

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,
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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 | [GichiKiiwengiq](#) 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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