

Community Campus Engagement: Embracing Diversity and Fostering Inclusion

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Peterborough - A Vibrant Campus in a Breathtaking Natural Setting

CAMPUS QUICK FACTS

18:1

Student-Faculty
Ratio

7,413

Undergraduate
Students

495

Graduate Students

1,450

Acre Campus

699

International
Students from 100
Countries

CITY QUICK FACTS

82,000

Population

90

Minutes to Toronto

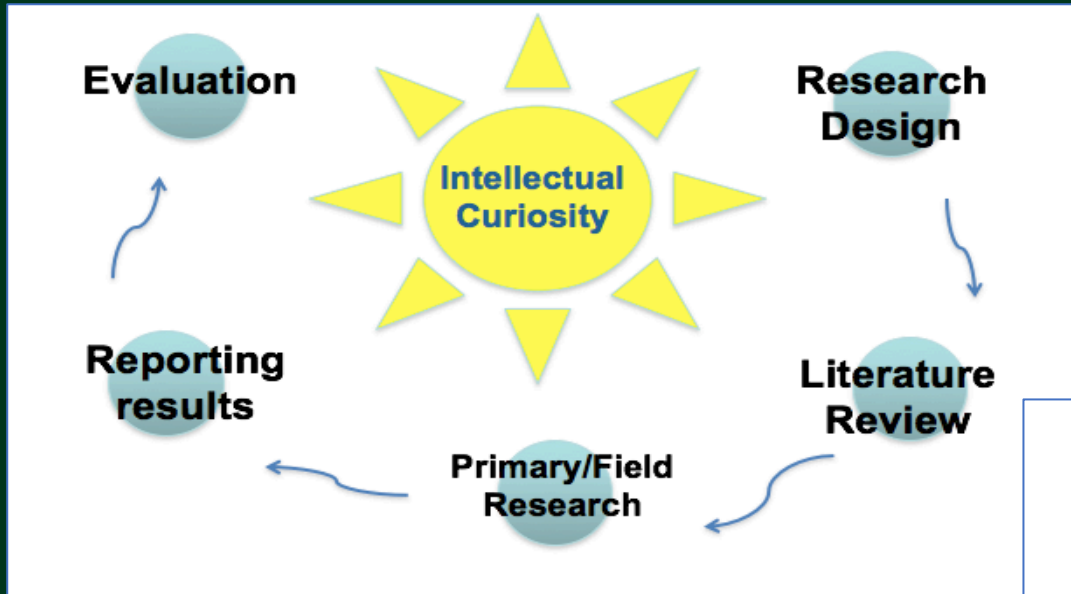
100+

Parks & Trails

300+

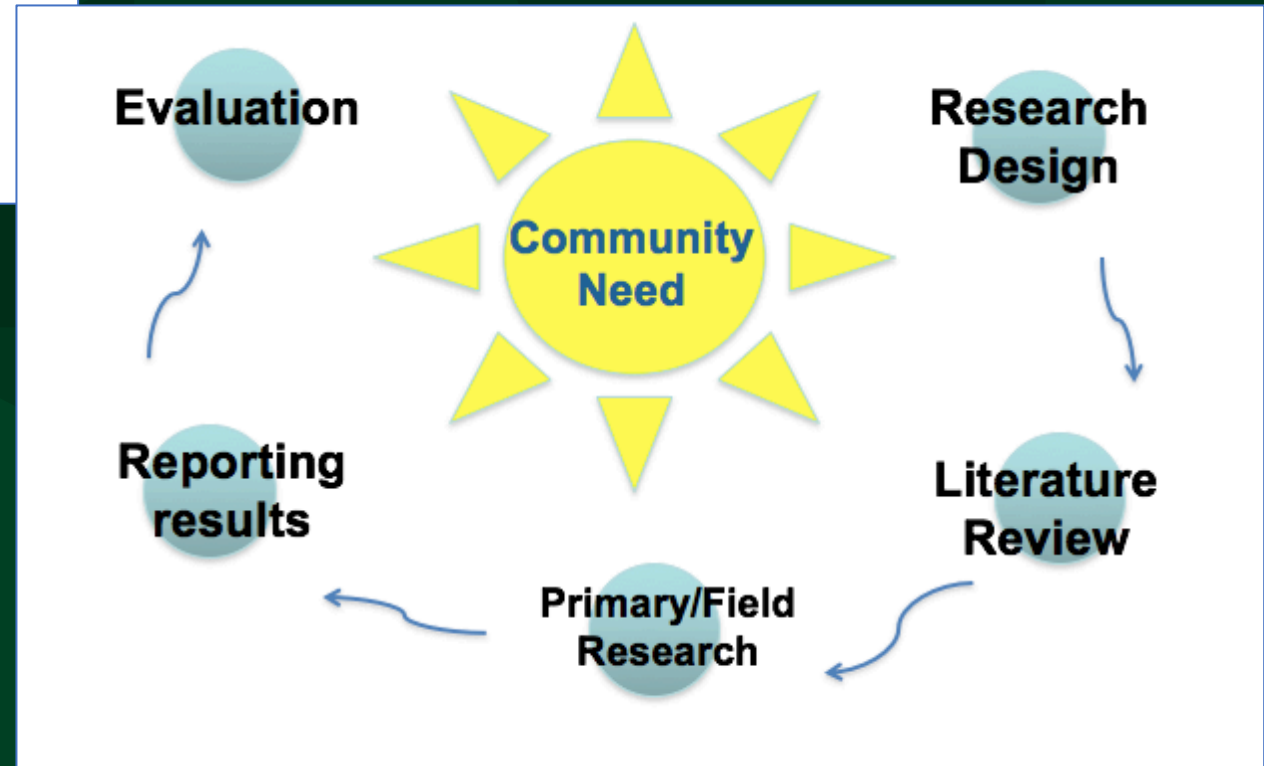
Annual Events

A different way of thinking about research...



Traditional Research is often driven by 'Intellectual Curiosity'.

Community-based research is driven by and develops at the community-level!





Trent Community Research Centre

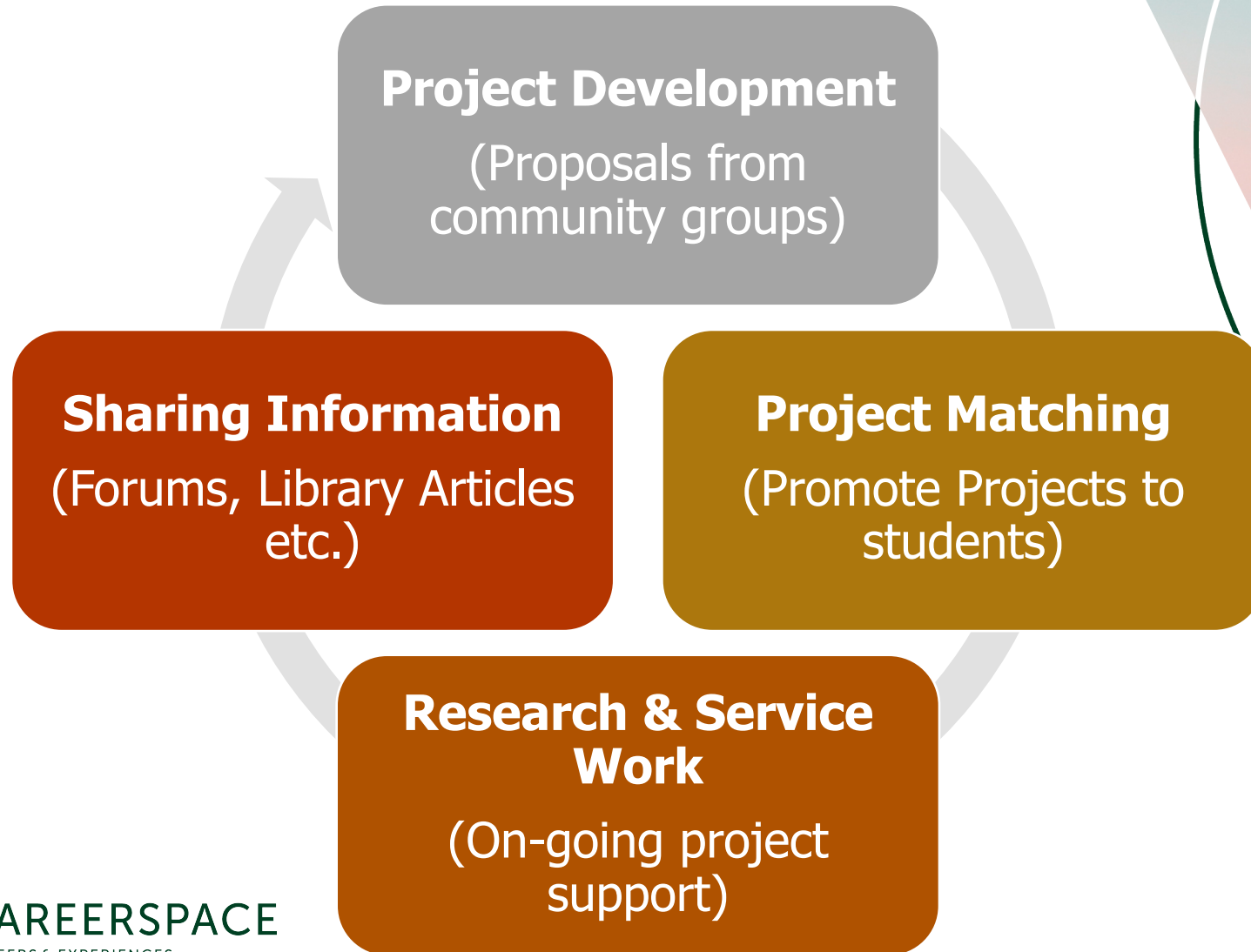


Community Engagement

- CBR is not a specific research method.
- CBR is an approach to research that directly involves communities and their **needs**.
- CBR is where research becomes a **tool** of direct community **development**.



Project Cycle



Expected outcomes...

- Thorough research is conducted.
- Positive benefits to the **social, cultural, environmental** and/or **economic** health of the community are demonstrated.
- Local partnerships are strengthened.
- Students experience is **transformative learning** that is purposeful.



“Community-based research is more than a supplement to my education. It has shaped how I look at the world, how I think, and how I interact with my community.”

Martine Cleary,
Student Researcher



TONYA-LEE WATTS

Indigenous Studies

EXPLORING INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES
AND EXPERIENCES OF THE HEALTHCARE
SYSTEM AT PRHC

Peterborough Regional Health Centre

Researching to develop a staff training video to support the effective delivery of culturally safe care and service to patients and their families identifying as Indigenous, Metis or Inuit.

PRHC
Peterborough Regional
Health Centre



RYAN SOVA

Forensic Science

ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE (APC):
AN ANALYSIS OF UNATTACHED PATIENTS
IN PETERBOROUGH CITY AND COUNTY

Peterborough Family Health Team

Researching how many individuals in the region are not under the care of a regular physician, the demographics of these Individuals, and what health care and applicable models can best support them.



SAMANTHA GROULX, RAQUEL MASET

International Development Studies

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PETERBOROUGH POLICE
SERVICE RELATIVE TO THE SERVICE AREA

Peterborough Police Service

Researching and identifying the gap between PPS and the citizens they serve using data collected from the Canadian Census on Peterborough and the surrounding areas.





Most Peterborough Police officers, civilian employees are white men, survey finds

82% of the officers, civilian employees have now received inclusion, diversity training

NEWS May 09, 2019 by Joelle Kovach Examiner Staff Writer

“...these opportunities made a tangible difference in my own community. Kirchherr encourages young researchers to change the world for the better; changing your community for the better is the first step.”

Emily Amon,
Student Researcher



MARISSA TAYLOR

Sociology

PEER SUPPORT NETWORKS FOR YOUTH
EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN PETERBOROUGH

YES Shelter for Youth and Families (A Way Home Peterborough)

Researching existing peer support programs, their structure, policies and approaches, and identifying best practices in homelessness peer support programs.



A WAY HOME
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PETERBOROUGH

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Biology

THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
ON PREDATOR ATTACK RATES
IN ONTARIO TURTLE SPECIES

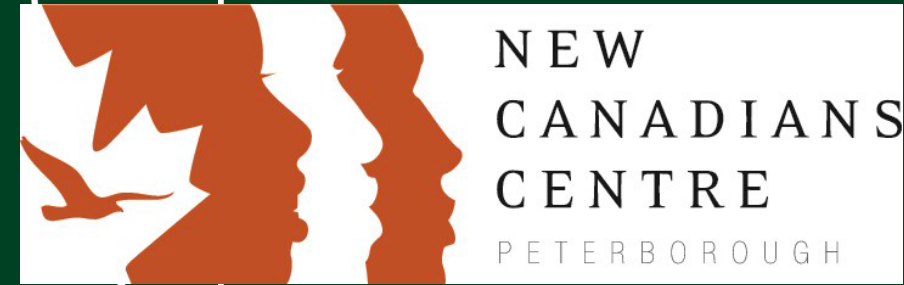
Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre

Researching the effects of temperature on predation in Ontario Turtle Species to identify the season in which the rates of attack on the population are at its highest.



KEVIN MAINA, JESSICA TOPHER, PATRICK MCGUINITY

International Development Studies



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY
RESOURCE FOR AN IMMIGRANT FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

New Canadians Centre

Researching what supports and resources exist and which are needed in Peterborough to help organizations become more knowledgeable of diversity, equity, and inclusivity.



Research projects showcased at Trent University

More than 30 students display community-based efforts during celebration

NEWS Mar 25, 2019 by [Jessica Nyznik](#)  Examiner Staff Writer

