

# No Closets in Teepees - Supporting 2SLGBTQIA+ Youth

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1:30-3:00pm MST

Imagine if someone asked you about your understanding of Two-Spirit peoples' culture and its relevance to Indigenous youth. How would you respond? This session aims to empower participants by deepening their Two-Spirit knowledge, exploring historical and contemporary contexts, and discussing strategies to support Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA youth and create safer spaces.

**\*\*Please note that this session will be recorded, but will only be available on the FNTN Website for 30 days.**



## Learning Outcomes:

- An understanding of sex, gender, sexuality, and pronouns
- An understanding of the colonial impacts on Two-Spirit history
- The contemporary resurgence movement of how the term "2-Spirit" came to be
- Awareness of how to support Indigenous Clients and youth exploring their identity

## Speakers:

**Cheyenne Mihko Kihêw (they/them).** BA in Sociology. 10 years working with Indigenous communities. Cheyenne is a proud nehiyaw/settler mixed person who hails from amiskwacîwâskahikan with maternal lineage deeply rooted in the Driftpile Cree Nation and paternal ancestry carries settler origins shrouded in mystery. Through personal experiences, Cheyenne bore witness to the transformative power of community, leading Cheyenne to immerse themselves in various national and local organizations. Currently serving as the ED of E2S and a Director of the Board of Directors for Boyle Street Education Centre, Cheyenne has emerged as a dedicated advocate and leader in their community.



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Target Audience:  
Individuals of all ages and backgrounds, in particular those who work with Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ youth

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