Creating Safe Spaces: Initial Discussion on Anti-Racism Work in Health Care

September 28, 2022
5.00pm - 6.30pm

Registration Link

Speakers Include:
Dr. Chase McMurren
(Office of Indigenous Health, Temerty Faculty of Medicine)
Lydia-Joi Marshall
(President, Black Health Alliance)
Agenda

5:00pm -5:05pm  Introduction by Elsie Nguyen, Vice Chair for onSIDE (Support, Inclusion, Diversity and Equity) for the Department of Medical Imaging, University of Toronto.

5:05pm - 5:10pm  Land Acknowledgement read by Arjan Dhoot

5:10pm - 5:30pm  Creating Space to Unsettle Ourselves: Considering our Role in Reconciliation (Invited Speaker: Dr. Chase McMurren)

5:30pm - 5:40pm  Question and Answer

5:40pm - 5:45pm  Break

5:45pm - 6:05pm  Anti-Racism Work for Health Care Providers: What we can do (Invited Speaker: Lydia-Joi Marshall)

6:05pm - 6:25pm  Question and Answer/Discussion (Co Chaired by Mohamed Adam, Hayley McKee and Arjan Dhoot)

6:25pm - 6:30pm  Closing Remarks by Dr. Elsie Nguyen

Dr. Chase McMurren (Spirit name: Water Song Medicine Keeper) is Michif/Metis (Turtle Clan) from Lethbridge, Alberta which is located on traditional Siksikaitsitapi, Blackfoot Confederacy Territory and covered by Treaty 7. He currently lives and works in Tkarón:to | GichiKiiwengwa and serves as the Indigenous Health Theme Lead in the MD Program and the Indigenous Practitioner Liaison within the Office of Indigenous Health in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto. Dr. McMurren is also the co-chair of the National Consortium for Indigenous Medical Education (NCIME) Working Group on Physician Wellness and Joy in Work. Twitter @chaseverMD

Ms. Lydia-Joi Marshall has a focus on championing issues in health equity and combating racism in all of its forms. Lydia-Joi currently serves as the president of the Board of directors of the Black Health Alliance, a not-for-profit organization which works tirelessly to advocate for those who have been marginalized by race. Lydia-Joi consistently strives to challenge diverse groups to examine systemic disparities, and has done so through many platforms including multi-disciplinary published research, leading dynamic international workshops and most recently as a TEDx Toronto Speaker addressing her experiences in the Canadian health care system.

Whether in the lab or travelling the globe, Lydia-Joi embodies the spirit of unity and growth. Bringing this energy to all she pursues, with the intention to bring a call to action for our collective quest for equity.

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