

# When should you care about CARE?

CARE is the acronym for a set of purpose-oriented principles for Indigenous Data Governance. It complements the FAIR principles, reflecting the crucial role of data in advancing Indigenous innovation and self-determination. If your research involves Indigenous data, you should proceed with CARE!



## COLLECTIVE BENEFIT

Data ecosystems should be designed and function in ways that enable Indigenous Peoples to derive benefit from the data.



## AUTHORITY CONTROL

Indigenous Peoples' rights and interests should be recognized and their authority to control such data be empowered.



## RESPONSIBILITY

Researchers are accountable for how data supports Indigenous Peoples' self-determination and collective benefit.



## ETHICS

Indigenous Peoples' rights and wellbeing should be the primary concern at all stages of the data life cycle and across the data ecosystem.

Want to learn more about the CARE principles and how to apply them to your research?

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