



## CHIEFS COUNCIL

### OPEN CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE PARTICIPATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF TERRITORY AND HOMELANDS

Respecting the global community potential to contribute and participate in the knowledge-base development of the Matawa territory and homelands including the Ring of Fire region – the Matawa Chiefs Council are issuing an open call for research papers from many disciplines and areas of expertise for their consideration.

- This type of research and information sharing is not government funded, and any research papers submitted would be without cost on a pro bono “for the public good” basis.
- Authors and contributors would be publicly acknowledged and printed in an official compendium for this 2025 annual round of proposals.
- Selected research papers, article or video recorded seminars will be invited to present their work to the Matawa Chiefs Council and communities.

**Draft Paper Proposals** accepted until October 31, 2025.

**Final Paper Submission Deadline** is December 31, 2025.

Potential topic lists are outlined below; however, the Matawa Chiefs Council will accept research proposals that are beyond the topics below for case-by-case consideration. Research papers are the main focus, however qualified articles and recorded video seminar type submissions will also be accepted.

- Inherent/Aboriginal and Treaty Rights including Treaty Implementation & the Taking Up of Land
- Government Economy and Revenue
- Social and Community Development
- Health and Wellbeing in remote and rural First Nation communities
- Mining (Chromite, Precious Metals, Critical Minerals)
- Forestry
- Hydro and Hydrogen Opportunities
- Land (Industrial, Commercial, Residential)
- Major Regional Infrastructure (transmission corridor\*, highways, pipelines, roads, rail)
- Security & Defence

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