



A Scan of Key Knowledge Holders, Resources and Activities in the Atlantic Region that can Support Capacity Building in the First Nation Fisheries



What is the research about?

In June 2012, a high-level post-secondary institutional scan (Phase I) was completed that sought to identify key knowledge holders, resources, and activities in Atlantic post-secondary institutions that could support First Nations fisheries development. Phase II of the project expanded and elaborated upon the high level scan completed in Phase I.

What does the research do?

The research identifies, compiles and expands upon relevant information pertaining to First Nations' commercial fisheries development found in the Phase I high level scan. Organizations that can facilitate research collaborations between First Nations and post-secondary resources within the region are identified. Key researchers within Atlantic post-secondary institutions interested in working with First Nations to advance commercial fisheries and/or aquaculture initiatives are highlighted.

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Why is the research important?

A wealth of information is available in post-secondary institutions that can assist First Nations communities to further develop their commercial fisheries and improve economically. The research provides concrete recommendations on how identified resources and activities in post-secondary institutions can be linked to address the specific needs of First Nations' commercial fisheries in Atlantic Canada.

These linkages will be used to help determine research and development initiatives which will assist communities in further developing their commercial fisheries. These developments will, in turn, support economic growth for First Nation communities across the Atlantic region.

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