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Questions and Answers # 1 - PSAB - Crime Prevention in Indigenous Communities: Culturally-Relevant Programming and Culturally-Competent Evaluation

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Questions and Answers #1

Question 1

Our question relates to the scope of the research work. Is outreach/consultation with indigenous peoples in scope of this work?

Answer 1

Outreach/consultation with indigenous peoples is outside the scope of work for this contract.

The purpose of this contract is to review the existing literature as it pertains to culturally-relevant activities and culturally-competent methodologies in the implementation and evaluation of crime prevention programs.

It is possible that a future contract may include outreach/consultation with Indigenous populations to further contextualize and understand the findings from this initial literature review.

Question 2

Is this study part of a larger strategy development effort?

Answer 2

The study is being conducted in support of the National Crime Prevention Strategy (NCPS), which aims reduce crime by targeting at-risk groups in the population by funding evidence-based intervention programs and knowledge dissemination projects.

At the moment, this study consists of a review of the existing literature and not part of another, larger strategy development effort. In the future, this study could help to inform a larger, strategy development effort.

Question 3

Are you expecting as part of the scope that the consultant would test a few programs as case studies?

Answer 3

No, we are not expecting as part of the scope that the consultant would test a few programs as case studies.

Question 4

Are you open to adding optional services?

Answer 4

This would depend whether or not the "optional services" are within the scope of the project. The bidder can add it to their work plan as part of their bid but needs to ensure that they are within the following scope:

Culturally-Relevant Programming and Culturally-Competent Evaluation

- conduct an up-to-date review of the Canadian and international literature on the risk and protective factors for crime among Indigenous persons (youth and adults);
- conduct an up-to-date review of the Canadian and international literature on the incorporation of culturally-relevant activities into crime prevention programming (including primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention); and
- conduct an up-to-date review of the Canadian and international literature on the application of culturally-competent methodologies to evaluate crime prevention programs for Indigenous participants.