



Telemedicine Readiness Assessment: The Keewaytinook Okimakanak Research Institute





Research and First Nations

- The Need for Research Capacity at the community level
- KO Chiefs create KORI
- The Role of Community-Based Researchers (Knowledge Workers)
- Building Bridges with Academic Communities



What does KORI do?

- **KORI conducts research projects in partnership with First Nations and universities**
- **KO provides research, evaluation and project management services for other departments of Keewaytinook Okimakanak**



What does KORI do?

- **KORI documents and “tells” the KO story at First Nations and academic conferences across Canada and around the world**
- **KORI works with community members living on-reserve and builds up research skills at the local level**



Telemedicine Readiness

- **Contacting Community Leadership**
- **Building Relationships**
- **Engagement**
- **Readiness Assessment Tool**



Assessment Tool

- **Demographics**
- **Community Issues**
- **Community Programs**
- **Technical Details**
- **Space & Structure**
- **Capacity and Human Resources**



Preliminary Telemedicine Assessment Summary

- **Validate Data**
- **Range of Services**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Readiness Criteria**
- **BC & James Bay Coast Readiness**
- **Recommendations**



KO works with Families and Communities



**KO is mentoring the Next Generation of
Community Researchers**



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