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The First Nations Regional Early Childhood, Education, and Employment Survey (FNREEES)

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Outline

- Brief background on FNIGC
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 - Background
 - Questionnaire Development
 - Data collection
- A few other things going on at FNIGC



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First Nations Information Governance Centre (FNIGC)

- A non-profit organization
- Canada's premier source of information about First Nations people living on reserve and in northern communities
- Committed to improving the health and well-being of people living in 633 First Nations communities across the country



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FNIGC: What we do

- Promote and advance the First Nations Principles of OCAP™ - Ownership, Control, Access, and Possession
- Build capacity in First Nation communities in research, training, information technologies, data collection and analysis
- Permanent home of:
 - First Nations Regional Health Survey (RHS)
 - First Nations Regional Early Childhood, Education, & Employment Survey (FNREEES)



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FNREEES: Background

- Assembly of First Nations Resolution 19/2011
 - Supports FNIGC to conduct a survey on Education and Employment for on-reserve and northern First Nation Communities
 - Passed at the Annual General Assembly, July 2011



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FNREEES: Background

- A new survey for First Nations by First Nations
- Hoping to provide a greater understanding of the context and complexities of Early Childhood Development, Education & Employment issues
- Data and findings will support policy and program development that reflects the needs of First Nation communities



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FNREEES: Background

- Conducted only on-reserve and in northern First Nation Communities
- Four age groups: 0-5, 6-11, 12-17, 18+
- Three questionnaires: Adult, Youth, Child
- Self-administered questionnaire, using computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI)

Questionnaire Development

- Cultural framework
 - Canadian Council on Learning's First Nations Holistic Lifelong Learning Model
- Data comparability (RHS, APS, ACS)
- Culturally relevant questions
- Consultative process
 - Feedback on content, themes and question selection (NAC, RAC, RCs, RDAs)



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FNREEES: In The Field

- Regional members work with communities to implement the survey
 - Work with Band Councils clerks to select participants
 - Explain the consent process
 - Assist with collecting data



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FNREEES: In The Field

- Sample size: 30,000 individuals across 250 First Nations communities in the 10 participating regions in Canada
- Data collection will occur until September 2014
- Analysis and dissemination will occur in 2015-2016
- Renewal of FNREEES will (hopefully) occur in 2016



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Other News from FNIGC

- OCAP
- Regional Health Survey
- Research Data Centre





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The First Nations Principles of OCAP™

- Ownership, control, access, and possession
- First Nations control data collection processes in their communities
- First Nations own, protect and control how their information is used
- Access to First Nations data is important and First Nations determine how access to external researchers are facilitated and respected



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Regional Health Survey

- The first national survey process that was managed for First Nations by First Nations
- Rooted in self-determination, nationhood, self-governance, and nation building
- Provides scientifically and culturally validated information and is holistic in scope, and serves as an ideal model for community based research
- The RHS provides First Nations key information to assist with planning, policy development and advocacy at national and regional levels

FNIGC: Research Data Centre

- Coming Fall 2013!
- Will offer access to unpublished and raw survey data to approved applicants on a pay-per-use basis.
- Please take a brochure for additional information



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Thank You!

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