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INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH

Workshop facilitated by: Chantel Antone, RN, BScN, MPEd
(she/her)



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DATE: APRIL 9
TIME: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
LOCATION: TBD



DESCRIPTION:

Co-facilitated with Indigenous Elder Joanne Jackson, this session provides faculty and health professions educators with a foundational overview of Indigenous experiences in hospital and clinical settings. The workshop addresses the historical and intergenerational impacts of the Indian Residential School system and other colonial policies on the health and well-being of Indigenous Peoples in Canada; the origins and roles of Aboriginal Health Access Centres as community-based responses to health inequities; and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action on Health. Discussion will focus on practical strategies to ensure Indigenous patients are safe from discrimination in clinical and institutional environments and to support the integration of Indigenous cultural safety principles into their practices.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Chantel Antone (she/her) is a registered nurse and Indigenous health leader from Oneida Nation of the Thames First Nation, Bear Clan. Her traditional name, *Yakonikuluwa:n^*, translates to “she has a great mind/she has a great capacity to care for others,” a meaning reflected throughout her professional work. She is the Senior Director of the Office of Indigenous Health at London Health Sciences Centre, where she collaborates with a team of Indigenous women to advance health equity across Ontario and Canada. A dedicated advocate for First Nation, Inuit, and Métis communities, Chantel works to transform health systems by addressing systemic oppression and integrating Indigenous knowledge into Western medical practice. Her contributions include co-authoring national best practice guidelines and publishing widely on culturally safe care, palliative care capacity building, and transitions in care. Nationally recognized for her leadership, she has participated in initiatives such as the National Roundtables on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and expert panels for the Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario. Chantel’s work is grounded in community, relationality, and cultural safety, advancing meaningful and sustainable change in Indigenous health.

