

National Aboriginal Health Organization’s Privacy Policy (2009)

Health research involving First Nations, Inuit and Métis children and their communities (2014)

Te Ara Tika Guidelines for Maori Research Ethics: A Framework for Researchers and Ethics Committee Members


Methodology

Aboriginal research: Berry Picking and Hunting in the 21st Century (2004) by Kathy Absolon and Cam Willett

Aboriginalizing Methodology: Considering the Canoe (2002) by Peter Cole


Coyote and Raven Go Canoeing: Coming Home to the Village (2006) by Peter Cole

Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples (1999) by Linda T. Smith

Handbook of Action Research: Participative Inquiry and Practice (2001), edited by Peter Reason and Hilary Bradbury


For Indigenous Eyes Only – A Decolonization Handbook (2005) by Angela W. Waziyatawin and Michael Yellow Bird
From Theory to Practice: Methodological and Ethical Issues for Research with First Nations Communities (2006) by Kim van der Woerd and David N. Cox

Indigenizing the Academy: Transforming Scholarship and Empowering Communities (2004), edited by Devon A. Mihesuah and Angela C. Wilson (See chapter on “Warrior Scholarship”)

Memory Comes Before Knowledge: Research may Improve if Researchers Remember their Motives (1995) by Eber Hampton

Natives and Academics: Researching and Writing About American Indians (1998), edited by Devon A. Mihesuah (See chapter on “Grandmother to Granddaughter: Generations of Oral History in a Dakota Family”)


Profile of Metis Health Status and Healthcare Utilization in Manitoba by Patricia Martens et al (See Chapter 2 for Metis principles of Ownership Control Access and Stewardship in action)

Reclaiming Indigenous Voice and Vision (2000), edited by Marie Battiste (See chapters on “Jagged Worldviews Colliding” and “Postcolonial Ghost dancing: Diagnosing European Colonialism”)


Transformative Research and Evaluation (2009) by Donna M. Mertens

Trick(ster)s of Aboriginal Research: Or how to use Ethical Review Strategies to Perpetuate Cultural Genocide (2004) by Peter Cole


Wisdom Sits In Places – Landscape and Language Among the Western Apache (1996) by Keith H Basso

Background

Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity (2011) by Pamela D. Palmater

First Nations Education in Canada: The circle unfolds (1999), edited by Marie Battiste and Jean Barman (See chapter on “Aboriginal Epistemology”)

OCAP or Self-Determination Applied to Research: A Critical Analysis of Contemoporary First Nations Research and Some Options for First Nations Communities (2005), First Nations Research Centre
Realizing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Triumph, Hope and Action (2010), edited by Jackie Hartley, Paul Joffe and Jennifer Preston

Resilience, an Evolving Concept: A Review of Literature Relevant to Aboriginal Research (2008) by John Fleming and Robert J. Ledogar


Understanding and Implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, an Introductory Handbook (2011) by Prof. Brenda Gunn

Who are Canada’s Aboriginal Peoples? Recognition, Definition and Jurisdiction (2002), edited by Paul Chartrand