Approved Content-Specific 8-Hour Workshops
Social Work with Indigenous Peoples

MCSW has reviewed many workshops. At the request of some members, employer-specific workshops were also reviewed. Some of the approved workshops are organized by specific employers and may not be available outside of the employing organization. Social Workers are responsible for determining their eligibility to participate in approved workshops/learning activities.

- The 'Raced' Body: Reflecting on Clinical Encounters, Nov 24, 2016
- TBA, January 2017
- TBA, February 2017

We Are All Treaty People, Join in the Conversation Towards Reconciliation... MAAMIINOCHIGEWIN, Manitoba Museum / Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba, RSVP (204) 988-0665, lrobert@manitobamuseum.ca, Various Dates

We Are All Treaty People, 2-Day Professional Development Workshop, Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba [link] Various Dates

Aboriginal Cultural Awareness; Presented by Interlake Eastern Regional Health Authority, email education@ierha.ca or telephone (204) 785-7740, Various Dates

Walk a Mile in My Moccasins; Presented by Southern Health-Santé Sud, email info@southernhealth.ca or telephone 1-800-742-6509 or website [link], Various Dates

Winnipeg Regional Authority [link]; the following workshops/learning activities are approved:
- Indigenous/Aboriginal Cultures Awareness Workshops
- Traditional Indigenous/Aboriginal Teachings
- Sweat Lodge Teachings
- Palliative Care: Indigenous/Aboriginal Perspectives on End of Life
- Indigenous/Aboriginal Health Policy
- Considerations in the Provision of Palliative Care for First Nations People, Elder Margaret Lavalee, Dr. Tim Hiebert, Oct 26, 2016

Lower Fort Garry, Sweat Lodges, Parks Canada [link]
Aboriginal Peoples: Building Stronger Relationships, Organization & Staff Development, Province of MB

Residential Schools, Intergenerational Effects and Truth and Reconciliation, Child & Family Services Authorities
Metis Culture Workshop, Metis Child, Family & Community Services Agency Inc., Various Dates

@YourSide Colleague Trauma Informed Relationships: Building Safety and Trust Course, Saint Elizabeth First Nations, Inuit & Metis Program / Klinic Community Health Centre

Indigenous Ways of Knowing through the Arts, Winnipeg Holistic Expressive Arts Therapy Institute

**Relevant courses and/or educational events offered by accredited or MCSW approved educational institutions in Manitoba**

a. Sharing the Land, Sharing a Future, [http://www.queensu.ca/sps/rcap20](http://www.queensu.ca/sps/rcap20) School of Social Policy, Queen’s University and University of Manitoba, Nov 2 – 4, 2016 (All sessions are approved.)


c. Indigenous Social Work Practice Models (Week 10), Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (SWRK 7630), Faculty of Social Work, U of M

d. Self-Conscious Traditionalism in Indigenous Social Work Practice Seminar (SOCW 523), University of Victoria

**Past Approved Workshops/Learning Activities**

*If you attended one of the following learning activities on or after April 1, 2015 and you were an RSW with MCSW at the time, you may claim the CCP hours.*

- Healing Soul Wounds: Building Healthy Relationships to Create Communities of Support, Dr. Martin Brokenleg, Dr. Joe Solanto, Dr. Renee Linklater, Aulneau Renewal Centre Inc., Nov 16 – 17, 2015


- Treaty Relations Commission Presentation to provincial civil servants, Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba & Province of Manitoba, February 18, 2016

  **Approved sessions:**
Pre-conference Workshop #2: Changing Old Patterns to New Connections: Trauma, Substance Use, Mental Health and Rebirth, Dr. Joseph Beltempo

Pre-conference Workshop #3: Consciousness: Mindfulness and the Medicine Wheel, Don Robinson

Special Opening Presentation: Let’s Dance!, Travis Dugas Bellerose

Workshop 1: Communities First: Implementing Rapid SNAP Program Expansion in a Culturally Safe Manner by Improving Internal Capacity within Communities

Workshop 2: Healing Work with the Whole Family

Workshop 6: Managing Bullying, Harassment, and Lateral Violence in the Workplace

Workshop 10: Dance Offering, Travis Dugas Bellerose

• Building an Indigenous Mental Health System of Care: Why Culture Matters, Webinar, Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement, April 5, 2016

• From Wound to Wellness: A Culturally-Rooted Approach to Grief and Trauma Healing in Aboriginal Communities, Aboriginal Training and Consulting Services, April 21-22, 2016


• Cultural Safety for Indigenous Peoples: A Determinant of Health, Webinar, National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health, Various Dates

• **Reconciliation: What Needs to Happen Next?** U of M (September 21, 2016)

• Reconciliation and the Canadian Classroom: Implementing the 94 Calls, Dr. Niigaan James Sinclair, Seven Oaks School Division, Professional Development Day, Sept 21, 2016

• Winnipeg School Division 1; the following workshops/learning activities are approved:
  - Journey from Cultural Awareness to Cultural Competency
  - Legacy & Reconciliation: Implementing the 94 Calls to Action, Dr. Niigaan James Sinclair

• Mental Health for All Conference, Canadian Mental Health Association, September 28 – 30, 2016
  - Approved session:
    - What a Just Society Requires: Moving Toward Reconciliation (C4-3)


• From Truth to Reconciliation; Presented by National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, MCSW 2016 AGM & Education Day, October 6, 2016

• **Mental Health on the Prairies** University of Brandon (U of B) October 12-14, 2016
  - Approved sessions:
• Sessions 1, 2 and 17


• Brandon Teachers’ Association, LIFT (Learning Information for Teachers), October 21, 2016; Approved session:
  o Community, Culture and Well-Becoming, Keynote Address, Kevin Lamoureux

• Council for Aboriginal Education in Manitoba (CAEM) / Manitoba Teachers’ Society (MTS), Professional Development Day, Truth and Reconciliation Conference, Oct 21, 2016
  Approved Sessions:
  o Keynote: History of Residential Schools Advocacy in Canada (K01), Phil Fontaine
  o Keynote: Land-Based Education and Reconciliation (K02), Dr. Alex Wilson
  o Indigenous Food Sovereignty (AM01), Byron Beardy
  o Storytelling through Art (AM02), Cameron Flamand
  o Teaching Strategies for Truth and Reconciliation (AM03) Kaila Johnston, Joan Suzuki
  o FASD and Wholistic Assessment (AM04) John Holmes, Dorothy Schwab
  o Treaty Education in Action! (PM01) / La Trousses des Traités en Action! (AM06) Bobbi-Jo Leclair
  o Tipi Teachings : The First Classroom (AM07), Shirley Ewanchuk
  o We Are All Related: Animal Teachings (AM12), Shannon Kraichy
  o Living the Seventh Generation Teachings at FortWhyte Farm Youth Programs (AM14) (PM14) Sara McIvor-Prouty
  o Student Leadership through Indigenous Singing & Drumming (AM15) Alison Cox
  o Aboriginal Education Division Lead (AM16) Rebecca Chartrand, Kaylah Chartrand, Kelly Chincilla, Darren McIvor
  o Coalition for the Implementation and Advancement of Indigenous Land Based Learning (AM17), Ken McCorkle
  o Blanket Activity (PM02), Blanket Activity, Rachelle Carlisle
  o Medicine Wheel Teachings, Understanding Aboriginal Diversity (PM03) John McLean, Wally Chartrand, John McLean Sr.
  o Residential School in the Early Years Classroom (PM04), Richelle Scott, Gary Borger, Soula Pollock
  o Indigenous Relationship to Self, Others and the Earth (PM05), Brian McLeod
  o Integrating the 7 Teachings Into School Culture (PM06), Andrea Leach, Darlene Tomsic
  o Student Leadership through Indigenous Singing & Drumming (PM09) Alison Cox
  o How to Start a Smudge Group? (PM10), Darren McIvor and Sarah West
  o First Nations Success Stories from Fisher River (PM11), Nora Murdock, Davin Dumas
  o How to Start a Pow-wow Group? (PM13) Kelly Chincilla
  o Promoting Indigenous Youth Leadership (PM15) Sean Oliver, Corey Kapilik
  o Grade 11 Indigenous Studies: The Consequences and Triumphs of Indigenous Philosophy (PM16), Ken McCorkle

  University of Manitoba (U of M), Oct 23 – 25, 2016, All sessions are approved

Approved Sessions:
  o Keynote/Plenary Presentations: Dr. Cindy Blackstock, Chief Dr. Robert Joseph
  o Imagining Panel: Moving Toward Reconciliation in Child Welfare, Karen Joseph, Diane Kelly, Raymond Shingoose, Corey LaBerge
  o Indigenous Perspectives on Trauma and Healing, Don Robinson
  o Caring for Aboriginal Children, Mark Reyes, Darlene Halyk
  o Reclaiming Connections, Marlene Moretti, Annette McComb, Karla Barber
  o The Emergency of Indigenous Best Practice in Dealing with Youth Suicide on Reserve, Derek Chewka
  o Embrace, Engage, Empower: Applying Dr. Martin Brokenleg’s Approach to Working with Youth, Reid Hartry
  o Structural and Definitional Problems with Assessment Approaches in Working with First Nation Parents, Peter Choate, Gabrielle Lindstrom, Elder Leonard Bastien
  o A Way Forward: A Collective Approach to Ending Human Trafficking in Canada, Diane Redsky, Barbara Goose
  o Assessment of Kinship Caregivers, Julie Mann-Johnson
  o Confronting Colonialism: Strength-Based Approaches and Community-Based Practices, Michelle Stewart, Alexandria Johnson
  o Developing Indigenous Child Welfare by Understanding miyo-pimat’siwin, Ralph Bodor, Avery Calhoun, Leona Makokis, James Sahwana, Amanda McLellan
  o Neither the Government nor the Churches..., Rick Enns
  o Processes in Professional Development Working for First Nations Child and Family Agencies, Shelley Thomas Prokop
  o Decolonizing Child Welfare Practice: The Knowing-Doing Project, Avery Calhoun, Ralph Bodor, Amber Dion, Leona Makokis, Cheryl Whiskeyjack, Stephanie Tyler
  o School of Indigenous Social Work and the TRC Recommendations, Jason Albert
  o Reconciliation Means Abolition, Heather Bergen
  o On the Edge Between Two Worlds: Community Narratives on the Vulnerability of Marginalized Indigenous Girls, Marlyn Bennet, Ainsley Krone
  o Coming Together with First Nations ICFS Agencies to Implement Structured Decision Making, Laura Hicks, Rachel Melymick
  o TRC and Child Welfare, Michael Hart
  o “It’s a Very Hard Job; It’s Heartbreaking” Indigenous Child Welfare Workers from Manitoba Talk About Cultural Safety, Eveline Milliken

• Indigenous Family Violence: Community Forum, Nahanni Fontaine, Keynote Speaker, Marymound / Aulneau Renewal Centre, RSVP dawn.isaac@aulneau.com, (204) 987-7090. Nov 3, 2016, 3:30 – 6:00 pm

• The Decolonizing Lens presents Le Souhait d’Augustine (Augustine’s Wish) & Mémère Métisse, National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation / Margaret Laurence Endowment Fund / U of M / Université de St Boniface, http://umanitoba.ca/admin/indigenous_connect/media/decolonizing_lens_nov_7.png Nov 7, 2016, 6:30 pm

• The Box and the Circle Practice: Indigenous Family System; Presented by the North Trauma & Resource Centre. Nov 8-9, 2016 (and various other previous dates)

• The Box and the Circle Practice: Indigenous Family System (One-Day Advanced Clinical Training), Presented by the North Trauma & Resource Centre. Nov 10, 2016

• Think Differently, Act Differently: Research to Action, 4th Annual Indigenous Health Symposium, U of M, Nov 23-24, 2016, All sessions are approved, Registration is full and closed