

Are you involved in policymaking or policy planning related to Indigenous food Sovereignty? We are looking for research participants!

We are looking for organizations who are directly involved in initiatives related to Indigenous food security and sovereignty or in planning and delivery of food policies to contribute to a study titled **“Indigenous Food Wisdom Guiding Food Policy in British Columbia and Beyond”**.

As a participating organization in this study, you would be asked to nominate a participant to complete ***a brief pre-survey questionnaire; participate in a semi-structured interview via zoom and review of your contributions.***

Participation is entirely voluntary and is expected to be completed over a period of **two to three weeks**.

Specific time required is:

- Pre-survey of 5 to 10 mins and a consent form to be provided within two weeks' time via email.
- 60 to 90 mins semi-structured interview via zoom between April 2025 to December 2026.
- Two hours within one weeks' time to review and send back the recorded transcripts via email.

The goal of this study is to contribute to understanding and shaping food policies that are informed by Indigenous knowledge and practices. The aim of the study is to provide case studies on Indigenous food sovereignty, identifying gaps and areas of focus, and showcasing efforts of the organizations and practitioners in this field. At the end of this research, summaries of the findings, stories and lessons learned tailored to your project will be offered to all participants.

There are no apparent risks anticipated for participating in this research.

To participate in this study, or to learn more about it, please contact:

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This study has been reviewed by the UNBC Research Ethics Board (#600-9760). Any concerns or complaints can be directed to reb@unbc.ca or by phone to 250-960-6735, or Research Supervisors, Annie Booth, contact information (250-960-6649, annie.booth@unbc.ca) and Dr. Sinead Earley, contact information (250-960-5819, sinead.earley@unbc.ca).

