

Division Seminar Series **Social and Behavioural Health Sciences**

Tuesday, January 17, 12-1pm

Zoom meeting: <https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/84813524969>

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Dr. Taylor Morriseau **Postdoctoral Fellow, DLSPH**

“Rewriting history: Explaining the rise of type 2 diabetes among First Nations youth”.

Taylor Morriseau, (Peguis First Nation), she/her, PhD (Vanier Scholar), Pharmacology and Therapeutics, University of Manitoba, BSc, Genetics and Microbiology, University of Manitoba, is a new postdoctoral fellow in the Waakebiness-Bryce Institute for Indigenous Health at the DLSPH. She received her PhD from the University of Manitoba with a focus on gene-environment interactions underlying type 2 diabetes among First Nations youth. In her postdoctoral fellowship, she is working with Dr. Billie-Jo Hardy and an interdisciplinary team of academics and community partners with support from the First Nations Health and Social Secretariat of Manitoba (FNHSSM) and the Thunderbird Partnership Foundation. Her research aims to support First Nations-led biological health research by strengthening regional capacity for biobanking and data sovereignty initiatives.



Dr. Kazumi Tsuchiya **Assistant Professor, DLSPH**

“Visa type and financial strain on depressive symptoms among Filipino migrants to the United States”

Dr. Kazumi Tsuchiya’s research interests broadly include social determinants of health, health equity, racial, ethnic and immigrant minority health, and population health. Some of her current projects include enhancing our understanding on health disparities specific to legal and citizenship status among immigrants to the U.S. and elucidating the role of stressors including social isolation and loneliness across the life course among racial minority and immigrant older adults in the U.S. She obtained her MPH and PhD in Health Behavior and Health Education (HBHE) at the University of Michigan. Prior to coming to Toronto, she completed her NIH T32 postdoctoral fellowship in Population Health at the University of Minnesota, Minnesota Population Center.