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ONTARIO NEIHR  
Seasonal Newsletter

Fall Edition



ON NEIHR *Shkaakaamikwe gchi twaa miigwewin* (Mother Earth's Gifts)  
Fall Newsletter

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### Editorial

Aaniin Boozhoo, Sekon, Wachay, Hello;

As we launch our second issue of the *Shkaakaamikwe gchi twaa miigwewin's*/ON NEIHR seasonal newsletter, we take a moment to reflect on some of our recent accomplishments before planning our next steps. We take our time to remember those we have connected with and intentions we have set for ourselves. We take our time to share our stories and to listen to the stories of others. We continue to create spaces for ceremony that are accessible to the community; the Elders and Knowledge Keepers continue to share teachings; academic spaces continue to become Indigenized.

Our community speaks often of the importance of health on a spiritual, mental, emotional and physical level and continues to support each other. It continues to be an honour to be part of this community. You are invited to celebrate some of the work that has been done and to participate in the events to come.

With Gratitude and Respect,

Michael Brown, MEd., Research Assistant at WIH

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## Past Events

ON-NEIHR WEBINAR  
SERIES 2022

Research to Improve Care for  
First Nations: An Example From  
Northwestern Ontario



In conversation with Dr. Christopher Musquash  
Moderated by Dr. Suzanne Stewart

May 24th, 12-1 pm.  
Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Research to Improve Care for First Nations: An Example From Northwestern Ontario  
**May 24th, 12-1 pm.**

Dr. Christopher Musquash Moderated by Dr. Suzanne Stewart

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National Gathering of Graduate Students 2022 (Saskatoon)  
**June 13 – June 16 2022**

Dakota Dunes Resort, Whitecap Dakota First Nation



Research Dreams for Indigenous Communities



**June 27th, 1:30-2:30 PM (EST)**

Dr. Henry Harder and Dr. Jessie King

Moderated by Dr. Suzanne Stewart

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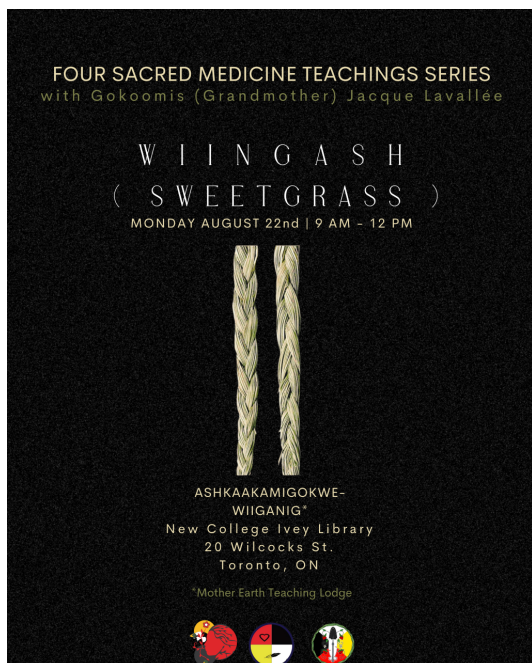
Driving Culturally Relevant System  
Initiatives at the Centre for Addiction  
and Mental Health (CAMH)

**July 12th, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Dr. Renee Linklater Moderated by Dr.

Suzanne Stewart

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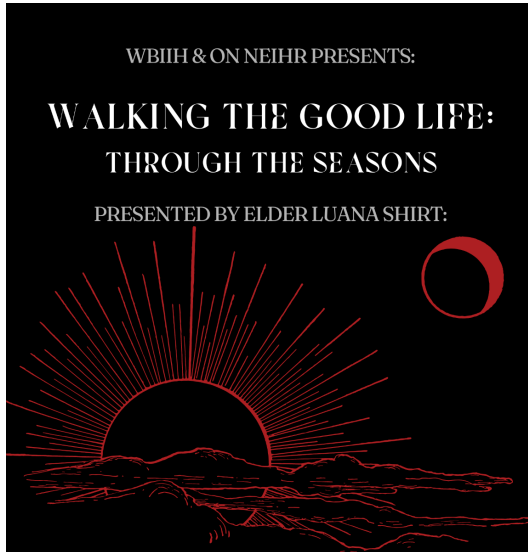
Sweetgrass Teaching (Wiingash)

with Jacque Lavalley

**Aug 22, 10:30-12:00 p.m.**

Waakebiness Institute for Indigenous  
Health

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Walking the Good Life through the Seasons.

**Sept. 21, 1pm (EST)**

Teachings by: Elder Luana Shirt

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Indigenizing Health Symposium: Rethinking with Spirit

**September 28** 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**September 29**, 8:30 am - 1:15 pm

Wednesday and Thursday (September 28 and September 29, 2022)

Full day 1 (8:30am-4pm), second day half (8:30am- 1:30pm)

**In-person @ the Native Canadian Centre in Toronto**

Tickets are \$150 for academics and \$75 for students/community members

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**Description:**

The ON NEIHR 2022 Indigenizing Health Fall Gathering's objective is to share knowledges and conversations about Indigenous health policy. This year's symposium takes place over two days and includes keynote speakers, a panel, student posters, and an interactive workshop. Throughout the symposium, Indigenous scholars, Elders and Knowledge Keepers, and graduate students, will share their insights regarding the importance of policy grounded in Indigenous Knowledges and the processes of

increasing accessibility of policy work to Indigenous community. The event is open to academics, students, and community members. The ON NEIHR Gatherings occur twice-yearly (spring and fall) and in partnership with the Waakebiness Institute for Indigenous Health (WIIH) at the University of Toronto and have been attracting audiences from across Ontario and the world since its Indigenizing Health Symposiums debuted in 2011. The 2022 Fall Gathering will be the first in-person symposium since the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## Kuu-gaa-gii Pimitizi-win Study: Two-Way Knowledge Sharing Oct. 20, from 11am – 1pm @ Allan Gardens

Presented By: **MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions, Anishnawbe Health Toronto & Waakebiness-Bryce Institute for Indigenous Health**

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### **Description:**

People experiencing homelessness face unique challenges which have worsened with COVID-19 and the pandemic. The research study team spoke with people living in shelters about COVID-19, the COVID-19 vaccine, and other pandemic-related questions. We asked people to share their thoughts on how the government could have improved their response to the pandemic. Our goal is to use the responses to inform policy makers. This event is for the research study team to share what we heard and to give other people a chance to speak on these things

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