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# EDID WORKSHOP SERIES

## WHY DOES EDI MATTER IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION? AN INTRODUCTION FOR EDUCATORS

Workshop facilitated by: Justin Lam, MD, FRCPC, PhD Candidate (he, him)



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**DATE: MAY 7, 2026**

**TIME: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

**LOCATION: ZOOM**

### DESCRIPTION:

Have you ever wondered about the evidence around why EDI matters in healthcare and health professions education, or struggled with what to do as an educator? This workshop mixes didactic teaching with interactive discussions to review the existing evidence and reflect on what each educator can do to support EDI efforts in their teaching practice.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

**Justin Lam** (he/him) is a Pediatric Hospitalist in the Clinical Teaching Unit at the Children's Hospital and an Assistant Professor at Western University. He completed his medical training, paediatrics residency, and academic general paediatrics fellowship at the University of Toronto and the Hospital for Sick Children, where he also served as Chief Resident.

He is a PhD candidate in Health Professions Education Research at IHPME in collaboration with the Wilson Centre. His qualitative research examines hidden curriculum, governmentality, and equity issues shaping professional identities in clinical and learning environments. His work is supported by the SSHRC Vanier Scholarship and the Royal College Robert Maudsley Fellowship, with publications in Academic Medicine and Medical Education. His aim is to help create more effective, fair, and accountable learning environments that support both trainees and patient care.

