

September 1, 2016

Dear Potential Participant,

Re: "INDIGENOUS PROGRAM PATHWAYS INVENTORY" SURVEY

Funded by the Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT), the "Indigenous Program Pathways Inventory" project seeks to develop a comprehensive inventory of Indigenous program pathways in Ontario, including those pathways that exist within and between Aboriginal Institutes, Colleges, Universities and community-based delivery agencies in the province.

As part of the "Indigenous Program Pathways Inventory" project, Canadore College will be conducting a survey on Indigenous Program Pathways. The survey will largely focus on documenting current pathways, including awarded credentials and credits, and innovative and supportive features, but will also include questions that will inform an understanding of enhanced and future pathways in Indigenous programming.

As a recognized leader at your institution in one or more of the following areas: enrollment, pathways and transfers, and Indigenous education, it is believed that you are well-positioned to support our efforts to document and envision current and future pathways in Indigenous programming. In 5-10 business days, you will be emailed a link to an online survey via SurveyMonkey. To ensure that our project results are representative of the provincial landscape of Indigenous programming, we ask that you please take the time to respond.

If we have contacted you in error and you believe that there is a more suitable contact(s), or if you would like more information about the project, please contact Lana Ray, Minowewe Consulting at: <u>minowewe@outlook.com</u>. A project backgrounder has also been provided for your reference.

Project results will be published on the ONCAT website and disseminated to all participants.

Sincerely,

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