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**PROJECT GOALS**

This project aims to provide evidence on the current state of research in the Canadian North, how it has changed or improved, and what still needs to be done to inform future research programs and policies.

- How are decisions made about research in the North?
- How does the practice of research align with northern and Indigenous research priorities and principles?
- How is research impacting decision-making in northern and Indigenous governments and organizations?

**METHODOLOGY**

- An analysis and regional comparison of northern research policy and guidance documents
- An analysis and regional comparison of research trends based on the licensing databases from the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and Yukon using descriptive statistics and content analysis
- Interviews with northern community researchers and academic researchers working in the Northwest Territories, Nunatsiavut, Nunavik, Nunavut, and Yukon
- Case studies of research initiatives with focus groups of different stakeholders

**FINAL PRODUCTS**

Results will be shared in a summary report, policy recommendations, a graduate thesis, conference presentations, journal articles, and potentially some public communication products including a book, podcasts, and videos.

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