



Impact Assessment Tool

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What is an Impact Assessment (IA)?

An IA is used by the Federal Government to determine if there will be damage or unnecessary changes to the environment by a proposed project.

This could lead to legally enforced environmental and risk v. benefit studies to determine the magnitude of risk to the environment, species at risk and humans.





What does this mean for First Nations?



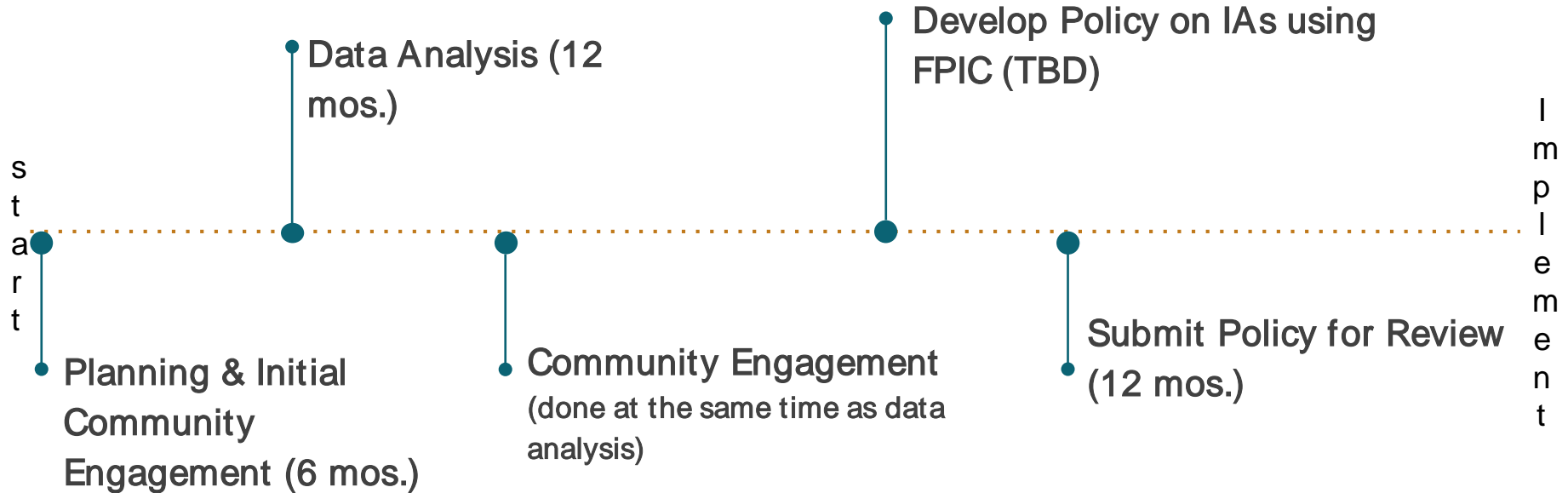
The ***NEW* Impact Assessment Act (IAA)** replaces the CEAA, 1982 regulations and has added the following amendments:

- ***scope of work*** must include assessment of traditional knowledge of Indigenous people and community knowledge, if any.
- ***must consider*** the impacts on Indigenous communities and Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982.

With development bound to happen being prepare to collaborate and practice free, prior and informed consent through our Treaty rights becomes validated.

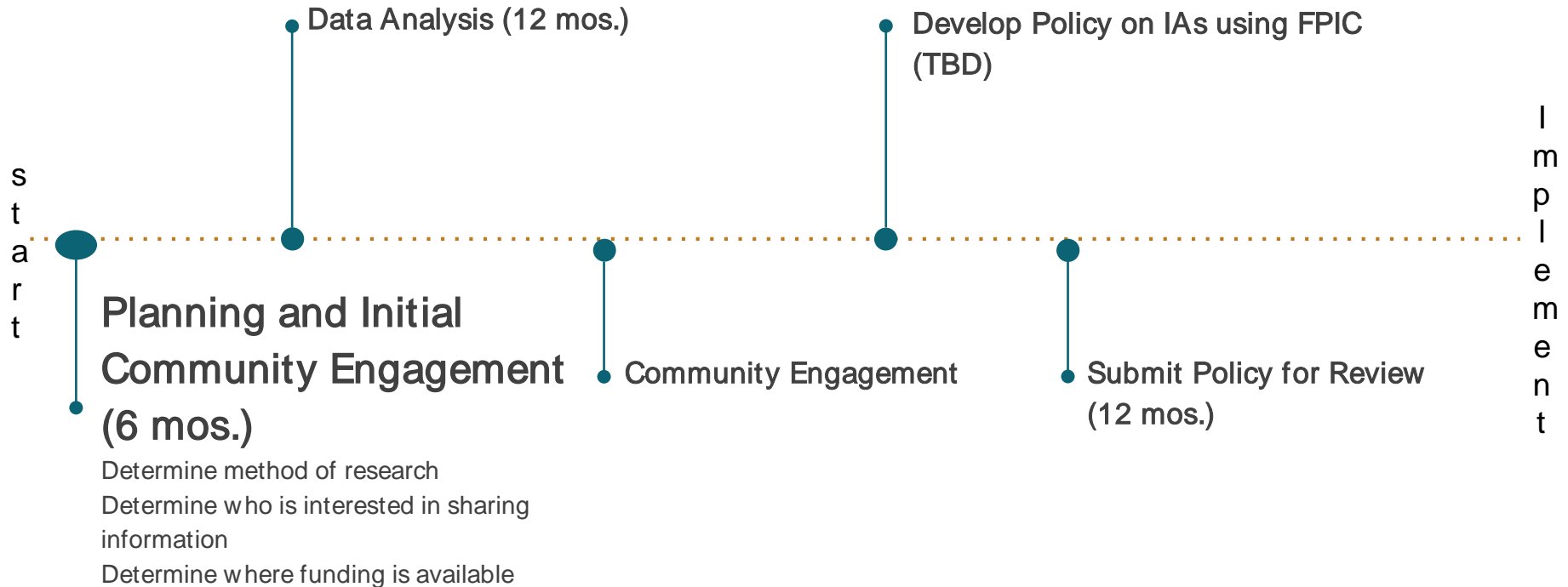


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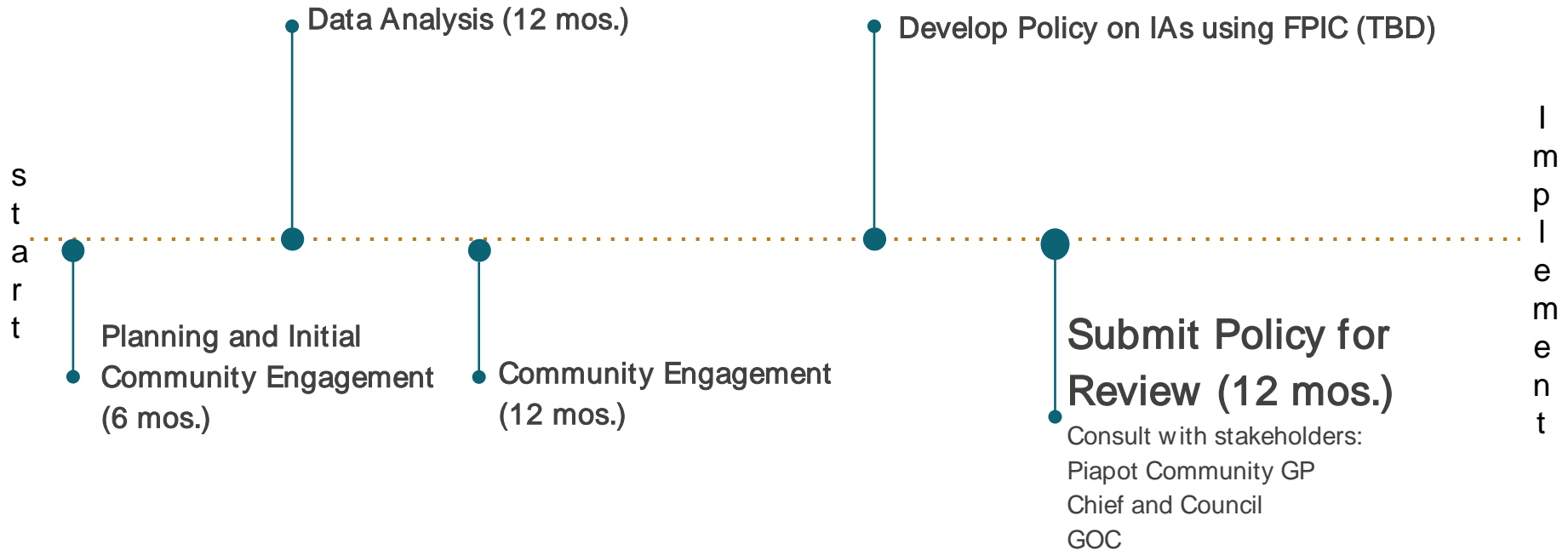


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Next Steps for Process Development

Secure knowledge holders

*During the project I plan to get a Masters of Science. This required I find a Project supervisor to lend their expertise in biology, research and proposal writing.

*This project will not have substance if the knowledge from First Nations is not used.

Secure Data

*Find private funding or cost-share with another nation to join the IA tool team.

*Develop quantitative methods to measure data research.

Save-the-date

January 2020

The IAT Team will begin data collection with your help in January 2020.



What we need from SKFNWA & Operators?

Sharing your email or contact

This is a simple way to be available for UPDATES and engagement with researchers.

Show support

It is my hope that this tool can be used for other First Nations so your voice can be used during developing of the IA template for policy procedures so insight to the tool is always appreciated.

See what your nation is doing

See if your nation has any Impact Assessment Tools. Other tool templates will be developed through this process.





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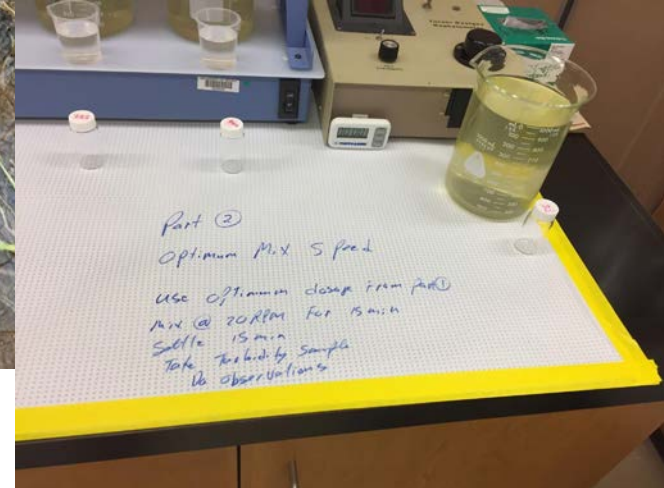
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This could be you.

Questions? Comments. Concerns.





Water Alliance

Alexander First Nation signed MOUU with Ochapowace, Piapot, Fishing Lake this summer.

These nations are working to develop a grassroots alliance to build the nations a water utility.

Alexander First Nation

The Vision:

launch a First Nation Lead Water & Wastewater Utility that empowers delivery of advanced water management by balancing the environment, education, economics and social health.

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