

# A collaborative approach to supporting an indigenous health curriculum in Canada

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# Agenda

- Background information
- Comparison of a wiki versus a subject guide
- National indigenous wiki collaboration?
- Future steps

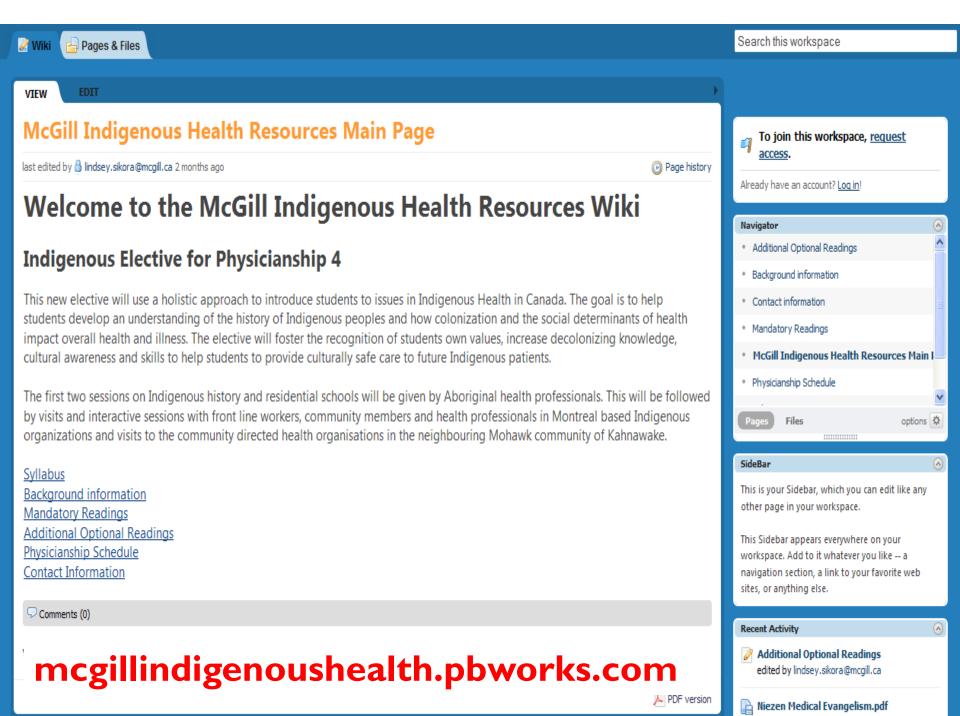
# **Background Information**

- Partnership between the Association of Faculties of Medicine in Canada and the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada
- Framework (2010)
- First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Health: Core Competencies Implementation Toolkit for Undergraduate Medical Education



# McGill's Supporting Role

- Indigenous Health Curriculum Committee
- Committee members
- Indigenous subject guide
- Course elective wiki





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## Library and Collections

# Information Innovation Service

### Course materials

### Resources by subject

Agriculture, environmental sciences

Art, architecture, urban planning

Education

Health, biological sciences

Humanities, social sciences

Management, business

Music

Physical sciences, engineering

Maps, geospatial data

eScholarship@McGill

Government information

Statistics

Newspapers

Other library catalogues

Reference

Internet searching

Digital collections

### Indigenous Health

Indigenous health



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### Sources for Background Information

Colonizing bodies: aboriginal health and healing in British Columbia, 1900-50

Healing traditions: The mental health of Aboriginal people in Canada

The James Bay experience: A guide for health professionals working among the Crees of Northern Quebec

Traditional medicine in contemporary contexts protecting and respecting indigenous knowledge and medicine

Aboriginal health in Canada: historical, cultural, and epidemiological perspectives

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- Medline
- M PubMed
- M CINAHL

### Core Databases

# Additional Databases

- M PsycINFO
- M Web of Science
- M Scopus
- M Embase
- Mative Health Database
- First Nations Periodical Index
- M Native American Ethnobotany Database
- M Arctic Science and Technology Information System

### Legend





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# **National wiki?**

Canadian collaboration?

### Resources

- databases specific to indigenous health
  - e.g. Native Health Database
    Native American Ethnobotany Database
- government information and departments
- organizations
  - e.g. National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO)

    The First Nations Information Governance Centre
- patient information
- statistics and data
- indigenous health news



# Involvment

Participants to a national indigenous health wiki could include:

- indigenous communities and organizations
- post secondary institutions
- government organizations
- NGOs
- physicians, librarians, professors
- general population with an interest involving indigenous health
- others?



# Future plans

Once the wiki is established, future plans or sections could include:

- other sections related to indigenous health e.g. law, ethics, geography, etc
- tribal information
- international indigenous health websites
- other suggestions?

# Thank you!

Comments/suggestions are welcome!

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