Community Partners:

- Open Learning has resources and opportunities that need to be explored further and more in depth as graduate studies are increasingly being sought by students
- Relationships with the community are important
- TRU can help the community with mutually beneficial research projects by connecting researchers with community organizations
- Help community to think big – provide strategies to move from micro to macro
- Quarterly meeting with all the communities, not for profits, etc. active facilitation of meeting and getting everyone in the same room to have dialogue on a regular basis.
- Offer a half day workshop to community on how research works as well as the opportunities. Clarifying that research does not exploit the clients- how does research benefit the people we serve
- In order to get impact we need to get our own numbers, government requires outcomes- data triage where TRU can come and talk to front line workers in communities
- What is research and what is legitimate knowledge and how do we drive community research away from the traditional way of doing research. There needs to be understanding from the community with what they want and what TRU can offer