



LNUWEY TPLUTAQAN WIKUOM

NEWSLETTER

Kwe' Nitaptut,

We are writing to give an update on progress to establish an Indigenous law revitalization unit, the Lnuwey Tplutaqan Wikuom, at Dalhousie University's faculties of Law and Management.

Our work began in November 2021, with a plan to spend one year engaging with stakeholders like you. We held a series of seven engagement sessions designed to bring together those whose perspectives would be central to the Wikuom's success, including academics, lawyers, and representatives from a variety of Indigenous communities and organizations.

We received valuable guidance and encouragement over the past year and we are so grateful for the connections that we were able to establish and strengthen through that process. You can read a summary of our engagement activities in our attached interim report, *Poqjituek Wi'kuominen*.

We are now moving into the second phase of work and will spend the next year focusing on fundraising efforts to ensure that we are sufficiently resourced to implement our shared vision. We will be developing proposals for project-based funding as we move toward securing the long term core funding that will be required to support Indigenous communities across Atlantic Canada in strengthening and reviving the Indigenous laws, governance practices, and economic traditions that have served us since time immemorial.

We will keep you in the loop as we move forward, and we ask that you consider us for any opportunities to collaborate that may arise in your work. Please contact us at wikuom@dal.ca with any feedback, ideas, or questions you may have.

In the meantime, we'd appreciate if you could share this newsletter with anyone in your network that may be interested in Indigenous law revitalization and governance. They can join our mailing list by sending a message to wikuom@dal.ca with the subject line "Join Mailing List".

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