

CURA Research Protocol and Understanding

All researchers participating in CURA-associated research activities recognise and endorse the principles of transparency and accountability. Additionally, all researchers agree to work within the timelines developed within CURA associated research. All researchers also respect the need to assure that the identities and location of every individual participant and contributor in CURA-associated research activities will be held in strict confidence. This confidentiality will be assured through implementation of and adherence to specific social research practices such as identity masking/coding and signed informed consent waivers.

All documents, research materials and data produced through CURA research activities will be made available to all of the CURA partners. All documents, research materials and data produced through CURA research activities will also be archived and made broadly accessible.

The CURA encourages and supports the collaborative dissemination of research results. In all cases, the researchers collaborating with the CURA will have the right to prepare and to publish the results generated from the specific study or studies with which they are associated with the understanding that:

1. the CURA and its partners will be provided copies of all primary data, secondary materials and manuscripts;
2. the CURA through the CURA Steering Committee be provided with copies of manuscripts prior to their submission for publication;
3. the support and role of the CURA and its funder, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), be acknowledged formally in the body of manuscript(s) as well as in any other publicly disseminated outcome; and,
4. the cooperation of any specific community partner(s) involved in research projects and processes be acknowledged formally in the body of manuscript(s) and in any other publicly disseminated outcome.

The undersigned will undertake to respect and to reflect the above research protocol and understanding through the course of their collaboration with the CURA.

Name: _____(printed)

Signature: _____

Date: _____