



Guidance on Submitting a Story

Thank you for your interest in submitting a story to the [Indigenous Climate Monitoring Toolkit](#), hosted by Bridge Building Group with support from the [Indigenous Community-Based Climate Monitoring Program](#).

Support for Story Development

The Indigenous Community-Based Climate Monitoring Program is available to support you with developing your story. An honorarium is also available upon request. Please contact the Program at surveillancedimat-climatemonitoring@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca to get started.

Accepted Story Formats

- Written story (see [examples here](#))
- Photo essay or ArcGIS StoryMap (see [example here](#))
- Video
- Interview (written transcript, audio, or video)
- Combination of any of the above

Guiding Questions

1. Where is your community or Territory located and what climate change impacts are you seeing?
2. What are the goals and objectives of your climate monitoring project? Who are your partners?
3. What are you monitoring (indicators)? What methods are you using to collect, manage, and maintain Indigenous Knowledge and scientific data?
4. How have you involved youth and Elders in your project? How have you engaged your community as a whole in the project? What training and capacity building do you offer your project team?
5. What are some of your key successes? Similarly, what are some of your key challenges and how have you overcome them?
6. How is the information you are gathering being used in decision-making around climate change adaptation, land use planning, resource management, environmental stewardship, etc.?
7. What are some good practices and lessons learned that would be helpful for others to know?
8. What resources or tools have been helpful to your project? Feel free to provide hyperlinks or documents to upload to the Toolkit.
9. Is there any other information about your project that you would like to share with your peers? Any tips or guidance?



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10. Are you open to other Indigenous communities or organizations contacting you for more information? Is there a project website or social media page where people can learn more?

Photos and Videos

Photos, videos, maps and other graphics can help bring your story to life. Please note that if you share any photos or videos, you will need to sign a standard photo/video release form to give Bridge Building Group permission to post them on the website as part of your story. Alternatively, Bridge Building Group can use stock images for your story.

Webinar

Depending on your availability and interest, Bridge Building Group offers the option to participate as a guest speaker in a Toolkit webinar once your story is completed.

Deadline

There is no deadline to submit a story since the Toolkit website is updated on a regular basis.