



Trauma-and Violence-Informed Community of practice meeting

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Zoom link:

<https://kh-cdc-ca.zoom.us/j/89023579664>
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Agenda

1. Welcome and Land acknowledgement

We/I acknowledge that Western University is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek (Ah-nish-in-a-bek), Haudenosaunee (Ho-den-no-show-nee), Lūnaapéewak (Len-ahpay- wuk) and Chonnonton (Chun-ongk-ton) Nations, on lands connected with the London Township and Sombra Treaties of 1796 and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum.

With this, we/I respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers. We acknowledge historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching, research and community service.

It is busy snowing today and it reminds me that we are approaching the winter solstice. In Indigenous culture this is a time of hibernation and the storytelling season in preparation for the spring. The solstice is traditionally a time to reflect on the past year; a time to listen to the Elders'

and each other's stories; a time to rest, recuperate, and renew our strength; a time to connect with our loved ones; and a time to hope and dream.

2. Review of Knowledge exchange discussion related to policy
3. What is our collective message?
 - a. What do we want to say about what we have learned?
 - b. Is there a statement that we can offer related to how to do this work effectively?

Who will get this message? - all funders? Provincial, federal funders

Group discussion

- Can we incorporate event 2 or 3 projects together to move forward with longer term funding
 - 4 years is a long enough job interview -
 - A way to highlight underfunded projects
 - Appreciated the ongoing interaction and support of PHAC representatives
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4. Small and Large group discussion
 5. Review of sustainability outcomes from previous investment
 6. Next steps?