

Foundations of HIV Today

March 28th, 2023

13:30-15:00 MST

The FNIHB STBBI Program welcomes Dylan Richards, Nurse Educator from CATIE to review HIV prevention, testing, and treatment. This session will review the basics of HIV and provide updated information to health care workers who work with people living with, or at risk for acquiring, HIV. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, discuss the information, or share experiences.



Learning Outcomes:

- Understand HIV Epidemiology in Alberta
- Review the basics of HIV and transmission and prevention
- Describe current and new HIV testing options (point of care test, self test)
- Identify effective ways to prevent and treat HIV infections (U=U, PrEP, PEP)
- Obtain tips for pre and post-testing conversations with community member

Speakers:

Dylan Richards, Health Educator, CATIE (he/him)

Dylan has over 10 years working with Indigenous communities in educating about HIV, hep C, other STBBIs, and Indigenous health. Dylan is a reconnecting Potawatomi/Anishinaabe man of mixed decent that lives in Beaver Hills House (what is known as Edmonton, AB)

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Target Audience: Community health nurses, mental wellness workers, counselling services, community health representatives, health care workers, health directors

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