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Human Subject Research Training for Community Researchers:  
A Pacific Northwest Native American Cultural Perspective  
Participant Information Statement**

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**Researchers' statement**

We are asking you to be in a research study. The purpose of this information statement is to give you the information you will need to help you decide whether to be in the study or not. Please listen carefully. You may ask questions about the purpose of the research, what we would ask you to do, the possible risks and benefits, your rights as a volunteer, and anything else about the research or this form that is not clear. When we have answered all your questions, you can decide if you want to be in the study or not. This process is called 'informed consent.' Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

*PURPOSE OF THE STUDY*

The purpose of the research study is to adapt a human subject training curriculum for tribal community members who are working on research projects. We want to learn about what parts of the curriculum can be changed and how to change it so tribal community members find the training more interesting and more relevant to the research they are doing. We also want to hear about what you thought about the training, what you were thinking when you read or responded to certain questions and how the web-based training process went.

*PROCEDURES*

Participation in this research is completely voluntary and confidential. You can stop participation at any time for any reason. If you choose to participate, here is what will happen:

- We will send you a link to your email address to login to a human subject training module. The online training will take about 45 minutes. Please take the training within five days from today.
- Schedule the debriefing interview. You may call the number provided at the end of the survey or study staff will call you within 24 hours after completing the survey. The debriefing interview will take about 1 hour on the phone.
- We will mail you \$75 when you complete the interview. The questions ask about your experience taking the training curriculum, as well as about the meaning of certain words or phrases from the different sections of the curriculum. The questions do not ask about any personal information about you or your behavior.
- We also will ask you if you are willing to be contacted a second time. This is in case we need further clarification on your responses.

*RISKS, STRESS, OR DISCOMFORT*

Your identity is kept separate and we will make sure that everything you share with us is kept private. There is no link to your training or interview responses and your name or contact information. Even though there will not be any link to your name, contact information or project name, it is possible that somebody seeing the study might be able to identify you as the respondent. Each research staff member has taken an oath saying he/she will not tell anyone how you respond.

### **ALTERNATIVES TO TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY**

If you choose not to participate in this study but would like to learn more about the human subject training curriculum you can access the standard training at <https://www.citiprogram.org>.

### **BENEFITS OF THE STUDY**

Although you may not experience personal benefit from this study, it will give you a chance to talk about your experiences as a partner in community-based research. You may also feel good about contributing to a research effort that aims to adapt a human subject training curriculum from a community member perspective.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

We have taken several steps to protect against these risks. First, you are free not to answer any question you do not want to answer. Your participation is completely voluntary, and you can stop participating at any time for any reason. This research is also completely confidential. That means that with the exceptions noted below, no one outside the research team will know your identity, and we will not release your identity in any publications or reports about this research. We have taken the following steps to protect your identity as a research participant:

- Your name will not be on your answers. Your data will be identified only by a unique Personal Identification Number (PIN), randomly generated for this research study.
- We will keep a master list of names and identification numbers, so we know who has completed an interview and we can send you the \$75 incentive upon completion. However, the master list will be stored separately from your responses, in a locked file cabinet, and on a password-protected computer with restricted access.
- Once we have confirmed you have received the \$75 incentive, we will destroy all your contact information.
- All research team members will take an oath of confidentiality.

Government or university staff sometimes review studies such as this one to make sure they are being done safely and legally. If a review of this study takes place, someone may look at your records. These reviewers will protect your privacy. The study records will not be used to put you at legal risk of harm.

If you would like a copy of the final report once the study is finished, contact Dr. Cynthia Pearson at [pearsonc@uw.edu](mailto:pearsonc@uw.edu).

### **Participant's statement**

This study has been explained to me. I have had a chance to ask questions. I volunteer to take part in this research. If I have questions later about the research, I can ask one of the researchers listed above. If I have questions about my rights as a research subject, I can call the University of Washington Human Subjects Division at (206) 543-0098. I will receive a copy of this informational statement.

I agree to participate

I disagree to participate