



*Community-University Research Alliance
Mid-Term Review Report*

Applicant - Director:	Helen D. Armstrong
Lead organization:	Brandon University
File:	833-2004-1004
Title:	Community-based Aboriginal curriculum initiatives: implementation and evaluation

Committee comments:

The committee judged that the project is based on a solid, well diversified and dynamic community-university partnership. It deemed the governance structure sound and that it allows for the full integration and participation of the partners. The committee found the team very efficient as demonstrated by the proposed alternatives to overcome the challenges faced. It judged that the evaluation plans were excellent and very well developed. The committee found that the students were well integrated into the research activities, but remarked that the plans to recruit more students, especially aboriginal students, could be strengthened. It judged that the research plans and methodologies were clearly lay out, but noted that the number of co-applicants or co-researchers could be increased. The committee noted that the dissemination plans are very good and given the likelihood of producing significant research results, the committee encourages the team to expand their targeted audience to other Canadian provinces and even internationally, specifically the United States, and also to publish in scholarly journals..

Recommendation:

The committee found the program to be meritorious and worthy of funding. It recommended the continuation of funding.

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