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Administration of Indigenous Research Projects

Developing Best Practices

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Tobacco



Ceremonial:

- Unprocessed tobacco is used for ceremonial purposes

Pouch:

- Loose tobacco is used for pipe mixtures, offerings and kinnikinnick (smudge)

Cigarettes:

- Given to non-pipe carriers and “Elders” for their guidance and prayers, and used for offerings





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Betty McKenna, Anishanabae First Nation
& Walter LaValle, Piapot First Nation

Elder's Payments

Knowledge Keepers, Life Speakers,
Healers, Kokum, and/or Moshum



Stephen Augustine, Mi'kmaq Elder

Remuneration:

- Value of their services
- How they receive payment
- When they receive payment
- Travel/Parking
- Gifts

Oskapew :

- Value of their services



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Working in the Communities

Gift Cards/Incentives:

- Surveys, qualitative data, questionnaires etc.

Community Events/Ceremonies/Feasts:

- Food, cloth, gifts, tobacco, containers, paper products, blankets.
- Relationship Building
 - Donation of time, money and resources.
 - Art/project supplies, audio recorders, mini notepads, disposable cameras
 - Giving back





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Building Capacity

Education/Training:

- Data Collection/Analysis
- Facilitation/Presentations
- Event Planning
- Where to locate additional resources to conduct research
- Ethics/Privacy





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Follow-up



Duration:

- When and Why
- Follow-up Surveys
- Feasts
- Additional training or information
- Celebrations/Community Events



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Questions?

