

The Indigenous Perspective and Nursing in Ontario

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The objectives of this presentation are:

To recognize the distinction between an Indigenous led vs. settler led community of practice

To create respectful healing relationships with Indigenous peoples through cultural humility appropriate for each unique community

To describe Urban Indigenous vs First Nation person centred culture-based care

To assure the Inclusion of the Voice of Knowledge keepers and elders of First Nation, Inuit and Metis people when teaching nurses and providing nursing care

To identify how the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action can be embodied in wholistic nursing education and practice, which includes addressing spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical needs.