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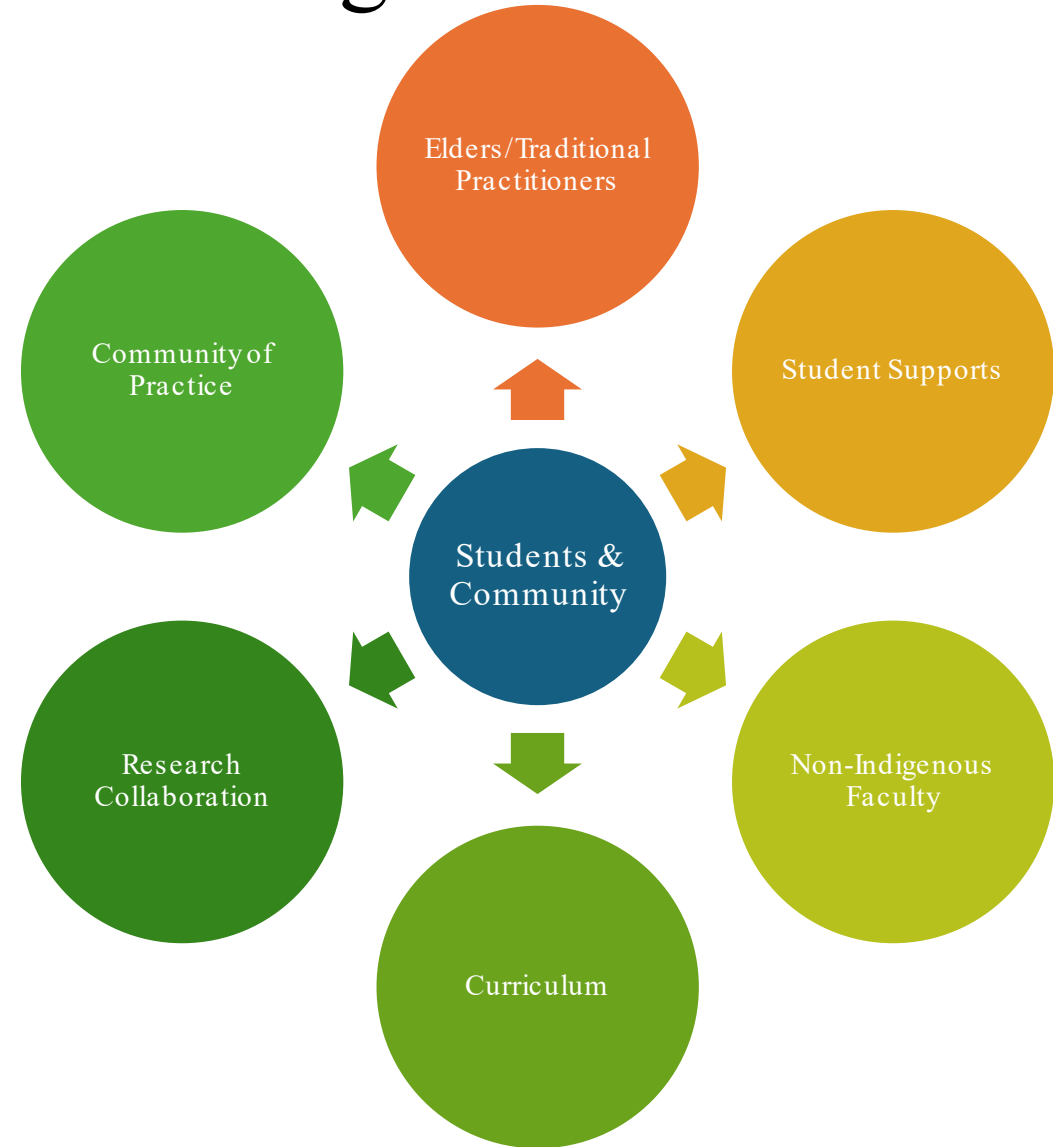


The Indigenous Health Learning Lodge
Mino Bimaadiziwin Mishkiki Aapjishnik Gamik
‘The good life; medicine recovery healing lodge.’

Tsinón:we ayakonniyóhake táhnon
aonsayakota’kritehake
‘The place of good life and return to health’.



Indigenous Health Learning Lodge Central Hub



Key Objectives of the Indigenous Health Learning Lodge



1. Address barriers and improve FHS Indigenous health education services/programs for learners at both the undergraduate and graduate level;
2. Support an inclusive and inter-professional Indigenous faculty recruitment process;
3. Develop support mechanisms for all FHS faculty and staff participation in Indigenous health education;
4. Align Indigenous leadership and accountability mechanisms to ensure financial and operational efficiencies;
5. Enhance current and identify future opportunities to secure sustainable funding from multiple donor and funding sources; and
7. Support the work of local and regional Indigenous community collaborators.

Strategic Plan

The Six focus areas identified in our Indigenous Health Education Strategic Plan are as follows:

- Administration
- Education & Curriculum
- Research
- Faculty Leadership & Support
- Student Supports & Services
- Indigenous Ways of Knowing

See: <https://ihll.mcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2021/10/fhs-ih-february-2020-interim-report-pdf>



SAF Project: 'Indigenous Health Education: Forging culturally safe pathways from undergraduate to graduate level education within the Faculty of Health Science

Overall Project Goals:

1. To further develop, implement and evaluate various approaches to cultural safety training programs within the FHS and;
2. To explore and develop an Indigenous health graduate certificate/diploma program as part of a broader vision for inter-professional Indigenous health programming within the FHS.





Culture of Safety

- Increase **scalability** of cultural safety training
- Development of **online course content**
- Feasibility of **micro-credentialling**
- **Online accessibility/portal**
- Develop **monetization strategy**
- Develop an inter-professional **Graduate Certificate Program**
- Investigate avenues to **recruit & retain Indigenous graduate students**

McMaster Strategic Plan Alignment

- Project aligns with three of the Institutional Priorities and Strategic Framework 2021-2024
 - Inclusive Excellence
 - Engaging Local, National, Indigenous and Global Communities
 - Teaching and Learning



Potential Impact

1. Can we create an online version of the CoS training that will have the same impact as the in-person version?
2. Can we create a micro-credential for McMaster Staff, Students & Faculty (and beyond) to increase cultural safety skills and knowledge?
3. Does perceived cultural competence increase after completing the Culture of Safety Training? If so, which is the most effective format?
4. Can we scale up the CoS training (in-person & online) to develop a self-sustaining & income generating endeavor?
5. Can we develop an inter-professional graduate diploma/certificate program for Indigenous health?

Stay tuned!

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