Using Forum Theatre to Engage Indigenous Youth and their Communities

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Friday 22nd November 2019, 12.30-1.15pm

Strength-based approaches are known to be highly effective in promoting individual, family and community resilience. Forum Theatre – a form of Theatre of the Oppressed – is proving to be a very effective and positive means of promoting mental wellness in Canadian Indigenous youth and their communities. In this seminar, Prof. Cindy Jardine will present successes to date in using this innovative intervention, and will conduct an interactive demonstration of some Forum Theatre activities.

Cindy Jardine is a Professor and Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Health and Community at the University of the Fraser Valley in British Columbia, Canada. She leads several large community/academic partnerships focusing on research with Indigenous youth, all of which are based on participatory approaches and Indigenous research paradigms.

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