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(b) It is extremely important to use ethical research practices when undertaking a local case study in order to ensure that Aboriginal people are treated with respect and not simply used. Consultation protocols, respecting Indigenous knowledge and acknowledging intellectual property and copyright are essential when consulting with Indigenous people and acquiring information. Experiences and perspectives of Aboriginal people belong to them, they need to be presented with care and in a culturally appropriate way.

Protocols in consultation are vital to respect the dignity and humanity of the Aboriginal person consulted. Firstly, the student should introduce themselves, where they are from and why they are there. This avoids any ambiguity and uncertainty. ~~For~~ When asking questions or engaging in any conversation whether it be in person, or electronic, one should avoid using jargon and acronyms as

they may ~~not~~ be misunderstood. Mr Jimonz (psychologist Eleanor Duncan ~~at~~ Health Centre) agrees that ~~gargon and~~ ~~apronyms~~ one "should avoid using gargon and acronyms" as they make the person feel uncomfortable. Furthermore a student should ~~avoid~~ respect silence, ^{stories} and lack of eye contact, sometimes indigenous people may ~~be~~ convey their opinion through stories ~~of~~ or indirect ways. To ensure the ~~positive sense of self and~~ culturally appropriate nature of the consultation one should use these protocols so that they do not offend. ~~their~~

It is important to respect indigenous knowledge. It is ~~not~~ especially a good idea, at the beginning of every interview to acknowledge that there is some knowledge that is not available to ^{an individual} ~~you~~, and that one will acknowledge their right to keep certain knowledge to themselves. In indigenous culture there are ~~specific~~ specific stories and knowledge that belong

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to only specific groups of people (secret)
e.g. for example women's business.
It is important to respect this barrier, as pursuing a want to hear the information ~~to~~ ^{may} lead to would be insensitive, there may be cultural or familial sensitivities that offend ~~the~~ many Indigenous people.

Each perspective, story, fact or ~~document~~ documentation received from an Indigenous person is their own property. Therefore it is necessary to ask permission whenever the information is used in any situation. The Indigenous person then remains in control of the information, which belongs to them and is part of their history and identity. In a local community case study it is necessary to send your project back to the community, the community can therefore be confident and secure that the information

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they have released has been dealt with in an ~~an~~ culturally appropriate manner that respects their individual rights as well as their culture and knowledge.

In conclusion in order to have a successful community consultation it is vital to follow consultation protocols, respect indigenous knowledge and acknowledge intellectual property and copyright. This ensures the community is treated with respect, and the information is used and presented in a culturally appropriate way.