Meaningful engagement of Indigenous governments and communities
- Early and ongoing engagement
- Range of perspectives (e.g., Elders, youth, women, 2Spirit)

Indigenous leadership and accessibility
- Co-designation as an Indigenous Protected and Conserved Area
- Stewardship/Guardians connections:
  - Learning opportunities
  - Gathering and ceremony
  - Traditional medicine planting and gathering
  - Hunting and trapping
  - Indigenous languages

Prioritization of Indigenous views and perspectives
- Ethical space
- Two-eyed seeing
- Indigenous stewardship values:
  - Cultural keystone species
  - Bio-cultural monitoring
  - Traditional trade routes
  - Trapping/hunting routes

Co-existence with wildlife
- Indigenous-led conservation
- Sustainable management strategies that promote connectivity