

Indigenous Self-Identification 101

In this session Len will unpack the context for why self-identification is important and how to navigate building staff confidence in asking the question. Main conversation ideas include:

- Define key terminology (Indigenous, First Nations, Metis, Inuit, on-reserve/off-reserve, status/non-status)
- Understand the importance of self-identification data in embedding cultural safety and humility across health systems
- List cultural safety strategies for implementing the self-ID process

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He specializes in the development of educational programs and services with decolonization and reconciliation as its core values. He comes to us with an open heart and open mind, and hopes to be received in the same way.





