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Hello,

I read the draft policy statement and appreciated the addition of Indigenous participation. I think your policy should include in the Trust Object "other Indigenous organizations". This will ensure the inclusion of Indigenous organizations on the gulf islands that are societies.

I also really think that all mention of "knowledge keepers" should say Indigenous and First Nation organizations and "their" knowledge keepers. This will ensure that the organized First nation organizations are included and would streamline the acknowledgement path.

I think there should be baseline from which this policy is measured to be successful regarding the First Nation and Indigenous organization engagement is concerned. I understand there is policy that relates to communication but this needs to go a little further.

Thank you,

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PS: I am travelling hence the 'gmail' email address.

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*Best,*

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