

# CULTURAL SAFETY

## SYMPOSIUM

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2007**

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Sensiyusten Community Centre, Westbank First Nation**  
1920 Quail Lane, Westbank, B.C.

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In the last decade, researchers have come to recognize that Cultural Safety is an important component in improving health care with and for indigenous people. With local and international indigenous presenters expert in Cultural Safety, this symposium provides an important introduction to the concept and will explore the potential to develop research and evidence-based Cultural Safety programs in the Okanagan Valley.

#### **WHAT IS CULTURAL SAFETY?**

The National Aboriginal Health Organization's (NAHO) definition can be read online at:  
[www.naho.ca/english/documents/Culturalsafetyfactsheet.pdf](http://www.naho.ca/english/documents/Culturalsafetyfactsheet.pdf)

#### **MORNING SESSION**

9 a.m. to 12 noon

#### **LUNCH PROVIDED**

12 noon to 12:20 p.m.

#### **AFTERNOON SESSION**

12:20 to 4 p.m.

#### **INVITED SPEAKERS (morning)**

Dr. Jenny Baker (Australia)  
Dr. Steve Francis (Australia)  
Ms. Dianne Wepa (New Zealand)

#### **KEYNOTE/PANEL (afternoon)**

Dr. Evan Adams (Canada)  
Panel of BC Interior representatives

**TRANSPORTATION:** buses from Vernon and Penticton/Summerland.