Determinants of Health and Indigenous Peoples

Margo Greenwood
Denver, Colorado
March 31, 2017
Disclosure

• Margo Greenwood has no relevant financial relationships with the manufacturer(s) of commercial services discussed in this CME activity

• Margo Greenwood does not intend to discuss any unapproved/investigative uses of commercial products/services in this presentation
Some prominent inequities

Indigenous peoples in Canada continue to suffer greater inequities on a number of factors that impact their lives. As a result they bear a greater burden of ill health compared to other Canadians. For example:

- Drinking water
- Food insecurity
- Poverty
- Chronic conditions e.g. diabetes
- Alcohol and drug misuse
Determinants of Indigenous Peoples’ Health

- Historical and contemporary inequities rooted in:
  - Proximal determinants
    - (e.g. income, education, gender)
  - Intermediate determinants (e.g. health care and education systems)
  - Distal determinants
    - (e.g. colonialism, racism, self-determination)
Determinants of Health

- early life
- education
- employment and working conditions
- gender
- food security
- health care services
- housing
- income and its distribution
- social safety net
- social exclusion
- unemployment and employment security

A framework for understanding the social determinants of health and Indigenous people.
“ETHICAL SPACE”
Willie Ermine
Getting to Change

- **Structural Change**: legislation, policy, agreements...
- **Systemic Change**: organizations, programs, systems...
- **Service Delivery Change**: individual relationships
JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!

Go To:  http://goo.gl/uPyW1c

Or scan the QR code from the screen:

For more information:

UNBC
3333 University Way
Prince George, BC
V2N 4Z9

1 250 960 5250
nccah@unbc.ca
www.nccah-ccnsa.ca

The NCCAH is now active on Twitter, Facebook, Linkedin, Google+, Vimeo, YouTube, and SoundCloud - Join us!