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LECTURE TITLE:

“Research, Data, & Indigenous Ways of Knowing”

LECTURE ABSTRACT (86 Words):

Throughout Canada’s history, as well as during British and French encroachment on to the 50+ nations and confederacies that call Turtle Island home, western forms of research and ways of knowing have been utilized to dictate, control, and put forth differing myths in relation to not only Indigenous nations but their ways of knowing and understanding the world around them. This presentation will seek to deconstruct this issue and bring forth understanding of what can occur when Indigenous ways of knowing are fully and equally included. In order to deconstruct the aforementioned issue, this presentation will assess Indigenous peoples and the ‘Western Lens’ of research, Settler-Colonialism and data, and the importance of including Indigenous methodologies.