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This new research initiative will involve visits to all Cree communities, where we aim to connect with women of all ages, backgrounds, and occupations – whether employed, unemployed, or working in various capacities.

The primary goals and objectives of this research initiative include:

1. **Empowering Cree Women:** The project seeks to gain a deeper understanding of the experiences of Cree women, helping them advance in areas such as training, employment, leadership, and entrepreneurship.

2. **Assessing Needs and Strengths:** The research will focus on identifying the needs, expectations, strengths, challenges, and successes of Cree women to ensure they are better supported.
3. **Gathering Comprehensive Data:** The study will collect both quantitative and qualitative data, filling critical gaps in existing information. This data will benefit both CWEIA and the broader Cree Nation, offering insights that are currently unavailable.

CWEIA is committed to developing socio-economic strategies that better serve and support Cree women through a range of initiatives, events, trainings and programs. One of the key objectives of this research is to create targeted programs and support systems that address the unique needs of Cree women in Eeyou Istchee.

We strongly encourage all Cree women in Eeyou Istchee to participate in this vital research project. Your involvement is crucial to helping us shape a stronger future for our communities.

Our partners are a part of great initiative for the Cree Women of Eeyou Istchee. We would like to take this time to thank our partners in making this project a reality.

For more information about when we will be visiting your community, please reach out to your local women's association or contact CWEIA using the details below:

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