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Questions and Answers # 2

Question 1

Referencing Annex A, 5. Scope of Work, as written the scope of work is limited to a desktop literature review. We believe that this approach misses important opportunities to learn from the lived realities of practitioners in this field (information that would not be included in any available literature) and reduces the usefulness and practicality of findings of the final research report.

We believe that the program should be adjusted from the peer reviewed and desktop literature to include interviews with key informants and prepare case studies outside of academia. Our teams are in the midst of on the ground reform and engagement with programs. We believe your RFP will not capture the richness of what is happening on the ground, and our network and deep engagement in programs and lived realities of Indigenous people would be of value for learning. **Can case studies, interviews and qualitative research be scoped into this study?**

Answer 1

No, case studies, interviews and qualitative research cannot be scoped into this study because the scope of work for this project is limited to a literature review. Following the conclusion of the literature review, additional research, including case studies, interviews and qualitative research may be considered for future projects.

Question 2

In reference to RT1, Publication History, the emphasis on peer reviewed articles is colonial in nature and excludes the work being completed in this field by the individuals working directly with impacted populations. Your RFP also prioritizes peer reviewed academic practitioners. This is a really hard line to draw, and it is quite a concern to see this type of research being carved out to an academic forum, where much of the innovation and experiential work is occurring in agencies and through the leadership of talented Indigenous leaders, who may not fall neatly into your categories. **Can lived experience and national and provincial leadership contribute to the requirements of this technical criteria?**

Answer 2

No, lived experience and national and provincial leadership does not contribute to the requirements of "RT1 Publication History". Lived experience, along with national and provincial leadership, is invaluable and key to success in working directly with impacted populations. However, this project is limited to a literature review and as such, the technical criteria is designed to evaluate potential applicants with a background in conducting literature reviews. Such publications can include lived experience and provincial leadership as the subject matter. In the case of "RT1 Publication History", this criteria is measured by the number of publications "...in an independent, peer-reviewed journal and/or academic publication" and "scientific working papers or technical reports published through a recognized university, governmental, or non-governmental institution."