



Sagkeeng Anicinabe

CONSENT FORM

This consent form is part of the process of the Sagkeeng Justice Project Survey. It provides you with the basic idea of what this Survey /Research is about and what your participation will involve. If you would like more detail about something mentioned here, or information not included here, you should feel free to ask. Please take the time to read this carefully and to understand any accompanying information.

PROEJCT NAME:

Dibaakonigewin – The Sagkeeng Justice Project

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Dibaakonigewin – Sagkeeng Justice Project is working towards the development of a Judicial system for the Sagkeeng First Nation. This Judicial system will be designed by the Sagkeeng Anicinaabek and be used to interpret and administer our existing and future laws.

SURVEY:

You have been provided with a set of questions, see questionnaire (attached). You will be asked to answer five questions related to the existing court system and to the creation of a court system for Sagkeeng.

PARTICIPANT:

I, _____, consent to participate in the survey. I understand that I am free to withdraw from the survey at any moment, not participate in any aspect of the survey, or to not respond to certain questions without consequence.

I agree to be cited directly (My name can be used): Yes ____ or No ____.

OR

I would like to remain anonymous: Yes ____ or No ____.

I agree to be contacted, if further information is required after the survey: Yes ____ or No ____.

I agree to be contacted for future research conducted by the Sagkeeng Justice Working Group:
Yes ____ or No ____.

I agree to have my participation in the survey acknowledged in any subsequent publications which will be made available to other researchers and the general public, in print (journals or books), electronic format (as part of a website) and public presentations: Yes ____ or No ____.

I would like a follow-up call after this Survey is done Yes _____ No _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Your signature on this form indicates that you have understood to your satisfaction the information regarding participation in the research project and agree to participate. In no way does this waive your legal rights nor release the researchers, sponsors, or involved institutions from their legal and professional responsibilities. You are free to withdraw from the study at any time (up to the final report), and/or refrain from answering any questions you prefer to omit, without prejudice or consequence. Your continued participation should be as informed as your initial consent, so you should feel free to ask for clarification or new information throughout your participation.

The Sagkeeng Justice Working Group may look at your research records to see that the research is being done in a safe and proper way.

If you have any concerns or comments about this Project or this Survey, you may leave a message for Ingrid Nosal (Project Manager) at (204) 367-2287. When completing the Survey and Consent form electronically, please remember to keep a copy of the Survey and this consent form for your records and reference.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Researcher (If applicable)

Date:_____

Date:_____



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Sagkeeng Justice Project Survey

Project Manager: Ingrid Nosal

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- Before beginning this Survey, please read through and sign the Consent/ Waiver form.
 - Kindly submit the Consent form with your Survey

- 1. What are your general thoughts and comments about the current Justice / Court System.

- 2. The Sagkeeng Justice Project is working toward developing a Justice/Court System for Sagkeeng Band members that would operate on the Sagkeeng First Nation. What suggestions would you make towards the development of this System?

- 3. Would you like to share any experiences you have had with the current Justice /Court System.

- 4. Is there anything else you would like to share?

- 5. Would you like a follow-up call in the near future in regards to this survey. If so, please provide an email /phone / cell number on your consent form.

Meegwetch for your participation in this Survey.