



## **RESEARCH GUIDELINES**

The Village of Wainwright is a sovereign government with the authority to regulate research conducted with its Tribal members. Since potential benefits and risks of a research study can affect both individual Tribal members and the Tribe as a group, the Village of Wainwright seeks to be a partner in study design, data collection, interpretation, and publication.

## **SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

The Principal Investigator must apply to the Village of Wainwright for approval of the research project. In some cases, researchers will be referred to Olgoonik Corporation or the City of Wainwright for approval. Please submit a research proposal with these elements to the Tribal Office for consideration:

- Purpose of the research project
- Who is funding the research
- Who is conducting the research (provide academic CVs or professional resumes)
- Description of the research procedures
- How will the research be used?
- Financial compensation for participants
- Plan for involving community members in planning or research and implementation of research
- Plan to keep community members informed about progress and use of research
- Potential benefits and risks of participating in the project
- Description of how the results will be used (privacy and protection of sensitive data and information). Will the Village of Wainwright be identified in public presentations?
- Plan for community-level dissemination of research results
- Researcher timeline and contact information
- Sample copy of informed consent protocols and forms, in accessible language