DR. MICHAEL ANTHONY HART, CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGES AND SOCIAL WORK, *and*
ABORIGINAL SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY IN MANITOBA, INC. *present:*

THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSKEKOMOWIN FOR HELPING

PRESENTATION BY JEFF WASTESICOOT

PIMICIKAMAK CREE NATION

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This presentation will delve into muskekomowin—the Cree language—and concepts found within Cree ways of helping. Through etymological unraveling of these concepts, we can learn about important Indigenous processes and practices and centrality of Indigenous languages for Indigenous people.

Jeff Wastesicoot is a Cree man from Pimicikamak Cree Nation in Northern Manitoba residing in Saddle Lake Cree Nation. Mr. Wastesicoot has deeply studied muskekomowin—the Cree language for several decades and developed a deep knowledge of the teachings found within the language. When joined with his knowledge of traditional Cree culture, connection with Cree Elders, and ability to uncover the connections between the three, he is able to present a deeper perspective than what could be found through typical academic pursuits.

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