

The Faculty of Medicine presents

2012 Lecture Series in First Nations, Métis and Inuit Health

This Lecture series is an opportunity for academics, clinicians, students and members of the community to explore current issues and topics of relevance to improving the health of Manitoba's First Nations, Métis and Inuit Communities. For the 2012 series the lectures will cover a range of subject areas, from the impacts of residential schools and the intergenerational trauma of colonization to mental health and international indigenous health issues.

Please join us for the following lectures within this series "On Truth and Reconciliation":

REVISED - Dean's Lecture on Indigenous Health

'The Right Action at the Right Time' – Ovide Mercredi

January 12, 2012

Fredric Gaspard Theatre (Theatre A)

11:00am – 12:00pm **

This lecture will highlight national and international perspectives or issues in First Nations health.

Department Heads Lecture

'Unpacking the Backpack' – Charlene Hellson, Drs. Marcia Anderson DeCoteau & Barry Lavallee

February 17, 2012

Fredric Gaspard Theatre (Theatre A)

10:30am – 12:00pm **

'Unpacking the Backpack' is a theatrical monologue originally written and performed by Charlene Hellson for an audience of health care professionals. This one woman show helps to deepen one's understanding of the impact of recent historical events upon the lives of Indigenous people in Canada. Described as 'powerful' and 'moving' this presentation will take you on a journey of discovery and empathy.

The Dr. Clare C. Brant Memorial Lecture in Indigenous Mental Health

"Truth and Reconciliation?: Indigenist Reflections on Mental Health Services in the Aftermath of the Residential School Era" Dr. Michael Anthony Hart

March 23, 2012

Fredric Gaspard Theatre (Theatre A)

11:00am – 12:00pm **

The *Dr. Clare C. Brant Memorial Lecture* recognizes the contribution of the late Dr. Clare Brant, the first Aboriginal psychiatrist in Canada and a professor of Psychiatry at the University of Western Ontario, who was widely published in the field of Aboriginal mental health.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Health Section Head's Lecture

'Reconciliation means not saying "Sorry" twice' - Dr. Cindy Blackstock

April 27, 2012

Fredric Gaspard Theatre (Theatre A)

11:00am – 12:00pm **

This lecture will highlight regional/local perspective or issues in First Nations, Métis and Inuit Health.

** Light Luncheon directly following lecture. To register contact Darlene at darlene.lussier@med.umanitoba.ca



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