



# AGENDA

**SASKATCHEWAN ORAL HEALTH COALITION Inc.**

**Professional Development Day**

**DATE: Monday, October 23, 2023**

**LOCATION: The Barn at Wind's Edge,  
The Breeze Hall**

**TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 4:35 p.m.**

## Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge that in Saskatchewan we live on Treaty territory and the homeland of the Métis. There are six numbered Treaties of this province: Treaty 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

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| 8:00 – 8:30   | <b>Registration, Networking and Continental Breakfast</b>   |
| 8:30 – 8:45   | <b>Welcome and Round Table Introductions</b><br><i>Leslie Topola – Director, Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition Inc.</i>  |
| 8:45 – 10:15  | <b>The Arduous Journey for Grassy Narrows Mercury Sufferers</b><br><i>Judy Da Silva – Elder, Environmental Health Coordinator, Grassy Narrows</i><br><i>Lauri-Ann Marshall – RN, Executive Director, Grassy Narrows Mercury Care Home</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | <b>Federal Dental Plan</b><br><i>Dr. Keith Da Silva- DDS, MSc, FRCDC</i><br><i>Immediate Past-President, Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry</i>  |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | <b>Testimonials</b>   |
| 12:00 – 1:00  | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1:00 – 1:45   | <b>Indigenous Dental Association of Canada (IDAC)</b><br><i>Dr. Sheri McKinstry – BSc, Bsc (Dent), DMD, MPH, M.Dent/Dip. Pediatric Dentistry, FRCD(C)</i><br><i>Co-Founder, IDAC</i>  |
| 1:45 – 2:15   | <b>Northern Oral Health Working Group (NOHWG)</b><br><i>Melanie Martell – Senior Dental Therapist, Willow Cree Health Services</i><br><i>Chairperson, NOHWG</i>   |
| 2:15 – 2:45   | <b>SOHC Inc. Values and Future Planning</b><br><i>Small group discussion</i>  |

The SOHC Inc. serves as a collaborative, inter-disciplinary group that addresses the needs of vulnerable populations to improve the oral health and overall health of Saskatchewan people.

2:45 – 3:00

Break

3:00 – 4:30

**Member/Stakeholder Updates**

- Athabasca Health Authority – *no report at this time*
- Battle River Treaty 6 Health Centre – *La-Reina Frank*
- Beardsy's & Okemasis Cree Nation, Willow Cree Health – *Melanie Martell*
- College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan – *Jaime Korczak*
- College of Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan – *no report at this time*
- College of Nursing – *Marcella Ogenchuk*
- Denturists' Society of Saskatchewan – *Boyd Doucette*
- Indigenous Services Canada – *no report at this time*
- James Smith Cree Nation – *no report at this time*
- Lac La Ronge Indian Band Services – *Karen Kammermayer*
- Meadow Lake Tribal Council – *Jolene Iron*
- Northern Inter-Tribal Health Association – *Colleen Durocher*
- Onion Lake Cree Nation – *Cyerra Powder*
- Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation – *Josephine McKay*
- Prince Albert Grand Council – *no report at this time*
- Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association – *Rikki Cooper*
- Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association – *Shelby Hamm*
- Saskatchewan Dental Therapists' Association – *Patricia Skalicky*
- Saskatchewan Health Authority Integrated Areas:
  - Integrated North – *Patricia Skalicky*
  - Integrated Rural – *Jennifer Pituley*
  - Regina Urban – *no report at this time*
  - Saskatoon Urban – *Gwen Sawicki*
- Saskatchewan Health Coalition – *no report at this time*
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic – *Sharman Woynarski*
- Saskatoon Council on Aging – *no report at this time*
- Saskatoon Tribal Council – *Dr. Parviz Yazdani*

4:30 – 4:35

Closing Remarks