

## CCLM Knowledge Portal: Indigenous Conservation Resources Initiative

**Location:** Canada

**Project:** Decolonizing and Indigenizing the CCLM Knowledge Portal

**Industries:** Conservation, Land Management, Indigenous Knowledge, Technology

**Completion date:** Ongoing (as of 2022)

The CCLM is an innovative collaboration that brings together several leading organizations in Canadian land management research, practice, and knowledge exchange. Together, CCLM members have built an [online portal](#) to connect practitioners working across Canada's diverse landscapes to current and relevant resources. The site currently hosts three subportals focused on wetlands, boreal caribou, and land management, with the potential to grow. Since its launch in 2020, the CCLM has welcomed thousands of visitors and has acquired over 1,600 resources.

Supporting Indigenous knowledge is a key goal of the CCLM. Likewise, we at Fuse are interested in finding creative ways to connect our audience to Indigenous knowledge and in elevating the important work being done by Indigenous led organizations.

As the strategic lead for the Canadian Conservation and Land Management (CCLM) Knowledge Portal, Shelagh Pyper (Director of Education & Outreach) was tasked with decolonizing and Indigenizing the portal of conservation and land management resources. She began by developing goals for the project and then undertook a thorough review and collation of all relevant webpages and resource libraries. She delivered a strategic brief outlining the project, a list of top 6 and top 25 webpages for inclusion on a new Indigenous Conservation Resources page, and is currently reaching out to these groups to form partnerships.