



AIM-HI Network  
August 5-11, 2020

"ENHANCING CAPACITY IN HEALTH RESEARCH LED BY INDIGENOUS SCHOLARS"



## Announcements



**Congratulations to Shelley Wiart! Recipient of the 2020 AIM-HI Undergraduate Summer Student Stipend!** "Shelley Wiart is a member of the North Slave Metis Alliance, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. Shelley is currently finishing her fourth year of a Bachelor of Arts program in the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Athabasca University. She is the co-founder of an Indigenous focused holistic health program, Women Warriors ([www.womenwarriors.club](http://www.womenwarriors.club)). Last summer she was the recipient of the Hotii ts'eeda (NWT SPOR Support Unit) Research Capacity Development Program and the AIM-HI Undergrad Summer Student Stipend for her Indigenous women's health research project, *Digital Storytelling as an Indigenous Women's Health Advocacy Tool: Empowering Indigenous Women to Frame Their Health Stories*. She published an academic article from this research, *Decolonizing Health Care: Indigenous Digital Storytelling as Pedagogical Tool for Cultural Safety in Health Care Settings* in Northern Public Affairs Magazine. Shelley is also an avid writer and was awarded the Sally Manning Award for Indigenous Creative Non-Fiction (2020) in Up Here magazine. She has also earned a spot as part of Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference. Shelley's current research is an extension of her digital storytelling project and will explore how this Indigenous health research has shaped the participants health stories, and explore the significance of including participants in Indigenous knowledge translation."

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**Happening today, August 5th, from 6:00-7:30 pm:** Join the Intersection of Queer Series) for the [Two Spirit Identities & Resurgence Workshop](#)

**Upcoming this week:** The Calgary Human Rights Circle is hosting a live webinar in commemoration of International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples: [Advancing Reconciliation](#) – **August 9 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

### Upcoming Deadlines:

- [Individualized Study Tutor for the course: WGST 305 Counselling with Indigenous Women](#) – Athabasca University – **August 6**
- **New!** [Post-Secondary Education \(PSE\) Advisor](#) – Rupertsland Institute – **August 7**

**New!** There are only 7 fully-funded spots left  
– Learn more and register [HERE](#) now!



All AIM-HI Network mentees are welcome to join a socially distant Field Trip to Métis Crossing from 11:00 am-4:00 pm next Wednesday, August 12th.

**Featuring:** Check out the following recordings of AIM-HI Network mentee and Summer Student, Hannah Bouvier, from the Back to Batoche Métis Virtual Gathering:

- [Learning about Dandelions](#)
- [Learning about Cattails](#)
- [Learning about Horsetails](#)

**New!**

Join us for the last Connection Circle of August this **Friday, August 7, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm**. Co-hosted by the Alberta Indigenous Mentorship in Health Innovation (AIM-HI) Network, funded through the CIHR-IIPH, and the Traditional Knowledge Keepers in Residence program, funded by an ii' taa'poh'to'p Intercultural Capacity Building grant.

Join online [HERE](#) or dial: +1 587 328 1099  
Meeting ID: 929 6340 3605

**New! AIM-HI Network Summer Seminar Series:** Shelley Wiart's presentation on "The Methodology of Indigenous Digital Storytelling: A Healing Journey in Data Collection" is now available to view [HERE](#)



**New!** You can now watch the Indigenous Environmental Network's webinar on "[Feminism & Indigenous Women: Navigating the Resurgence of Matriarchy](#)"

**Upcoming Webinars & Virtual Events:**

- **New!** 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**
- [National Online Gathering of Indigenous Mentorship Network Programs](#) – **August 12-14**
- [CIHR 2020 Info Sessions for Trainees in Health Research](#) – **September 8-10**
- University of Lethbridge’s Virtual Career Fair – **September 28** (stay tuned for more details)



Interested in learning and growing with a community of Indigenous STEM Students on campus? The [Calgary Indigenous STEM Students’ Association](#) is officially launching and looking for general and executive members. To learn more about how you can get involved, contact Jasmine at [jasmine.mcdermott1@ucalgary.ca](mailto:jasmine.mcdermott1@ucalgary.ca).

**New!** 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](#)

**Student Awards, Training Opportunities and Fellowships**

- [Michael Melancon-Koffend Student Award](#) – Native Women’s Association of Canada – **August 15**
- [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**



**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!”

**Employment Opportunities**

- [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**

**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

Email [aimhi@ucalgary.ca](mailto:aimhi@ucalgary.ca) if you have any news, opportunities or resources you would like shared with the AIM-HI Network