**Appendix 3**

**Interview With a Community Role Model**

Connect with a member of the community who you admire (family member, Elder, friend … anyone who is important to you) and interview them. Then decide how to share your interview with others.

**Step 1:** Do your research. Listen to other interviews (on TV, Podcasts, Youtube) to determine the kinds of questions you might want to ask!

**Step 2:** Choose a person you would like to interview andarrange a time. *Tip: Ask your interviewee what time works best for them or suggest 2 or 3 possible times. You may also want to provide them with the questions ahead of time.*

**Step 3:** Generate a list of 5 to 10 questions. (Feel free to use questions you have heard in other interviews.). Examples of possible interview questions:

* What is your favourite memory from your childhood?
* What was your favourite music/art as a kid? What made you choose that?
* What was your favourite childhood story? Will you tell me that story? May I share that story?
* What is your favourite sport to play or watch? Do you think it is important for young people to play sports?

You may also want to generate questions specific to their role in the community.

Use this link if you want ideas for generating your own questions: <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B7x_ZBobTEDja0RyQWJ4LUpyajg/edit>

**Step 4:** Conduct the interview. **Please do so in a safe way! Speaking over the phone or through video would be best, unless the person lives with you.**

*Tip: Journalists usually record interviews and take notes. If you want to record the interview, ask permission first. If you are taking notes, don’t hesitate to ask your interviewee to repeat something or pause while you make notes. Parents can help children take notes, too.*

**Step 5:** Determine how you will share your interview with friends and family

* Share a video of the interview (*ONLY if you have permission to do so*) (eg. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAqxc5CALcc)
* Write a newspaper-style article (eg. https://nowtoronto.com/music/features/snotty-nose-rez-kids-interview/)
* Create a video using information from your interview showcasing the person you spoke with (*ONLY if you have permission to do so*) (eg. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6czQR2RUao)