

## *Fish-WIKS Knowledge Mobilization - Overview*

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### **KM Objectives:**

- To ensure continuous engagement of academic and indigenous participants in the goal and objectives of the research project as a means to ensure a longstanding collaborative, respectful and transparent relationship;
- To increase awareness and understanding of and respect for indigenous and western knowledge systems;
- To build capacity on the use and value of frameworks with the acquired insights of distinct knowledge systems;
- To contribute to the national and international academic literature on indigenous knowledge systems and their role in resource management, particularly taking into account uncertainties arising from climate change impacts; and
- To enrich teaching methodologies and programs at partner and other universities

### **Target Audiences:**

- Partners and participants
  - Indigenous communities in Canada and internationally
  - Fishery managers and other stakeholders in the fishery
  - Academia and the Canadian public
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### **Five KM Components**

1. **Multi-directional flow of knowledge** among co-applicants, collaborators, partners, students and the Indigenous communities participating in the project.  
Tools: Continuous interaction of members of the partnership – informal and formal such as workshops, project meetings, site visits, newsletters, posters, web, social media
2. **Relevant results and insights** gained through research activities to reach stakeholders  
Tools: Participation in existing fisheries co-management and stakeholder engagement working groups; target reports; Ministerial briefs; sharing of publicly accessible information
3. **Sharing research progress and results with the Indigenous communities** in Canada and internationally  
Tools: Sharing circles, workshops, presentations to existing Indigenous institutions and at conferences; newsletters, briefs to international Indigenous entities and the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
4. **Academic dissemination of the research results**  
Tools: Publications, masters and doctoral student theses, presentations at national and international conferences, incorporating results of the project into appropriate curricula; international conference presenting the project's findings
5. **Knowledge dissemination to the Canadian public**  
Tools: Oral, written and visual media, social media