

«Discovering northern Quebec»

Cree territory of James Bay and Nunavik

8 conferences organized by the Great North Mental Health Program.
 12:00 to 13:30/ Amphitheatre William E. (Douglas Hall)

CALENDAR

	Date	Title + Description	Speaker
1	Wednesday, February 19th 2014	<p>Introduction to Quebec aboriginals realities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief summary of the 11 aboriginal nations of Quebec; - Overview of the current health status of First Nations and Inuit. - Some historical facts and intergenerational impacts (Indian Act, Residential schools, etc.) - Cultural wealth and success stories to share - Sharing of some cultural concepts and practices to facilitate the intervention with First Nations. <p><i>French presentation/ Bilingual discussion</i></p>	<p>Yves Sioui <i>Program coordinator of medical schools for First Nations and Inuit-Quebec Region, Commission de la santé et des services sociaux du Québec et du Labrador (CSSSPNQL)</i></p> <p>Barbara Bouchard <i>Mental Health Consultant, CS+ SSPNQL</i></p>
2	Wednesday, March 5 th 2014	<p>History and culture: Inuit of Nunavik</p> <p><i>Testimony of Inuit culture of the past to today's reality.</i></p> <p><i>French presentation/ Bilingual discussion</i></p>	<p>Eva Papigatuk</p>
3	Wednesday, March 19 th 2014	<p>History and culture: Cree Territory of Eeyou Istchee</p> <p><i>The Evolution of Health and Social Services in the Cree Territory of Eeyou Istchee, 1960s to the Present</i></p> <p><i>English presentation/ English discussion</i></p>	<p>Bella Petawabano <i>Chair of the Board of Directors of the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay</i></p>

4	Wednesday, April 23 th 2014	<p>The Innu Meshkenu project, the 6000 km walk of Dr. Vollant</p> <p>«First aboriginal surgeon in Quebec, Dr. Stanley Vollant undertook a 6000 km walk to go meet First Nations to inspire young people. He comes to present his Innu Meshkenu project, an innovative and effective project. »</p> <p><i>French presentation/ Bilingual discussion</i></p>	<p>Dr. Stanley Vollant</p> <p><i>Innu de Pessamit, médecin et premier chirurgien autochtone du Québec</i></p>
5	Wednesday, April 30 th 2014	<p>Resilience of Urban aboriginal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To increase your knowledge of urban Aboriginals in Montreal.</i> • <i>Provide information concerning the shelter, the Rising Sun Childcare Centre, Tasiutigiiit and its programs.</i> • <i>Raise awareness of the progress of the Montreal Urban Aboriginal Community Strategy Network.</i> • <i>Culturally safe practices for working with Aboriginal families.</i> <p><i>English presentation/ English discussion</i></p>	<p>Nakuset</p> <p><i>Executive Director of the Native Women's Shelter of Montreal and Co-Chair of the Montreal Urban Aboriginal Community Strategy Network</i></p>
6	Wednesday, May 7 th 2014	<p>Religious and traditional interpretations of the disease among the Inuit</p> <p><i>French presentation/ Bilingual discussion</i></p>	<p>Dr. Marie-Ève Cotton</p> <p><i>Psychiatrist, Institut universitaire en santé mentale de Montréal</i></p>
7	Wednesday, May 28 th 2014	<p>Traumatic Memory in Testimony to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on Indian Residential Schools.</p> <p><i>English presentation/ English discussion</i></p>	<p>Ronald Niezen</p> <p><i>Katharine A. Pearson Chair in Civil Society and Public Policy, Faculty of Law and Department of Anthropology, McGill University</i></p>
8	Wednesday, June 18 th 2014	<p>My experience as a doctor in the northern communities of Quebec</p> <p>«I describe how I learned over life experiences firstly to understand the existence of cultural differences and to appreciate the fundamental role in intercultural medical practice.»</p> <p><i>French presentation/ Bilingual discussion</i></p>	<p>Dr. Johanne Morel</p> <p><i>Pediatrician at the Montreal Children's Hospital, assistant professor of pediatrics at McGill and consultant pediatrician for CCSSSBJ, for Inuulitsivik Health Centre (Hudson Bay) and Ungava Tulattavik Health Centre (Ungava Bay)</i></p>

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