

Dear SMARTRISK Learning Series Participant,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to a two-part series on Aboriginal Populations, part of the Fall 2007 Curriculum for injury prevention practitioners in Ontario and beyond.

What's in this package:

This package contains all the information and resources you will need to participate in this session of the SMARTRISK Learning Series.

1. Instructions for Dialing into the Teleconferences on Thursday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 27, 2007.

Everything you need to know to get connected and to participate in the Question and Answer discussion at the end of the session.

2. Session Outline

Session overview and learning objectives.

3. Resource Materials

Articles to support the materials that will be presented during the teleconference, and to kick-start your own further exploration of the topic area following the session.

4. Post-Teleconference Information

Including the new SMARTRISK Learning Series Discussion Forum, replay option and feedback form.

Thank you for participating in these sessions.

We look forward to learning together!

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1. Instructions for dialing into the teleconference

Date: Thursday, November 22 & Tuesday, November 27, 2007
Starting Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am (EST)
Duration: 60 minutes (45 minutes lecture style, 15 minutes question and answer)

Instructions for connecting to the teleconference:

- At approximately 9:45 am (EST) on the day of the teleconference, assemble participants. If participating as a group use a speakerphone (otherwise a regular handset phone will be fine) to dial the following toll free number:

1 800-952-4972 or 416-695-6370

*** Please use the "416" number if you are in Toronto**

- The operator will ask you for the name of the teleconference you would like to join, which is: **The SMARTRISK Learning Series**
- The operator will then ask you to provide your name, the name of the organization you are calling from and the number of participants in your group.
- The operator will ask you to stand-by. When the call is starting, the speaker will be introduced and the call will proceed.
- For the lecture portion of the call, the call will be in non-interactive mode for participants. This means that if you sneeze, cough or talk at your end, no one else will be able to hear it.
- During the question and answer portion of the call, the operator will come on and provide further instructions for you to ask a question.
- At the end of the call, you terminate the session simply by hanging up.
- If you are unable to dial in to the above number, please contact Bell at 1-866-877-8170.
- To reach the Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre, please call 416-977-7350.

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2. Session Outline

Part 1

Session Title: **Aboriginal Governance and Social Structure: An Awareness Raising Session for Non-Aboriginal Organizations Looking to Partner with Aboriginal Peoples**

Faculty: Tuesday Johnson-MacDonald, CMP, CMM
TAP Resources

Date: November 22, 2007

Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am EST

Overview of the Session:

This session will develop the participant's awareness of Aboriginal governance and social structure as the first step in a process for making connections and for developing potential partnerships with individuals, agencies and organizations within Aboriginal populations. This session will highlight Aboriginal health priorities and provide information on existing Aboriginal health promotion materials. The session will end with a focus on strategies for building an effective Aboriginal network.

Part 2

Session Title: **The Psycho-Social Implications of Ethnostress within Aboriginal Populations**

Faculty: Diane Hill
Aboriginal Education Consultant,
First Nations Technical Institute

Date: November 27, 2007

Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am EST

Overview of Session:

This session will help participants to develop an awareness of the concept of "Ethnostress" as a term used to describe the disruption and loss of one's positive Native identity. Ethnostress results when negative messages and images about being a Native person are first, internalized and second, believed by individuals within a community. The negative messages are then acted upon and played out within many different types of relationships both inside and outside of Native Communities.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of these sessions, participants will:

1. Better understand who makes up the Aboriginal People in Ontario
2. Gained awareness of Aboriginal governance and social structure
3. Have learned about Aboriginal health status and health priorities
4. Gained insight into building partnerships for injury prevention with Aboriginal communities.
5. Develop an awareness of "Ethnostress" and better understand how it influences relationships inside and outside of Native Communities.

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3. Resource materials

The following resource materials have been selected to support the content of the teleconference and can be used as a guide for further research into this topic.

Royal Commission on Aboriginal People

www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ch/rcap/sg/sgmm_e.html

First Nation Regional Health Survey

www.naho.ca or www.afn.ca

The Power Within People

www.goodmind.net

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4. Post-Teleconference Information

NEW FEATURE

Learning Series on Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre Forum

The Resource Centre has created a [Discussion Board Forum](#) for injury prevention practitioners. Within the Forum, the SMARTRISK Learning Series has its own section, a space dedicated to further discussion of Learning Series topics, including Aboriginal Populations. Learning Series participants are invited to visit the Forum to post questions and access additional resources. This is a great place to share information, have your questions answered by the Guest Faculty and to network with practitioners from across the province. More information will be sent to participants after the teleconference or contact Nadja Gale at 416-596-2704 or learning@oninjuryresources.ca.

NEW FORMAT

Replay:

If you would like to listen to the presentation again or if you are unable to participate at the specified time, a recording of the teleconference will be available on the Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre website - <http://www.oninjuryresources.ca/>. The recording will be available approximately one week following the live teleconference. For more information on this service, please contact Nadja Gale at learning@oninjuryresources.ca.

Please share this information with your colleagues and community partners.

Feedback:

Participants are invited to provide feedback on their Learning Series experience by completing a short online survey.

Thank you to all participants who have already completed the survey. Please feel free to complete the survey again after participating in a new session.

The online feedback form is currently available in the [Discussion Board Forum](#) - then click on the SMARTRISK Learning Series.

Thank you and enjoy!