

## **2021/22 Snapshot – Supporting Indigenous and Racialized Producers**

Knowledge Network financially supported a total of 14 Canadian productions in 2021/2022 including:

- 9 children's series supported as a 2<sup>nd</sup> window pre-license, 5 of which were with racialized producers.
- 2 documentary projects supported as a 2<sup>nd</sup> window pre-license, of which 1 was with a racialized producer.
- 3 feature length commissioned documentaries, 1 with an Indigenous producer and 1 with a racialized producer. Both projects were supported early on by Knowledge Network during their development phase.

In 2021, a new development initiative was launched to support IBPOC producers by providing development funding as well as an allocation from Knowledge Network's CMF development envelope. This is a 3-year initiative that will support 2 projects each fiscal with the intention of these projects moving forward into production the following year. In addition to the 2 projects selected in 2021, Knowledge Network supported 2 more projects with a Knowledge Network development fee which triggered development funding from Creative BC. Knowledge Network also provided 5 broadcast letters of interest to BPOC producers which allowed them to apply for pre-development through the CMF's new Pilot Program for Racialized Communities.