# irsi

# PRINCIPLES FOR INDIGENOUS DATA GOVERNANCE

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**Indigenous Research Support Initiative**
VP Research & Innovation

**#1**

UBC recognizes Indigenous **SELF-GOVERNANCE** and Self-Determination

**#2**

Engagement and Data Governance will be informed by Indigenous communities following a **COMMUNITY-DRIVEN** and Nation-based pathway

**#3**

## OWNERSHIP & RIGHT TO CONTROL their data, as asserted by Indigenous governments

**#4**

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

**#7**

Individual **RIGHTS AND PRIVACY** are protected, while collective rights, privacy and security are evolving

**#8**

Adoption of common approaches to **ADVANCING DATA-RELATED INTERESTS & ISSUES** will be considered

**#9**

Collaboration on projects will **INCREASE THE CAPACITY** of Indigenous Nations to **MANAGE & GOVERN** their own data and information

**#10**

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