



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SUSTAINABILITY IN RESEARCH



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## ABOUT US

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*"Life was tough back in those days"  
~ Kookum ~*

What are the futures going to look like for our littles?

What stories will I tell my grand babies?

Who will still be alive and standing next to me when I am old?

Most Importantly, how can my footprint positively impact the livelihood of our generations to come?

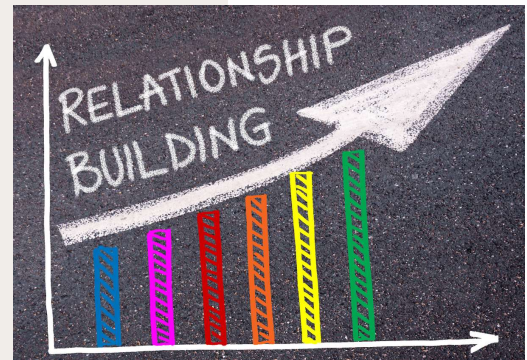


# MISSION

REM team focuses on engaging with various stakeholders such as faculty, early career researchers, staff, students (with a particular emphasis on graduate students), and external partners to foster collaborative research endeavors.

## VISION

To foster transdisciplinary cross-collaborating research environments at the University of Regina (UofR) as the UofR seeks to reflect the world in which we want to live – a world that values empowered citizens, generates high-impact scholarship, and embraces Canada's diversity.



## RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT SUPPORT

- Building research capacity at the University of Regina by strengthening equitable research environments aiming to serve historically underrepresented groups in equity, diversity, and inclusion, while recognizing the self-determination of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples as rights-holders
- Facilitating knowledge transfer opportunities, aligning with Tri-Agency efforts on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI), as outlined in: the Tri-Agency Statement on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Action Plan, Indigenous rights recognized by the Tri-Agency EDI Action Plan, the Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy, the Strengthening Indigenous Research Capacity Strategic Plan, and Sex and Gender-Based Analysis Plus (SGBA+) analytical approach.
- Strengthening new and existing research partnerships with community organizations, including Indigenous community groups, with a research or knowledge translation mandate committed to EDI and SGBA+.



- Supporting local and international partnerships in advancing UofR sustainability and energy transition research, purposefully engaging organizations with Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOC) representation and leadership.
- Encourage Living Labs as collaborative research and learning platforms for sustainability, resilience, and social innovation.

## NEXT STEPS - DISCOVERY

As the REM team are inaugural positions much of our preliminary efforts have been focused on discovering ways in which we can appropriately support the ever evolving research environments at the University of Regina.

In the first three months we did this by performing an overall pulse check through one-on-one and group meet and greets and by attending events that offered opportunities for us to engage and understand.



### Exploration 1

Complexities within community-based research environments

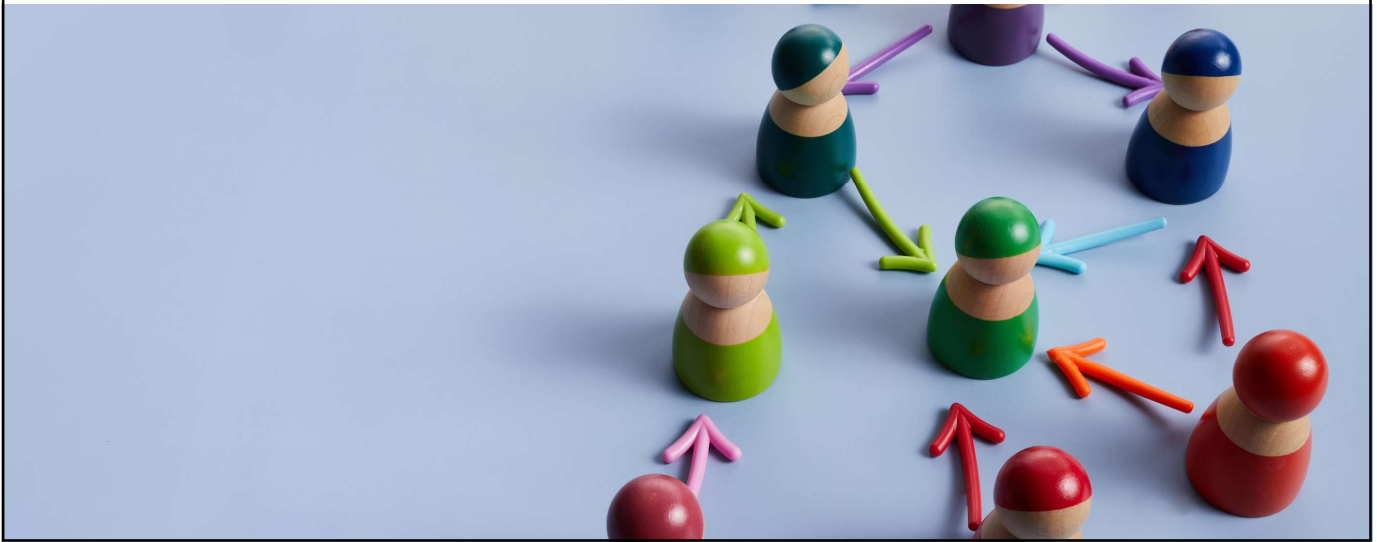
### Exploration 2

Ethical space and supports in research

### Exploration 3

[Transdisciplinary](#) research practices in relation to sustainability

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION DISCUSSION



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