



Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay  
Policy Statement

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**Topic: RESEARCH POLICY**

**Policy Statement:**

The Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay is committed to encouraging and supporting research activities that serve the diverse, evolving and long-term needs of the municipality and surrounding communities through active, collaborative and innovative partnerships.

The objective of this policy is to work collaboratively with local residents, community groups, surrounding communities and researchers to conduct research surrounding key priorities and services that the municipality provides to assist in the deeper understanding of the needs of the region's many diverse groups and populations.

This policy pertains to the Town's official Research Guidelines and Priorities. *Available upon request.*

**Principles:**

1. *Responsive to Community Needs* – The Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay is committed to conducting research that meets the diverse and evolving needs of the municipality and surrounding communities.
2. *Collaboration and Partnership* – The Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay is committed to conducting research in a collaborative and cooperative manner with the research community.



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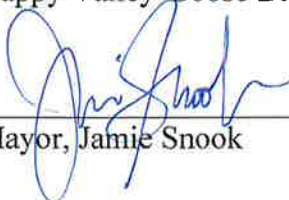
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**Topic: RESEARCH POLICY Continued**

**Principles:**

3. *Valuing Diversity* – The Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay is a unique location with a diverse and multi-cultural population. The Town is committed to conducting research that aims to foster an inclusive research environment that will benefit the many diverse groups of Labrador.
4. *Respecting Culture and Traditions* – The Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay celebrates and respects the many rich cultures of Central Labrador and aims to foster a research environment that celebrates the area's unique history and heritage.
5. *Sustainable Development and Environmentalism* – The Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay recognizes the importance of environmental preservation and protection to the sustainability of the municipality and livelihood of those that reside in the communities of Central Labrador.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this policy is sealed under the Common Seal of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

  
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Town Manager, Wyman Jacque