



## Research Policy Statement

The Historic Saugeen Métis (HSM) recognizes the importance of research in documenting history, informing understanding, and shaping public dialogue. At the same time, research involving the HSM community carries responsibilities that extend beyond academic or institutional interests.

HSM is committed to the respectful, ethical, and accurate treatment of HSM history, knowledge, and lived experience. Research that involves, references, or affects the HSM community should be conducted in a manner that recognizes HSM rights, values community knowledge alongside academic inquiry, and reflects principles of informed engagement and consent.

HSM expects research involving the community to be approached with transparency, accountability, and respect for the people and families whose histories and experiences are being examined. This includes consideration of how research questions are framed, how information is gathered and interpreted, and how findings are presented or shared publicly.

HSM maintains a Research Policy to guide its internal review and engagement practices. This policy supports responsible research relationships, helps protect community integrity, and ensures that research involving the community is approached in a way that is fair, balanced, and respectful of HSM perspectives.

For more information regarding research engagement with Historic Saugeen Métis, please contact us through the Contact page.