Community Engagement Form - 2023

The Northern Contaminants Program (NCP) is a program led by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) that is working to reduce and, wherever possible, eliminate contaminants in traditional/country foods, while providing information that assists Northerners in making informed choices about their food use. The NCP allocates funds for research and related activities.

All NCP-funded projects are to be carried out in partnership with Northerners, and appropriate engagement and communication, as described in section 3.0 of the Call for Proposals 2023-2024 document, must take place before a project begins, and throughout the duration of the project. Project leaders are encouraged to work with communities to utilize Indigenous Knowledge in the design and conduct of the study. Community input to the proposed work is important, as is the relationship between researchers and community members.

**This form is intended to confirm whether satisfactory community engagement with NCP Project Leaders has occurred or is under way. It will be considered during proposal review and should be submitted by March 22, 2023 or with the proposal on submission. Alternatively, a letter of support or other written form of confirmed support from your organization may be submitted in place of this form.**

**If project leaders lead more than one NCP project in the same community and engaging the same organization, one form can be used for multiple projects. However, the project title, description and engagement plan, and role of the Northern community organization must be described for all of the projects listed. If multiple projects are to be included, create a numbered list for the project titles using the NCP project number, or if this is a new proposal, number them sequentially (1, 2, 3, 4, etc), and number each description and role of the organization to match the number for the project.**

***To be filled out by Project Leader:***

**Project Leader name and affiliation**:

*Enter Text Here*

**Project Title(s)**:

*Enter Text Here*

**Project description(s) and community engagement plan(s)**:

*Enter Text Here*

**Description of the role(s) of the Northern Community Organization in this project/projects:**

*Enter Text Here*

***To be filled out by Northern Community Organization:***

**Name of Northern Organization**:

*Enter Text Here*

**Contact person for this project/projects**:

*Enter Text Here*

Has the NCP Project Leader engaged you and your community in an appropriate and satisfactory way in their proposed project(s)?

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure [ ]

Do the proposed project(s) activities address a community concern?

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure [ ]

Does your organization support carrying out this project/projects as proposed?

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure [ ]

**Comments**:

*Enter Text Here*