April 12, 2021

Dear Human Services Stakeholders,

Re: Indigenous Mental Health Workshop

On behalf of Old Sun Community College, I would like to invite you to a Professional Development and Information Gathering Workshop on Mental Health which will take place on May 3rd & 4th, 2021. This two day virtual event will take place from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on both days.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about the rich culture and history of the Siksika people and how this knowledge can help in our work with our community, particularly in the area of mental health. The workshop will also provide an opportunity to network and dialogue with other service providers and to share this information for the improvement of service delivery for our students. As our main objective, we hope that by increasing the knowledge and understanding of service providers, our Indigenous students (Siksika) students will have access to culturally relevant services at the Post Secondary institutions that they attend. Focus groups and round table discussions on mental health service delivery will be arranged at the workshop. Topics will include issues and trends in Empowering a Nation through Education in relation to what people commonly face and how they can overcome those barriers. The main focus will be on solutions to address Indigenous mental health. The Outcome of the workshop will be to develop a strategy that will be shared with our non-Indigenous partners, as they have face-to-face interaction with our Siksika students. Service providers working with our community and mental health professionals from educational institutions within the Healthy Campus Alberta network will be invited.

Attached is a registration form that we would kindly like you to complete and email back to me by April 26, 2021. I look forward to your response and hope to see you on May 3rd & 4th.

Respectfully,

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Empowering a Nation through Education
Indigenous Mental Health Workshop
May 3rd & 4th, 2021
Old Sun Community College

Registration Form

Name: __________________________________________
First _____________ Middle _____________ Last _____________

Organization: __________________________________________

Position: __________________________________________

Mailing address: __________________________________________
Post Office/Street Address

City __________________________ Province __________________________ Postal Code __________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________

Phone:
Business: __________________________ Cell: __________________________

Deadline to register is April 26th, 2021
For further information call Lorelee Waterchief at: Lorelee.waterchief@oldsuncollege.ca

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