



2023 Saskatchewan NEIHR Research Engagement Day Schedule (September 28, 2023, Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Beaver/Deer/Eagle Meeting Rooms)

9:30-10:00 am **Opening:** MC Dr. Robert (Bobby) Henry, Current Research Lead of the SK-NEIHR

- Terri Hansen-Gardiner, Métis knowledge keeper in residence, SK-NEIHR

Brief Greetings:

- Métis Nation-Saskatchewan and FSIN
- Dr. Terry Fonstad, PhD, Associate Vice-President Research (Ethics and Infrastructure), University of Saskatchewan
- Dr. Andrea Sterzuk, PhD, Associate Vice-President Research, University of Regina
- Dr. Carrie Lavallie, RPN, PhD, Carrie LaVallie, RPN, PhD, Associate Professor, Program Coordinator, Indigenous Health Studies, First Nations University of Canada

Overview of the Saskatchewan NEIHR: Dr. Henry

10:00-10:25: Dr. Caroline Tait: developing **Métis Data Governance Principles**

10:25-10:40 **Morning break**

10:40-11:45 **Panel 1: Research Snapshots from Researchers leading the SK-NEIHR**
(10 minute presentations, 15 min Q & A at end)

- 10:40: Dr. Stacey Lovo: Enhancing Access to Care for Chronic Back Pain using Remote Presence Robotics in Partnership with a Remote Northern Cree Community
- 10:50: Dr. Bobby Henry: co-creating digital stories from the Homeland on Métis identity, and with Métis cancer survivors from Northern Saskatchewan
- cancer survivors, and Métis identity
- 11:00: Dr. Sarah Oosman: *Kehokatowin* ~ Northern Saskatchewan Métis gathering here and there to age well in place(s)
- 11:10: Dr. Caroline Tait: Organ donation and transplantation with Indigenous Peoples, nationally and internationally
- 11:20: (poster presentation only) Dr. JoLee Sasakamoose: *Kanawéyih̄tâkosiwin* ('Cree, cared for') From Isolation to Connection: The Virtual Community Care Clinic for First Nation Community HIV Care
- 11:25: Q & A

11:40-1:10 pm **Lunch break (food in Coyote-Rabbit rooms across the hall)** –with time to eat and visit, participate in beading (poppy or orange shirt pins), and explore Wanuskewin (indoor exhibits and walking trails)

Elders/Knowledge Keepers Room available throughout the day – ask staff for directions to it

Getting your feedback: Throughout the day, you can fill out one of the “Orange Shirt Day is important to me” posters on your tables, and get one of our photographers to take a picture of you with it, for us to share on our social media. Also please share feedback with us on the [How are we doing? / Ideas to share](#) sheets. Both sheets can also be posted on the side walls.

- 1:10-2:15 pm **Panel 2: Graduate Student Research**
(10 minute presentations, 15 min Q & A at end)
- 1:10: Mojtaba Shafiee: Exploring the Implications of COVID-19 on Food Security and Coping Strategies among Urban Indigenous Peoples (received Community Partnership funding)
 - 1:20: Hailey Dunn: Community-Directed Needs Assessment for Pediatric Rehabilitation with a First Nations Community (joining by Zoom)
 - 1:30: Marisa Desmarais: Working together to promote healthy living and prevent type 2 diabetes: a community-led initiative with Cowessess First Nation (received SK-NEIHR 2023-24 Masters scholarship)
 - 1:40: Rosalie Dostie: Use of telehealth for pediatric rehabilitation needs of Indigenous children- A Scoping review (joining by Zoom)
 - 1:50: Charlotte Ross: Indigenous mental health and wellbeing through Indigenous language revitalization and rebuilding human-land-animal relations, based on traditional-cultural knowledge practices and methods (received Community Partnership funding)
 - 2:00: Q & A
- 2:15:-2:30 **Afternoon break**
- 2:30-3:35 **Panel 3: Projects supported by SK-NEIHR Community Partnership funding, and developing partnerships**
(10 minute presentations, 15 min Q & A at end)
- 2:30: Rhett Sangster and Justice Noon, Office of the Treaty Commissioner: Indicators for Health, Wellness and Treaty Implementation for Peoples in Saskatchewan, Canada (received Community Partnership funding)
 - 2:40: Dr. Bob Patrick: Climate Change Adaptation Planning with First Nation Communities in Saskatchewan and British Columbia (received Community Partnership funding)
 - 2:50: Dr. Paul Hackett: The Role of the Indian Residential School System in the Tuberculosis Epidemic in Saskatchewan: A Proposed Research Program (received Community Partnership funding)
 - 3:00: Dr. Gordon Sarty: MRI for Northern Community Health Clinics (developing partnership)
 - 3:10: Walter Smith, Kineepik Métis Local: Community Development through Indigenous Engagement in the Northern Village of Pinehouse (developing partnership)
 - 3:20: Q & A
- 3:35-3:45 **SK-NEIHR funding opportunities, and research readiness checklists:** SK-NEIHR Manager Fleur Macqueen Smith, with Community Research Facilitators Susan Shacter and Ken Lai
- 3:45-4:15 **Open discussion: ideas from community members for research partnerships**
Moderated by Dr. Bobby Henry
- 4:15-4:30 pm **Closing Remarks** – Dr. Henry, Dr. Tait, Knowledge Keeper Judy Pelly (First Nations)

Thank you to the artists who beaded Orange Shirt pins for us for speaker gifts:

- Jordy Ironstar of Beading by Ironstar (Two Spirit Nakoda Oyadé, Céga Kjinna First Nation)
- the inmates of Saskatoon Correctional Centre, as part of their cultural programming