

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 acknowledgment and introduction
2. Measure of Indigenous racism experiences (MIRE)
3. Perceived racism scale for Latina-os
4. Next steps



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.



Two Examples focused on Indigenous Peoples

- Both measures have been informed by Perceived Racism Scale
- Measure of Indigenous racism experiences (MIRE) (Paradies & Cunningham, 2008)
 - Australia
 - Introduces race consciousness and identity that we haven't seen in other measures
 - It is unclear from the paper, as “not applicable” responses for question 1 were coded as missing data. The response “this doesn't apply to me” is not a recommended response in the body of the paper, but only in the supplementary file
- In Plain Site Report
 - BC → not all questions have been validated
 - Health Worker's Survey and Indigenous People's Survey
 - Cultural safety / anti-racism questions
- Recommend to consider for Gravity Project, and the need for community engagement

Perceived racism scale for Latina-os (Collado-Proctor, 1999)

- Development
 - Alternative to Perceived Racism Scale by McNeilly et al.; Updated Moradi & Risco 2006
 - 75 Latina/o students and community members from North Carolina (mean age=29.6); 128 Latina/o (mean age=30.8)
- Overview
 - Multi-dimensional, includes healthcare-specific questions; focuses on stress and well-being
 - Application for both research and clinical settings
 - Provides a measure of the frequency of exposure to a variety of forms of racism, including individual and institutional, overt and covert, attitudinal, and behavioral
- Domains
 - Frequency of exposure to types of racist incidents (job, academic settings, public settings; health care settings, general settings)
 - Emotional responses to perceived racism (angry/frustrated/hitting someone, depressed affect, helpless/powerless/silenced, confused, lonely/alienated/rejected, struggling to prove worth, loss of homeland or identity)
 - Behavioural coping responses to perceived racism (holding it in, speaking up, giving up or hiding identity, learning English and rights, struggling to prove worth, praying/remembering hopes and aspirations)

Intersectionality



Thank you!
Please join us for our
next meeting on
May 4, 2022.

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