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# Another opportunity to attend the Anti-Racism in Health Care and Social Services - Virtual Workshop

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## Anti-Racism in Health Care and Social Services An HSA Diversity Workshop

**Due to high demand, HSA is pleased to offer two more opportunities to attend this one-day workshop offered by the H.E.A.R.T Collaborative - Health Equity & Anti-Racism Training.**

**Registration will open Saturday September 19, 2020.**

**DATES: November 24, 2020 and December 10, 2020**

**TIME: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Virtual - WebEx details to follow**

H.E.A.R.T team members Adeline Huynh, Michelle Buchholz, Cheryl Cortes will lead members through this engaging and interactive workshop that will utilize activities, case scenarios, and discussions to explore race, racism, and the social determinants of health in the context of healthcare & social service settings. Recognizing that anti-racism is an ongoing and active process of identifying and confronting individual, institutional, and systemic racism, this training will provide participants with practical tools to critically analyze and implement anti-racist practices in their workplace settings.

Workshop participants will:

- Gain insight into the impacts of race and racism with particular attention focused on Black and Indigenous peoples in Canada;
- Be able to apply key concepts related to systemic, institutional, and interpersonal racism;
- Understand how health outcomes are connected to racism embedded in policy and practices;
- Understand Whiteness, power, and privilege, and how these concepts contribute to racial oppression;
- Develop skills to confront racism (recognize it, speak up, enact change);
- Identify practical ways to implement anti-racist practices.

**Adeline Huynh** is an equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) strategist, facilitator, and curriculum developer who lives and does her work on unceded Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh territories. She is a former community-based healthcare social worker. As a social worker she worked in the DTES and witnessed first-hand the impacts of intergenerational trauma, racism and poverty on health outcomes of people who have been historically, persistently and systemically marginalized.

**Michelle Buchholz** is a proud Wet'suwet'en woman and is a member of the Witset (Morisetown) Band and was raised in Smithers, BC. She is a member of the Gitumden clan and the Cassyex house. Her passion is working with Indigenous communities to raise Indigenous people up, with an emphasis on the health and

wellness of Indigenous peoples. Michelle holds a Master of Public Policy from SFU and completed her capstone project on developing policies to address anti-Indigenous racism in health care.

**Cherlyn Cortes** has worked as an RN on the sovereign and un-surrendered lands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh people for the past 16 years. Her journey has included roles as a clinical lead in primary care and communicable disease and as a nurse educator for urban and rural First Nations communities in the areas of harm reduction and STBBIs. As a daughter of immigrants who originally came from the Philippines, she is very excited to currently be working alongside a team that is passionate about the health of newcomers, Indigenous people, LGBTQ2Si+ folks.

**This workshop is open to all HSA members. Space is limited.**

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