Research Priority Process in the Gwich’in Settlement Area

This presentation will focus on how the Gwich’in Renewable Resources Board works with Northern communities and its co-management partners to establish research priorities in the Gwich’in Settlement Area, which is located in the Northwest Territories. It will touch on what type(s) of support we can offer researchers who have projects related to our research priorities. It will also provide advice on best practices, including how to engage meaningfully with northern Indigenous communities such as the Gwich’in, and how to develop and establish projects that align with community research interests.

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Speaker Bio
Amy is a Nihtat Gwich’in First Nation and participant of the Gwich’in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement (GCLCA). She was born in Inuvik, NT and raised in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In Halifax, Amy completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at Mount Saint Vincent University (2004) and researched shellfish for Fisheries and Oceans Canada (2000-2005). In January 2006, she moved back to Inuvik to work as a Biologist for the Gwich’in Renewable Resources Board (GRRB), the co-management board responsible for wildlife, fish and forest management in the Gwich’in Settlement Area. In March 2009, she accepted the position of Executive Director with the GRRB. She supervises 5-7 staff and implements Section 12 and 13 of the GCLCA.

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