

# Gathering for **miyomahcihowin**

PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING (CREE)

# and **mii yoo naa kaa twayh ta mihk**

THINKING WITH A CLEAR MIND (MICHIF)

## March 24-26, 2020

Saskatoon Inn and Conference Centre

<https://healthsciences.usask.ca/gathering>

### OVERVIEW

Building on the success of the Gathering for *miyomahcihowin* in 2018, this conference-style event will focus on self-identified Indigenous health priorities and is intentionally planned using Indigenous worldviews to guide and shape the entire process.

The name of the event has evolved to include Michif language as well as Cree in order to more accurately reflect the health priorities and themes that will be shared and explored:

- **miyomahcihowin** (Cree) — physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being
- **mii yoo naa kaa twayh ta mihk** (Michif) — thinking with a clear mind

The co-chairs for the 2020 *Gathering* are Indigenous academic colleagues Dr. Holly Graham (College of Nursing) and Calvert Chiefcalf (College of Medicine).

### SPEAKERS & AGENDA

The planning committee is currently reaching out to speakers identified by Indigenous community members and attendees of the 2018 Gathering. Updates will be provided on the official event website as they are confirmed.

*For speaker and agenda information (including event videos) from the 2018 Gathering, visit <https://healthsciences.usask.ca/miyomahcihowin/2018-gathering-for-miyomahcihowin.php>*

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Workshops will include activities such as the KAIROS Blanket Exercise program developed to foster truth, understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

### CAPACITY & ACCESSIBILITY

The venue for the 2020 *Gathering* can accommodate up to 477 attendees. **Based on participation from investment partners like you, Elders, students and low/unwaged community members will be able to claim a number of no-cost registrations so they can take part in this important discussion.**

Complete registration details, including pricing and various attendance packages, are located on <https://usask-health-gathering.eventbrite.ca>

### ABOUT THE EVENT ORGANIZER

The USask Health Sciences are creating a new standard for interprofessional education, research, and practice at the University of Saskatchewan (USask). We are dedicated to fostering collaboration and integrating education, research, policy, and practices to improve the health outcomes for the diverse Peoples of Saskatchewan, Canada, and the world.

The health sciences at the University of Saskatchewan form one of the broadest arrays of health science programs in Canada.

They include:

- College of Dentistry
- College of Kinesiology
- College of Medicine
- College of Nursing
- College of Pharmacy and Nutrition
- School of Public Health
- School of Rehabilitation Science
- Western College of Veterinary Medicine



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## Partnership and investment opportunities

### AN AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIP

The University of Saskatchewan (USask) Health Sciences is committed to exploring truth and finding a path to reconciliation with the Indigenous peoples of Saskatchewan. To support this reconciliation, long-term, authentic, sustainable relationships are required. We firmly believe that your support in the examination of prioritized Indigenous health topics goes well beyond conventional sponsorship and *should be viewed as an investment*—not only in Indigenous health and community but also in transformative decolonization leading to reconciliation.

Investment partners of the 2020 Gathering can select from the following four engagement levels:

#### Platinum Investor (\$10,000)

- Access for **twenty community members** (Elders, students or low/unwaged) to attend the conference free of charge (\$5,000 value)
- Access for up to **four people from your organization** to attend the event (\$1,000 value)
- **Recognition as a sponsor of a keynote speaker** (in printed program and by emcee)
- **Space for a pop-up banner display** at the event (up to approximately 88 inches tall)
- **Complementary full-page ad in the conference booklet** (an estimated \$1,000 value)
- A vendor display table for engaging attendees and/or providing your materials
- Inclusion of your promotional materials at the event's swag table
- Your logo featured on the investors page of printed conference materials and on the Gathering event website

#### Gold Investor (\$5,000)

- Access for **ten community members** (Elders, students or low/unwaged) to attend the conference free of charge (\$2,500 value)
- Access for up to **two people from your organization** to attend the event (\$500 value)
- **Recognition as a sponsor of breakfast or lunch** (based on availability/number of Gold Investors)
- **Complementary half-page ad in the conference booklet** (an estimated \$500 value)
- A vendor display table for engaging attendees and/or providing your materials
- Inclusion of your promotional materials at the event's swag table
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#### Silver Investor (\$2,500)

- Access for **five community members** (Elders, students or low/unwaged) to attend the conference free of charge (\$1,250 value)
- Access for **one person from your organization** to attend the event (\$250 value)
- **Recognition as a sponsor of a networking coffee break**
- Inclusion of your promotional materials at the event's swag table
- Your logo included on the investors page of printed conference materials and on the Gathering event website

#### Bronze Investor (\$1,000)

- Access for **two community members** (Elders, students or low/unwaged) to attend the conference free of charge (\$500 value)
- Inclusion of your promotional materials at the event's swag table
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### CONTACT US

To become an investment partner with the Gathering for *miyomahcihowin* and *mii yoo naa kaa twayh ta mihk*, please contact:

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The deadline to take advantage of this investment partnership opportunity with the 2020 Gathering is Feb. 26, 2020.