

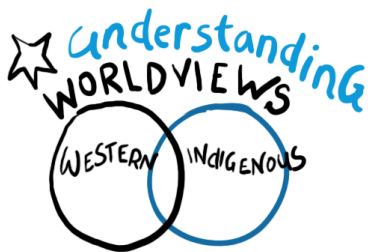
Indigenous Patient-led

Rural Continuing Professional Development

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We are an Elder-led group from Indigenous and non-Indigenous backgrounds working together to increase cultural safety and humility in rural BC by building relationships with First Nation communities and physician communities.

Guiding Principles



Co-developed, Co-facilitated

Sharing best practices with rural physicians and health care providers to foster cultural humility, address systemic bias and improve the health of Indigenous peoples.



Community-Based and Patient-Led

Community and patient voices are central.



Strengthening Cultural Safety

Addressing systems of oppression, racism and bias. Building and strengthening relationships between First Nations and physician communities by creating opportunities for self-reflection and dialogue.

Our team

Elder Roberta Price, I am from the Coast Salish Snuneymuxw and Cowichan Nations. I work as a First Nations educator, sharing traditional knowledge in schools, within the community, and with First Nations people.

Elder Cheryl Schweizer, I am from the Tl'azt'en Nation, and of the Lusilyoo (frog) clan. I am a Mother to six and Grandma to 10. I garden, grow food and harvest Traditional medicine and plants, as well as hunt and fish.

Harley Eagle, I am of Dakota and Anishinabe heritage, and a Cultural Safety facilitator and consultant residing in K'omoks territory on Vancouver Island.

Dr. Terri Aldred, I am Dakelh from the Tl'Azt'En Nation. I live, work, and play in the Lheidli T'enneh ancestral and unceded lands otherwise known as Prince George. This work is in my blood.

Dr. Dana Hubler, I am a settler to this land. I was born in the traditional territory of the Tsimshian people, and am now raising my family on the lands of the K'omoks Nation. I am committed to the healing power of truth and reconciliation.

Laura Beamish, I am a settler to this land. I was born on the traditional territory of the Mississauga people, and now live, work and play on the unceded territory of the Coast Salish people.

Lisa McCune, I am a settler to this land. I reside on the unceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Selilwitulh (Tseil-Waututh) Nations. I am dedicated to working toward peace, justice, and democracy.

Stephanie Gariscsak, I am a settler to this land. I was born on the traditional territory of the Anishinabe people, and now live, work and play on the unceded territory of the Coast Salish people.

“Doing this work with open hearts and open minds.”