



AIM-HI Network
August 12-18, 2020

“ENHANCING CAPACITY IN HEALTH RESEARCH LED BY INDIGENOUS SCHOLARS”



Announcements



A reminder that the National Online Gathering of the Indigenous Mentorship Network Program starts today! Learn more and register [HERE](#)

Wednesday, August 12		Thursday, August 13		Friday, August 14	
Opening Remarks and Welcome		12:30 PM ADT 8:30 AM PDT		Poster Session 3 <i>Indigenous Mentorship in STEM</i>	
		Poster Session 1 <i>Post-Secondary Student Experiences</i>	Poster Session 2 <i>Community health and wellness: social, environmental and protective factors</i>	Poster Session 4 <i>Topic: TBA</i>	
		1:00 PM ADT 9:00 AM PDT			
Workshop <i>Stories about belonging in the university environment: Vulnerability, complexity, and gratitude.</i>	Workshop <i>Indigenous Research Ethics</i> Dr. Robert Henry, SK-IMN	Workshop <i>Indigenous Research Methods in the Health Context</i> Dr. Lisa Bourque Bearskin, Ombaashi	Workshop <i>Tips for Grant Writing</i> Dr. Caroline Tait, SK-IMN	Workshop <i>Giving Great Presentations: Posters and Academic Oral Presentations</i> Dr. Cheryl Barnabe, AIM-HI	Workshop <i>Jobs after PhD</i> Dr. Charlotte Loppie, IMN-PN
		2:00 PM ADT 10:00 AM PDT			
Student Oral Presentations (Session 1) <i>Topic: Indigenous Wellness</i> Moderator: Dr. Rod McCormick		Student Oral Presentations (Session 3) <i>Topic: Storytelling</i> Moderator: Tara White		Student Oral Presentations (Session 5) <i>Topic: Culturally Relevant Care</i> Moderator: Katie Big-Canoë	
		3:00 PM ADT 11:00 AM PDT		2:30 PM ADT 10:30 AM PDT Networking Session	
Student Oral Presentations (Session 2) <i>Topic: Relationships</i>		Student Oral Presentations (Session 4) <i>Topic: Healthy Families</i> Moderators: Dr. Josée Lavoie and Katrina Fras		Student Oral Presentations (Session 6) <i>Topic: Navigating Colonial Institutions and Challenging Racism</i> Moderator: Ashley Edson	
		4:00 PM ADT 12:00 PM PDT			
Feedback Session (A) <i>(Password required)</i> Topic: Mental Health and Wellness Dr. Rod McCormick, Ombaashi	Feedback Session (B) <i>(Password required)</i> Topic: Indigenous Health Research, Nursing and Health Care Delivery Dr. Lisa Bourque Bearskin, Ombaashi	Feedback Session (C) <i>(Password required)</i> Topic: Clinician-Scientist Career Paths; Epidemiology and health services research Dr. Cheryl Barnabe, AIM-HI	Trivia <i>with your host Alex Quebec</i> Dr. Alex McComber TEIONKWAENAWA:KON (QIMNP)		Closing Keynote <i>Navigating the Academy</i> Dr. Rod McCormick (Ombaashi, TRU) Dr. Sereana Naepi (University of Auckland)
5:00 PM ADT 1:00 PM PDT Session with Elders (D)				Thanks for participating!	



Congratulations to Nicolas Gibson! Recipient of the 2020 AIM-HI Experiential Internship!

“Nicolas Gibson is a 2nd year medical student at the University of Alberta. He is currently doing research in radiology and Indigenous health promotion. As a Métis person, Nicolas serves his Indigenous medical community as Senior Local Officer of Indigenous Health which aims at creating Indigenous events and electives for students. Nicolas is the Albertan representative for Stand Up for Indigenous Health – a roleplaying app and is co-founder and Vice-president of the Indigenous Medical and Dental Student Association – a first of its kind in Canada. He owes it to his community, who have been tremendously supportive throughout his journey, to help improve Indigenous health in Canada and create cultural competency among his peers.

Nicolas is from Winnipeg, Manitoba and graduated from the University of Winnipeg with a Biopsychology degree in 2018. His Métis ancestry is from St. Laurent, Manitoba where some of his family lives. Outside of university, Nicolas has a passion for lifestyle and medical photography and is aiming at launching a @healthlens Instagram account. He enjoys hiking/camping in the Kananaskis region with his partner, Maddy and dog Luna. Nicolas hopes to move to Yellowknife after a residency in diagnostic radiology.”

New! Check out the new seven-part series: Ohneganos Water is Life – Upcoming Sessions:

- [Week 4: Vulnerable Populations During COVID-10 & The United Nations – August 13](#)

Recorded Sessions:

- [Week 1: Indigenous Access to Water During a Pandemic](#)
- [Week 2: Youth, Culture, and Climate Justice](#)
- [Week 3: Systemic Racism, BLM, and Environmental Racism](#)

New! We are excited to share that AIM-HI mentee, Shelley Wiart, and mentor, Dr. Jennifer Leason, will be featured in the CSPC 2020 Special Theme: Grand Challenges for their panel proposal on “COVID-19 and Global Indigenous Health Inequity: A holistic Life Cycles Approach to Systems Change” where they will be joined with Dr. Michael Lickers, Dr. Carrie Bourassa, and Senator Lillian Dyck. Learn more [HERE](#) about the 2020 Canadian Science Policy Conference (CSPC), happening from **November 16-20** – Register [HERE](#) (early bird rates are live now till **September 27** – students are only \$35 to attend!)

New! Are you an Indigenous graduate student at the University of Calgary, and associated with the Cumming School of Medicine (CSM)? The CSM's Indigenous Health Program Advisory Committee Terms of Reference were recently revised and they are seeking an Indigenous graduate student interested in joining the committee! If this sounds like something you are interested in, please send a short description of why you would like to participate to Renée Huntley: renee.huntley@ucalgary.ca

Upcoming Deadlines:

- [Michael Melancon-Koffend Student Award](#) – Native Women's Association of Canada – **August 15**
- [Indigenous Health Program Consultant](#) – The Canadian Institute for Health Information – **August 16**

New! We are excited to share that the AIM-HI Behavioural Evaluation of Indigenous Mentorship project, led by Elaine Atay and supervised by Dr. Adam Murry, has officially launched! If you are someone who mentors Indigenous students, please take the time to complete the survey [HERE](#)

Upcoming Webinars & Virtual Events:

- [CIHR 2020 Info Sessions for Trainees in Health Research](#) – **September 8-10**
- UBC Connects in partnership with the Indigenous Research Support Initiative Present: [“Our Existences are Political”: Identity and History as Pathways for Transformation](#) – with [Dr. James Makokis](#) and [Anthony Johnson](#) – **September 23**
- University of Lethbridge's Virtual Career Fair – **September 28** (stay tuned for more details)



Student Awards, Training Opportunities and Fellowships

- [2020 Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students](#) – Canada Post & Indspire – **August 31**
- [Multiculturalism, Indigenous and Inclusion Grant \(MIIG\) Program](#) – Government of Alberta – **September 1**
- [Anti-Racism Capacity-Building Funding](#) – City of Calgary – **September 18**
- [The Dawn Walker Grant for Education in Health Policy](#) – Canadian Foundation for Women's Health – **September 21**
- [Canada Emergency Student Benefit \(CESB\)](#) – Government of Canada – **September 30**
- [Ernest Poitras Scholarship](#) – Métis Nation of Alberta – **October 31**
- [Delia Gray Memorial Scholarship](#) – Métis Nation of Alberta – **October 31**
- [Honourable Pearl Calahasen Scholarship](#) – Métis Nation of Alberta – **October 31**
- [Gary Pruden Scholarship Award](#) – Métis Nation of Alberta – **October 31**
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship in Decolonizing Praxis](#) – University of Victoria – **October 31**
- [Rupertsland Institute's Student Emergency Program \(RSEP\)](#) – Rupertsland Institute
- [Support for Student-Led Events & Activities](#) – AIM-HI Network
- [COVID-19 Pandemic Research Support Award](#) – AIM-HI Network

Additional funding opportunities offered on a continuous basis can be found on our website [HERE](#)



Grants

- Note:** [Reminder to check the UCalgary Funding Deadline Calendar](#)
- [Partnership Engage Grants COVID-19 Special Initiative](#) – Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council – **September 15**

Employment Opportunities

- **New!** [Program Manager for Indigenous Nations & Communities](#) – Canadian Feed the Children – **September 5**
- [Research Assistant](#) – DRUM & SASH – **Open until filled**
- [Assistant or Associate Professor in Indigenous Natural Sciences](#) – University of British Columbia – **September 1**
- [Assistant Professor in Indigenous Health](#) – McGill University – **Open until filled or October 2020**
- [Senior Advisor in Indigenous Engagement and Research](#) – Canadian Institute for Climate Choices – **Open until filled**
- [Assistant Professor in the College of Kinesiology](#) – University of Saskatchewan – **Open until filled**



Featured Employment Opportunities:

- [Research Assistant](#) – Aging out Project (Dr. Janice Victor) – **Open until filled**
- [Community Research Assistant](#) (local part-time position in Maskwacis) – University of Alberta (Dr. Richard Oster) – **Open until filled**

A reminder that we are still looking for AIM-HI mentees who are interested in participating in a focus group or interview this summer! See the following message from Elaine Atay: “Are you a mentee? Do you have stories of your mentoring experiences? We are looking for mentees that are interested in participating in a 1-2 hour focus group or interview this summer. The focus of this study is centered around mentoring experiences based on various Indigenous mentorship concepts and the outcomes these experiences have had on your development. Sessions will be coordinated depending on your availability and you will be compensated \$20.00 for your time. If you are interested in this opportunity, fill out your information [here](#) and we will be in touch with you!”

Call for Submissions

- Call for Applicants: [Volunteer Regional Coordinators for the Turtle Island Journal of Indigenous Health](#)
- Calling all Indigenous Medical Students to complete the [National Gathering of Indigenous Medical Students Survey](#)
- [#shemeets mentors](#) – partnership with the U of C and the Government of Canada's Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub



CIHR-IIPH Updates:

- [Pre-Announcement: Indigenous Peoples and COVID-19 Knowledge Synthesis, Evaluation and Assessment Grants Rapid Research Funding Opportunity](#) – *anticipated launch in Fall 2020*
- [COVID-19: Indigenous Health Research](#)