



External consultant, Indigenous Water Allyship (IWA) Program Contractual mandate - Duration 12 weeks - 20 hours per week

The One Drop Foundation invite you to be part of something extraordinary. We're looking for collaborators who are not only motivated by their career aspirations, but also passionate about making a significant impact on the world.

The ONE DROP Foundation is looking for an External consultant, Indigenous Water Allyship (IWA) Program to support to support Phase II of the Indigenous Water Allyship (IWA) project for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Canadians.

If you care about the challenges facing First Nations, Métis and Inuit in Canada and have a deep understanding of Canada's history with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples, including history and legacy of residential schools, UNDRIP, health outcomes related to drinking water, this is the position for you!

Why work with us?

At One Drop, we recognize the importance of water as the interconnection among all forms of life, this initiative continuously builds relationships and partnerships with Indigenous rights and title holders towards co-designing and strengthening programs that both deepen the understanding of, and address water related issues.

In this context, and towards fulfilling in keeping with its mission, One Drop is expanding its efforts to improve access to safe water in Canada. Committed to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Goals and fostering reconciliation with Indigenous communities, One Drop is developing the Indigenous Water Allyship Program (IWA) initiative, as a long-term Program (2023-2030), to both support and sustain Indigenous communities' relationships with water, as well as celebrate distinct water-related knowledge across Canada.

Join us in turning water into action and creating a sustainable future with safe water for all. To learn more, visit our website onedrop.org

Main responsibilities

To develop the IWA phase II, One Drop Foundation is seeking a consultant to develop synergies with communities, to co-create and co- implement this project

The objective of the assignment is to analyze and establish contact with a minimum of 2 First Nations communities on behalf of One Drop Foundation, to later implement IWA Diagnostics and, co-create and co-implement the IWA Phase II program.

Along with this, the consultancy will lead the identification and propose the communities where the IWA Diagnostics and, co-create and co-implement the IWA Phase II program could be implemented, using data and tools needed by One Drop Foundation.

Coordination

The consultant will work in close collaboration and under the supervision of the Director, Global Programs.



Scope of Work

Conduct extensive research to provide a list of communities where a program like IWA is relevant:

- **Documentary research:** Analysis of available data to identify communities where the IWA program could be implemented
- **Stakeholder identification:** Identification of key stakeholders in the communities for interviews and validation workshops
- **Validation workshops:** Co-design and facilitation of feedback workshops with selected communities
- **Recommendations:** Recommendation of at least two communities for project development

Tools Used

Consultant will use the tools provided by One Drop Foundation, in addition to his/her own

Field Mission

If there is a need to have field mission, One Drop Foundation and the consultant will agree on the date, objective, and agenda.

The consultant will develop a knowledge product for dissemination focusing on the findings in relation to the communities selected. The consultant will also prepare a summary note that can be used for policy guidance and project implementation purposes.

Assignment Schedule

- Desk Research
 - Weeks 1 to 2
- Identification of potential actors to interview
 - Week 2
- Co-design and facilitate feedback and validation workshops (or meetings) with leaders of the proposed regions/communities
 - Week 2 - 8
- Recommend the communities where the first projects of the Program will be developed
 - Week 10

Distribution of deliverables

- Desk Research results: 30%
- Meetings facilitated and organized: 35%
- Communities proposed 35%

The consultant will present the deliverables to the Director, Global Programs.

Skills and experience

The selected external consultant must meet the following requirements:

- Master's degree in social sciences or any other related field
- Specific experience with First Nations in Canada, creating, designing and implementing social, infrastructure, and water projects.
- Close familiarity with the First Nations treaties and legislation.



- 15 years of professional experience in social, infrastructure or water projects with First Nations.
- Having demonstrated track record of strong analytical and writing skills, knowledge of First Nations traditions, history, law and culture.
- Having demonstrated track on establishing relationships and new projects with First Nations communities.
- Bilingualism (French and English)

The One Drop Foundation is committed to ensuring a diverse and inclusive workplace that offers equal opportunities to all. We make every effort to attract and retain the best candidates, regardless of age, skin color, origin, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other characteristic. It is based on the principle that everyone benefits from a welcoming and diverse workplace.

To apply, send your CV and cover letter to contact@ONEDROP.org

Thank you to all applicants. Only selected candidates will be contacted.