



AIM-HI Network
March 2-8, 2022

"ENHANCING CAPACITY IN HEALTH RESEARCH LED BY INDIGENOUS SCHOLARS"

Thank you to all those who attended the AIM-HI Network Closing Circle and the AIM-HI & IPHCPR Networks' Webinar last week!

IPHCPR NETWORK

Webinar on Indigenous Research Methods by Dr. Shawn Wilson
Bridging understanding between traditional Indigenous knowledges and western academia
Monday, March 7 @ 12:00-1:30 pm MST

Dr. Shawn Wilson is from the Opaskwayak Cree Nation but currently lives on Bundjalung land on the east coast of Australia. He is an Associate Professor of Indigenous Studies in the Department of Community, Culture and Global Studies at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan in Canada, as well as an adjunct faculty at the Sault Ste. Marie College of Indigenous, Australian Peoples at Southern Cross University in Australia.

Through working with Indigenous people internationally, Dr. Wilson has applied Indigenous philosophy within the contexts of Indigenous education, health and counselor education. In addition to further articulating Indigenous philosophies and research paradigms, his research focuses on the inter-relatedness of Indigenous and Western worldviews.

His 2008 book, *Research is Ceremony: Indigenous Research Methods* is often cited for bridging understanding between traditional Indigenous knowledges and western academia. He is currently a director for the *Research Institute*, and co-editor of *Research and Reconciliation: Unsettling ways of knowing through Indigenous relationships* (2019).

the Zoom details
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/on-indigenous-research-methods-by-dr-shawn-wilson-tickets-208248375497>

Congratulations to Keith King, winner of the 2021-2022 AIM-HI Network Graduate Student Mentorship Stipend! "Keith is an English settler on his father's side and Russian settler/Métis on his mother's side, and a citizen of the Métis Nation of Alberta. He is also a Registered Nurse and Ph.D. student in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Alberta. He grew up on a farm near Manning, Alberta, in Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) Region Six of the homeland, and Neheyewak, Dene Suliné, and Dane-zaa territory under Treaty 8. He is currently living in Amiskwacî-wâskahikan (Edmonton), in MNA Region Four, on the traditional lands and meeting place of the Dene Suliné, Nehiyiwak or Cree, Nakota Sioux, Haudenosaunee or Iriquois, Saukteaux, Siksikaitstapi or Blackfoot, Anishinaabe, Inuit and other distinct peoples. His proposed Ph.D. research will look at community needs, vaccination coverage, and the experiences of Métis people, their families, and communities with vaccinations against Human Papillomavirus (HPV), a common infection that increases the risk of several types of cancer. He hopes to continue his work with his community and the MNA, developing Métis ways of knowing and doing research, to deepen his connection with his kin and lands, and to support contemporary action to continue to assert Métis sovereignty and self-determination in health, education, and research."

The deadline for the IPHCPR Network 2022 Indigenous Undergraduate Summer Student Mentorship Stipend is next **Wednesday, March 9!**

Happening this week

- nehiyaw Trauma Informed Training: [Exploring wisakacihowin \(Trauma\) and Indigenous Trauma Informed Practices](#) **Reminder: March 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8**

All Indigenous students, faculty and staff are welcome to join the virtual Connection Circle from **10am-12pm this Friday, March 4.** Email Katrina at aimhi@ucalgary.ca for details.

