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LEGACY OF UNETHICAL RESEARCH AND INFORMATION-GATHERING

- Long history of First Nation peoples and communities being subjects of research.
- Much of the research literature has been written from a colonial perspective resulting in a limited representation, and often with stereotypical and damaging depictions of First Nations peoples.
- The legacy of unethical research practices experienced by First Nations communities had led to mistrust in research and information-sharing with non-First Nations researchers, institutions, and governments.



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FIRST NATIONS INFORMATION GOVERNANCE CENTRE

- Rooted in the mid-1990s work to develop OCAP® and the Regional Health Survey.
- First Nations non-profit, incorporated in August 2010 following a mandate from the Assembly of First Nations Chiefs in Assembly (#48–2009).
- Guided by principles, research ethics, and a cultural framework developed by First Nations for First Nations.
- Nations come together through Regional processes; Regions come together to do region-by-region national-level work.



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ABOUT FNIGC

Vision:

FNIGC envisions that every First Nation will achieve data sovereignty in alignment with its distinct worldview.

Mission:

With First Nations, we assert data sovereignty and support the development of information governance and management at the community level through regional and national partnerships. We adhere to free, prior and informed consent, respect nation-to-nation relationships, and recognize the distinct customs of nations.



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Core Strategic Objectives:

- Our Approach is Community-driven and Nation-based.
- Our data are inclusive, meaningful, and relevant to First Nations.
- Our tools are effective, adaptable, and accessible.
- Our partnerships connect regions to strengthen data sovereignty.



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FIRST NATIONS DATA SOVEREIGNTY

First Nations Data Sovereignty is the right (inherent and constitutionally-protected) to exercise authority over First Nations data & information.

- Includes the right to govern the collection, ownership, and application of data.
- To protect the traditional knowledge, cultural expressions, and intellectual property.
- Reflects a First Nation's desires and interests to manage information in ways that are consistent with the nation's laws, practices, and customs.
- Is a crucial step toward a nations' exercise of self-governance and self-determination.



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National Surveys

- Regional Health Survey (RHS) – ongoing
- Early Childhood, Education & Employment Survey (FNREES) - 2016
- Labour & Employment Development Survey (FNLED) – present

Research

- Research that aligns with FNIGC strategic direction and established principles and priorities
- Research on data sovereignty and information governance

Education & Training

- First Nations Data Sovereignty
- Information Governance & Management
- OCAP®



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FIRST NATIONS PRINCIPLES OF OCAP®

OCAP® acknowledges and respects that the right of First Nations self-determination includes the jurisdiction to make decisions about research and information gathering in their communities.

- OCAP® principles are a set of standards that establish how First Nations data should be collected, protected, used, or shared.
- Reflects First Nations commitments to use and share information in a way that brings benefit to the community, while minimizing any possible harm.
- The rights of First Nations communities to own, control, access, and possess information about their peoples is fundamentally tied to self-determination and to the preservation and development of their culture.



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OWNERSHIP

- Ownership refers to the relationship of a First Nations community to its cultural knowledge/ data/ information.
- This principle asserts that a community or group owns information collectively in the same way that an individual owns their personal information.
- Ownership is distinct from stewardship.



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CONTROL

- The aspirations and inherent rights of First Nations to regain and maintain control of all aspects of their lives and institutions extend to information and data.
- This principle asserts that First Nations people, their communities and representative bodies must control how information about them is collected, used, disclosed, and ultimately the destruction of data.
- This extends to the control of resources and review processes, the formulation of conceptual frameworks, data management, etc.



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ACCESS

- First Nations must have access to information and data about themselves and their communities, regardless of where it is held.
- This principle also refers to the right of First Nations communities and organizations to manage and make decisions regarding who can access their collective information.



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POSSESSION

- While '*ownership*' identifies the relationship between a people and their data, possession reflects the state of stewardship of data.
- First Nation possession puts data within First Nation jurisdiction and therefore, within First Nation control.
- Possession is the mechanism to assert and protect ownership and control.



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