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# **Research & Engage**

A Partnership Pilot

#### What we have been asked to do





Explore possible partnership opportunities with ResearchNS Explore possible partnership opportunities with EngageNS



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# What we are proposing to do

Both at once!

Work with ResearchNS to undertake a research project

Work with EngageNS to help validate the potential value & impact of that research (and work that comes from it) over the longer term

### So...who are ResearchNS?

A non-profit organization

Support and promote research and innovation in the province

Encourage collaboration

Provide funding for research projects

Support the development of a vibrant and sustainable research community

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# How does ResearchNS work?

- Brings together stakeholders in the research community
- Provides the resources to conduct research
- Advances innovation
- Commercialize ideas and brings new products and services to market
- Aims to drive economic growth and enhance the quality of life in Nova Scotia





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# Who are EngageNS and how do they work?



Foster collaboration, creativity, and innovation in communities throughout the province



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Identify challenges and opportunities for research



Promote a culture of engagement



Build bridges between diverse perspectives and sectors



#### How do we see working together

- A pilot research project
- Led by a working group primarily in Government Relations in HRM with ResearchNS
- Explore the connection to EngageNS on the data end of things

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# What do we need from you?

- IDEAS!
- A proposed idea for the year 1 pilot is looking at how different levels of government can work more collaboratively together – vision, approaches and mechanisms
- The hope is that this pilot will morph into a longterm partnership and thus be able to tackle a broader range of questions in coming years

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#### Thank you!

