

How might you practically apply Indigenous Data Sovereignty and Governance?

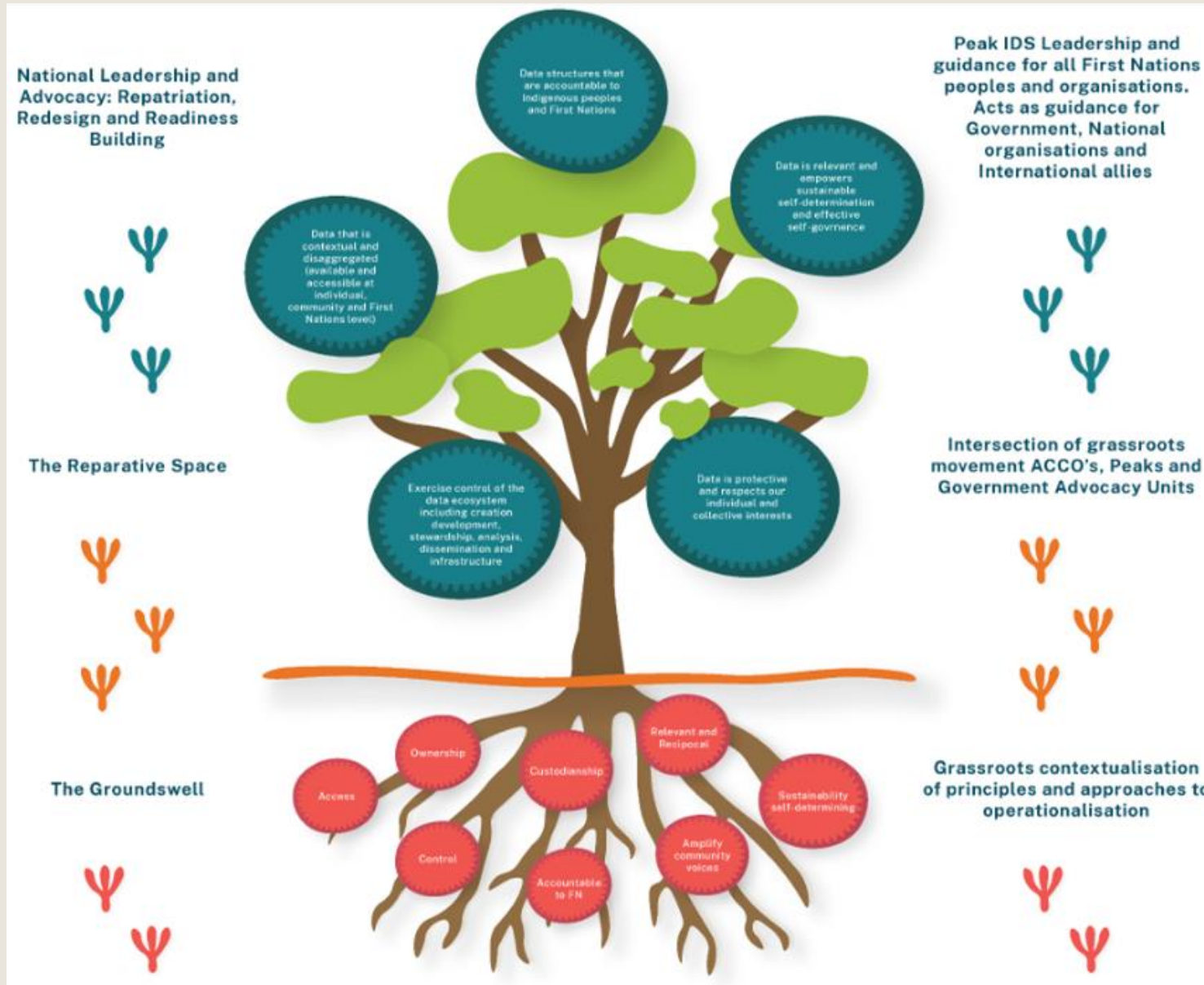
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Operationalising Indigenous Data Sovereignty

Aligning grassroots approaches to data sovereignty with MnW principles



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MnW Principles | Grassroots Elements to Contextualise

MnW Principles	Associated FNDSov Elements
Data that is protective and respects individual and collective interests	Amplify the Voice of Community
Data that is relevant and empowers sustainable self-determination and effective self-governance	Relevant and Reciprocal, Sustainably Self-Determining
Exercise control of the data ecosystem	Control, Custodianship
Data structures are accountable to Aboriginal people	Accountable to First Nations
Data that is contextual and disaggregated	Access, Ownership

The principles recommended in this framework are:

1. Ownership
2. Control
3. Custodianship
4. Accessibility
5. Accountability to First Nations
6. Amplify the voice of the community
7. Relevant and reciprocal
8. Sustainable self-determining



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A Framework to Help Grassroots Align with MnW

The OCCAAARS Framework (Trudgett et al. 2022) has been developed to support grassroots organisations, programs and peoples define elements and principles of IDsov & IDGov for ourselves. From here, we are able to build fit for purpose Indigenous Data Ecosystems (warehouses, data capture systems, utility and sharing functions etc)

CONTEXTUALISING THE PRINCIPLES		
PRINCIPLES	OUR TERMINOLOGY	HOW WE WANT THIS TO BE OPERATIONALISED
OWNERSHIP		
CONTROL		
CUSTODIANSHIP		
ACCESS		
ACCOUNTABLE TO FIRST NATIONS		
AMPLIFY COMMUNITY VOICE		
RELEVANT & RECIPROCAL		
SUSTAINABLY SELF-DETERMINING		

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Evaluating the operationalisation of IDSoV Principles

POTENTIAL PROCESS FOR ELEVATING THE EFFICACY OF EMBEDDING FND SOV

	1. HOW WAS THIS PRINCIPLE OPERATIONALISED?	2. WHAT WERE THE ENABLERS TO OPERATIONALISATION?	3. WHAT WERE THE BARRIERS TO OPERATIONALISATION?	4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE
OWNERSHIP				
CONTROL				
CUSTODIANSHIP				
ACCESS				
ACCOUNTABLE TO FIRST NATIONS				
AMPLIFY COMMUNITY VOICE				
RELEVANT & RECIPROCAL				
SUSTAINABLY SELF-DETERMINING				

We have developed a simple evaluation template where Community and partners can conduct collaborative reflection on the extent to which principles were operationalised



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What Works Well, What Needs Close Attention?



Four high level concepts appear to be influencing the operationalisation of IDSov and IDGov at a grassroots level:

1. Acknowledging and enacting human rights - Human Rights v Privacy Law
2. Confidence and capacity of Indigenous actors across the system to undertake the work that is required in IDGov
3. Funding to support governance development and sustainable systems and infrastructure at a grassroots level
4. Limitation of the discussion of IDSov & IDGov to government data alone - we must consider advocating for our own data to inform policy and legislation



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