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Carrying Forward Our Deep Seeds of Knowledge: Indigenous Field of Study 20th Anniversary Wholistic Healing Conference

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
9:00am – 4:30pm

9:00 - 9:15am	**Opening** Anishinaabe Elder Tina Armstrong, MSW, Doctoral Candidate
9:15 – 10:30 am	**Panel Presentation – Carrying the Teachings Forward: 20 Years of Indigenous Wholistic Practice** Pam Plain, MSW Shirley Hunter, MSW Nikki Robinson, MSW Mairi Anderson, MSW
10:30 - 10:45am	**Break**
10:45am – 11:45 am	**Coloring Our Feelings: Art Storytelling & Wholistic Healing** Merissa Dinner, Shelley Augustine, Melanie Perley
11:45am – 12:45pm	**Harvesting Wellness: Indigenous Land-Based Practices, Community Wholistic Healing & Reconnecting to the Land** Erica Knott, Summer Lavallee, Jay Mohammadi, Ashley Seymour
12:45pm – 1:15 pm	**Lunch**
1:15pm – 2:15 pm	**Who is in Your Circle? A Cultural Triage Following Child Removal** Cindy Prevost & Carla Devlin OR **Restoring Broken Threads: Centering Beadwork to Return Indigenous Youth to the Circle of Courage** Anna Harley, Bobbie Mcculloch, Zoe Logan
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	**Break**
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	**Impacts of Colonization on Two-Spirit Identity, Community & Worldview** Pasha Saulis, Tasha Madore, Jonathon Nolie

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	OR **Indigenous Land & Art-Based Therapy: It Heals and it Feels Good** Susan Ball (30 min)
3:30 pm - 4:15pm	**The Teachings We Carry: Elders Reflections** Anishinaabe Elder, Mary Anne Caibaiosai, MSW, PhD Candidate Anishinaabe Elder, Tina Armstrong, MSW, Doctoral Candidate
4:15-4:30pm	**Closing remarks** Dr. Giselle Dias, Assistant Professor, Indigenous Field of Study **Closing Ceremony** Anishinaabe Elder, Mary Anne Caibaiosai, MSW, PhD Candidate