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Dear Dr. Shiner:

On behalf of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, I am pleased to provide you with an official Notice of Award for your grant under the Community-University Research Alliances (CURA) program.

This award is based on the recommendation of the CURA adjudication committee who studied the applications received for this competition. The CURA committee is a peer review committee composed of scholars in the social sciences and humanities and community representatives who have made contributions to Canadian society.

The detailed comments of the committee on your submission will follow under separate cover, as soon as possible. It is hoped that these comments will be of assistance to you in the development of your program of activities.

As a condition of this grant, your CURA is expected to provide regular progress reports, financial reports and a final report on the outcomes of the grant. Details about the timing, format, and data/information requirements related to these reports will be sent to you shortly.

We would ask you to please review the list of team members provided on the Notice of Award, and advise us immediately of any changes. Any future changes will require formal written confirmation with accompanying cv's.

The Council would also like to be involved in any public announcement about this award. Please contact Ms. Andrea Budgell in our Public Affairs Division to discuss the planning of any such events or activities. She can be reached at (613) 944-4347.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the CURA program officer, Éric Bastien, at (613) 992-3407 or eric.bastien@sshrc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Les MacDonald
Director
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and Joint Initiatives