#### **H**ALIFAX

# Research & Engage

A Partnership Pilot

### What we have been asked to do





Explore possible partnership opportunities with ResearchNS

Explore possible partnership opportunities with EngageNS

## 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

### How does ResearchNS work?

- Brings together stakeholders
- Provides the resources to conduct research
- Advances innovation
- Commercialize ideas
- Aims to drive economic growth and enhance the quality of life





### Who are EngageNS and how do they work?

A non-profit organization

Foster collaboration, creativity, and innovation

Identify challenges and opportunities for research

Promote a culture of engagement

Build bridges between diverse perspectives

# 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

#### 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 long-term partnership and thus be able to tackle a broader range of questions in coming years



### Thank you!