

# Living My Life Honouring the Hoop

April 13, 2026

10:00-11:00am MT

In this session, Jay will speak about his experience overcoming adversity, growing up in poverty, and how the challenges he's faced as an Intergenerational Trauma survivor have influenced his journey of reconciling, reconnecting, and reclaiming his identity through the Hoop Dance, Indigenous Ceremony, and uplifting youth and communities. This service is 45 minutes, with 15 minutes for Q&A.

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## Learning Outcomes:

- Message of hope and resilience for our young people struggling with adversity and addictions
- An understanding that there are Indigenous men looking to support and mentor other youth facing similar challenges
- The importance of reconnection to Indigenous identity and cultural practices as a form of healing through intergenerational trauma

## Speakers:

**Jay Genaille** - Jay is Cree, Salteaux and Anishnaabe. He is recognized as a World Class Hoop Dancer and Storyteller. He began his Hoop Dancing journey at just 9 years old and went on to compete at the World Champion Hoop Dancing Competition in Phoenix, AZ, 3 consecutive years as a youth, earning 5th, 3rd, and 2nd place finishes. Jay talks about his journey of overcoming adversity, healing, and sharing the courageous steps he has taken to achieve his goals



Target Audience: Indigenous Youth, Elders, Healthcare Professionals, Social Service Professionals, Educators and Community Members

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