

2022 kikapekiskwewin conference abstract

TITLE OF CONFERENCE: kikapekiskwewin: Why are cultural values so important to Indigenous people involved in research with Indigenous people?

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PRESENTATION TITLE AND ABSTRACT

Presenters: Dr. Michelle Pidgeon (Simon Fraser University), Dr. Carl Mika (University of Otago), Dr. Sarah Jane Tiakiwai (University of Waikato), Joe Tobin* (Simon Fraser University), Mindy Ghag* (Simon Fraser University), Donna Dunn* (Simon Fraser University), Andrea Leveille* (Simon Fraser University), and Karen Johnson* (Simon Fraser University).

Presentation Title: “Wholism is everything” ~ Deepening connections of Indigenous culturally-informed ethics within research settings.

Presentation Abstract: What does it mean to be in good relationships with oneself and with others? This question takes on a nuanced approach when we add the phrase “in research settings”. The presenters aim to share some preliminary lessons and insights on practices that help bring to the forefront Indigenous informed frameworks for enacting ethical research by and for Indigenous researchers and communities. These lessons are part of a larger ongoing project that seeks to understand the experiences of Indigenous scholars working (or studying) at Canadian and New Zealand universities as they bring their own culturally informed frameworks into institutional and/or Indigenous community research ethics boards/processes. This project is funded by an SSHRC Insight Grant.

Those co-presenters noted with an “*” are a research assistant with this project and hence attributed as co-presenter/author on any work that emerges from this research collaboration. They may (or may not) attend the conference.