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DECOLONIZING HEALTH STUDIES AT UW

Save the date!

The University of Waterloo's Schools of Public Health, Optometry and Pharmacy and Renison College's School of Social Work invite you to participate in a joint workshop for faculty and staff on Indigenous cultural safety.

As educators in the health sector, we are keenly aware of the need to cultivate a healthcare workforce that is not just knowledgeable, but able to embrace a diverse patient population. Knowledge and understanding of different cultures and an awareness of our own implicit biases are important first steps in providing safe classrooms for our students and centres of care for our patients.

Our workshop focuses on Indigenous health as an example where needs have gone unmet, where systemic inequities in provision of care persist and where there is urgency to respond to the Truth and Reconciliation's Calls to Action (2015).

Highlights from the workshop include:

- › Panel discussion with professionals sharing experiences practising with Indigenous people
- › Reflections from an elder about his personal interactions with the healthcare system
- › An active learning exercise to unmask implicit biases
- › Multi-faceted, interdisciplinary patient case

What you'll get out of the workshop:

- › Knowledge of Canadian history and its impact on Indigenous people and their health
- › Improved understanding of cultural safety
- › Awareness of your own biases
- › An opportunity to collaborate with interprofessional colleagues
- › Ideas to incorporate elements from the workshop into your curricula

The workshop has been endorsed by Deans of all Schools. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Space is limited - register to secure a spot.

WHEN

Oct 16, 2019
9AM - 4PM

WHERE

School of Pharmacy
10A Victoria St S, Kitchener
N2G 1C5

REGISTER

<https://decolonizing.eventbrite.ca>