



SESSION 243

Moving Towards Cultural Safety and Reconciliation

This session will review cultural safety and related concepts, the history and impact of residential schools and health and social issues affecting Indigenous populations. A holistic approach to culturally safe care will be presented and applied to interactive case discussions. Pearls in communication and collaboration with Indigenous patients, families and communities will be given.

1. Define cultural awareness, cultural sensitivity, cultural competency, cultural safety and cultural humility.
2. Explain the historical impact of residential schools and how the TRC Calls to Action contribute to reconciliation.
3. Describe briefly the demographics, health and social issues that affect Indigenous populations.
4. Participate in case discussions that use a holistic approach to culturally safe care.
5. Learn pearls in communication and collaboration to interact effectively with Indigenous patients, families and communities.