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***Indigenous Healing and Trauma: Intergenerational Solutions***

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| Title of Presentation | **Soul Wounds: The Role of Churches in Healing the Histories and Consequences of Intergenerational Trauma** |
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| Presentation description *(300 words or less, excluding figures/tables & references)* | Christian churches in North America played a major role in the creation of intergenerational trauma through boarding schools, destruction of First Nation’s cultures, family dynamics and religious practices. Do Christians and the Church have a role to play in Restorative Justice with Tribal Nations and individuals in the healing of this difficult past? How does the church honor traditional thinking, language, ceremony and strength while not appropriating leadership roles while supporting justice and healing? How does the church participate in concrete and genuine acts of repentance, seek forgiveness and join with indigenous peoples in healing the past perpetrated by ancestors using a genuine faith rooted in equality, love and change – and support growth for the future? |
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