

Social Determinants of Health Working Group



Canada Health Infoway

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Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we are hosting this meeting – the land that sustains us – includes the ancestral territories of many First Peoples. Canada Health Infoway recognizes the colonial injustices, many of which continue today and continue to affect the health and well-being of Indigenous people. With the working group dedicated to addressing the social determinants of health it brings to light the importance of engaging in anti-colonial actions to address the historical and ongoing inequities experienced by Indigenous communities. We invite all attendees to reflect on the privilege they have of living, working and playing in the territory from which you are joining this call, and to come with an open heart and an open mind in forging culturally safe spaces and relationships.



Agenda

1. Land Acknowledgement and Introductions
2. Review of the Scale of Ethnic Experience (SEE) short form
3. Review of the Racial Microaggressions Scale
4. Discuss how the measures intersect with racism and discrimination / healthcare access/ material hardship.
5. Upcoming schedule



GROUND RULES FOR DIALOGUE



	Express disagreement with ideas not personalities
	Share airtime
	Stay on topic—connect to what others have said
	Understand & learn from each other

	We are all equal. Leave rank at the door
	Listen respectfully especially when you disagree. Acknowledge you have heard the others
	Look for common ground
	Identify & test assumptions

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Please mute your microphone, use chat to raise ideas.



Scale of ethnic experience (SEE) (Malcarne et al., 2006, 2022)

- Development
 - African-Americans, Filipino Americans, Mexican Americans and White Americans
 - Five studies to develop valid instrument
 - All college students, many first generation; English-speaking
- Overview
 - Measures ethnicity-related cognitive constructs across ethnic groups
 - Multidimensional assessment of attitudes, beliefs & preferences related to the acculturation process.
 - May help understand how ethnicity-related cognitive variables act as mediators/moderators of risk and resiliency
 - May assist in developing culturally informed case conceptualizations and modifying interventions when appropriate

• 5 Domains

- Ethnic Identity, Perceived Discrimination, Social Affiliation, Mainstream Comfort

Racial Microaggressions Scale (RMAS) (Torres-Harding, et al., 2012)

- Development
 - African-Americans (150; 39.8%), Latinx (149; 39.5%), multiracial (47, 12.5%), Asian American/South Asian or Middle Eastern (31, 8.2%)
 - Women (282, 74.8%), Men (94, 24.9%), 1 participant did not identify gender
 - Mix of college students and community members, mix of first to third generation and immigration status;
 - Based on constructs found within the literature
- Domains
 - Foreigner/not belonging; Criminality: Low achieving / undesirable culture; Sexualization; Invisibility
 - Can be used separately
 - Not all domains will translate to different racial groups and gender
- Limitations
 - Limited Asian-American participants – may not represent stereotypes around intelligence and the “model minority”; overall sample size warrants further evaluation



Upcoming Schedule

June 1

Laurel Lemchuk-Favel – Cultural safe indicators and In Plain Sight Report

Dana Riley, PhD – CIHI – [Updated pan-Canadian primary health care data standard for performance measurement](#)

July 6th

Sarah DeSilvey, PhD– Gravity Project
Review initial summary report

Thank you!
Please join us for our
next meeting on
June 1, 2022.

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