

SRSF Research Workshop, March 23-24th 2001 Organizational and Process Considerations

1. SRSF's community partner organizations are developing their research priorities for the coming 1st phase of primary social research. These will be circulated to workshop participants prior to assembling at St. Francis Xavier University.
2. SRSF's Community Research Coordinators are developing background documents with respect to their organizations' settings, fisheries and social research priorities. The core purpose of these documents is to provide background information and enable informed discussions of potential research designs and methodologies that may be important to addressing the specified research priorities.
3. The research workshop meeting's primary goals are:
 - to **identify and link the social research 'team' for each particular community** organization's research priority;
 - to identify and begin development of social research designs and methodological approaches that are appropriate and will address the specified research priorities;
 - establish how all parties, including SRSF research staff, CRC's, university-seated social researchers will participate and contribute to the research project;
 - to develop research project timeline;
 - to establish and specify the roles and relationships of university-seated social researchers with regard to SRSF research priorities and processes
(Please examine the Researcher Protocol located within the SRSF website - <http://www.stfx.ca/research/srsf/Organization,GovernanceAndPersonnel/ResearchProtocol.html>.)
1. With respect to the workshop format, it is proposed that the discussion will take place in working groups. Three working groups will be formed - one for each community partner. Each group will be asked to consider the particular research priorities for that community partner. Each working group will be asked to **nominate a 'recorder'. This person will have the responsibility** of recording the working group discussion and conclusions. This person will also be asked to report their working group's discussion and outcomes to the seminar. These records will be assembled and prepared for circulation.