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RESEARCH GUIDELINES: RESEARCH INVOLVING ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

IN SUPPORT OF POLICY E-3.2 *ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS*

Please Note: *This document forms part of the set of research related policies at Camosun College. Its function is to serve as explanation and elaboration only. Should there be a discrepancy between this guideline and any Camosun policy, the policy will supersede.*

It is important that researchers work to include aboriginal individuals and aboriginal groups in their research so that such individuals or groups are not excluded from the benefits that research may provide. It is important that any research involving aboriginal individuals or groups be done with the utmost respect and cultural understanding.

One source of guidance in this area is “Section 6: Research Involving Aboriginal Peoples” which is part of the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans* (TCPS) (see link in research policies). It is suggested that researchers use this document as a starting point.