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HALIFAX

**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



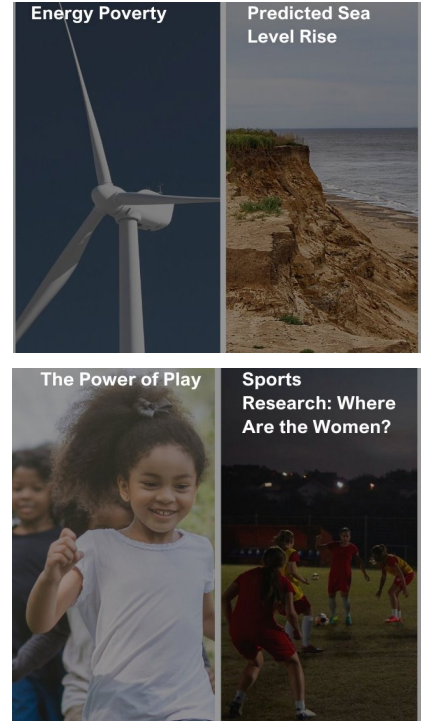
Provide funding for research projects



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!