


APPENDIX D: DR. SMYLIE'S SUMMARY SLIDE

**Reclaiming and Indigenizing Health Services and Program Evaluation:
Three Ribbon Urban Indigenous Health Services and Program
Evaluation Panel Meeting**
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Well Living House

- **Action Research Centre**
 - Focus: Indigenous infant, child and family health and wellbeing
 - Two decades of collaborative work between Indigenous health researchers, front line health practitioners and Indigenous community Grandparents



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Well Living House Core Activities

- Advance our ability to assess and respond to health inequities and barriers to care.
- Identify and contribute to best practices for improving Indigenous health.
- Advance Indigenous knowledge translation.
- Build research and community capacity.

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Urban Aboriginal Health Counts: *Advancing Urban Aboriginal Population-Based Health Needs Assessment and Health Service Evaluation in Ontario*

- The **goal** of the proposed project is to enhance the responsiveness, relevance, effectiveness, and efficiency of urban Aboriginal health services by working in partnership with 4 urban Aboriginal health service providers, LHINs, and additional urban Aboriginal policymakers to:
 - A. *Develop urban Aboriginal population-based health status and health care utilization data*
 - B. *Establish an evidence-based approach to urban Indigenous health services and evaluation using this data*

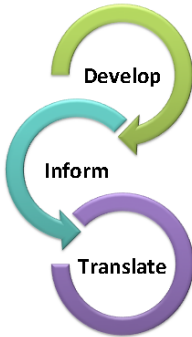
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How?

- Implementation of a provincial urban Indigenous health information, knowledge, and evaluation (HIKE) Network
- Establishment of population-based urban Aboriginal health data in Ontario using Respondent Driven Sampling (RDS)
- Application of policy relevant approach to the analysis of data drawing on questions generation by health service providers and policy makers
- ***Develop and pilot a set of evidence-based guidelines for urban Indigenous health service evaluation***

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HIKE Network: Active Knowledge Translation



- Co-development and application of population health data and evaluation
- Inform health assessments, data analyses, evaluation best practices, and project outputs
- Translate into urban health services for aboriginal people that are more responsive, relevant, effective and efficient

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HIKE Network: Who?

Indigenous Health Information, Knowledge & Evaluation (HIKE) Network

- Partner Aboriginal health service agencies
- Provincial LHINs (a key knowledge user partner)
- Academic research team
- Urban Aboriginal health policymakers from additional urban Aboriginal health and social service providers, public health, and the MOHLTC

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HIKE Network

- **Face to face and virtual facilitated meeting during which participants will be oriented and work together to identify and respond to:**
 - Key knowledge questions specific to health and health services
 - Key program/service and evaluation issues
 - Desired knowledge products
 - Desired skills development/ training
- **Current activities include:**
 - This panel and evaluation literature review
 - Urban Indigenous database development (OHC Toronto and London in progress, planning OHC Kenora)
 - Urban Indigenous knowledge production and sharing (additional OHC Hamilton analysis, additional knowledge questions)
 - Network evaluation

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3 Ribbon Panel on Urban Indigenous Health Service and Program Evaluation

Goal: To develop a set of guidelines on urban Indigenous health service and program evaluation

Proposed Outputs: Academic publication and community friendly fact sheet style summary

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Process

- Systematic literature review
- Panel of subject matter experts and Indigenous health service leaders
- Pre-meeting questionnaire
- One day face to face meeting
- Post meeting questions and synthesis of findings
- F/U teleconference
- Review and finalization of draft documents

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Today's objective

- Share and review experiential and published evidence
- Identify exemplars, principles, protocols

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Homework (before teleconference)

- WLH team to synthesis findings
- Panel members to think about emerging recommendations and review draft synthesis

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Linked activities

- PHO/WLH review of grey and online materials
- CIHR applied public health chair/FIIRE network dialogue circle (June – Regina) and national consensus document

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Authorship

- For outputs of 3 panel process (urban Indigenous health service and program evaluation guideline scholarly article and fact sheet)
- ? Modified Vancouver criteria
- All panel members and I-HIKE members invited to be authors
- Substantive contribution plus review final product
- Authorship position (ie lead/final) determined by degree of contribution/capacity building strategy

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