PRINCIPLES FOR INDIGENOUS DATA GOVERNANCE
Engagement and Data Governance will be informed by Indigenous communities following a COMMUNITY-DRIVEN and Nation-based pathway

UBC recognizes Indigenous SELF-GOVERNANCE and Self-Determination
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OWNERSHIP & RIGHT TO CONTROL their data, as asserted by Indigenous governments

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Recognition that access and possession of Indigenous data must be respectfully permitted by the RELEVANT AUTHORITY. This applies to the collection, protection, use and management of data, records and information.
#5

UBC helps to advance the INTERESTS, RIGHTS, & JURISDICTION with respect to reclamation of information in UBC’s possession including research data, records and other types of information.

#6

Indigenous data governance standards apply to data that relates to each Nation and their identity as DISTINCT PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES & NATIONS regardless of where the data is held across UBC.
Individual **RIGHTS AND PRIVACY** are protected, while collective rights, privacy and security are evolving.

Adoption of common approaches to ADVANCING DATA-RELATED INTERESTS & ISSUES will be considered.
Collaboration on projects will INCREASE THE CAPACITY of Indigenous Nations to MANAGE & GOVERN their own data and information.

All activities of UBC IRSI will be TRANSPARENT & CONSISTENT with co-developed management processes.