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# Aboriginal Suicide & Trauma: Prevention and Intervention What Is Working, What Is Hopeful...

~Facilitated by Dr. Darien Thira, PhD and Reg. Psych.

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| <p><b>November 8 – 9, 2017</b><br/><b>Mississauga, ON</b><br/>Best Western Plus Toronto Airport Hotel<br/>5825 Dixie Road, Mississauga, ON L4W 4V7<br/>Ph: (905) 670-8180 Room Rate \$89.00 + taxes<br/>with code 1013700</p> | <p><b>December 11 – 12, 2017</b><br/><b>Moncton, NB</b><br/>The Hampton Inn and Suites by Hilton Moncton<br/>700 Mapleton Road, Moncton, NB E1G 0C7<br/>Ph: (506) 855-4819 Room Rate \$122.00 + taxes</p> |
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**ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP:** This workshop was developed for community health leaders, community health workers, educators, front-line staff, elders and others in First Nations and Aboriginal communities working in an area that touches on preventing and responding to suicide in their community. The purpose of this workshop is to support community workers in planning and developing a community suicide prevention and intervention plan that can be implemented immediately and effectively. Suicide can be stopped!

**ABOUT DR. DARIEN THIRA, PhD:** Dr. Darien Thira serves as a community development/mental health consultant for many Aboriginal communities across Canada. He is an adjunct faculty member at the Adler School of Professional Psychology. His doctoral dissertation related to Aboriginal suicide resilience and social activism and he was involved in further resilience research at the University of British Columbia. He has previously served as a clinician with suicidal youth at Child and Youth Mental Health and as the Director of Community Education and Professional Development at the Vancouver Crisis Centre. In relation to suicide prevention, "Through the Pain", a culturally driven community-based program has been used in over 40 Aboriginal communities across the country and as a national program in Australia. His program called "Opening the Circle" is designed to assist communities to develop their own crisis response team. "Choices", his youth suicide awareness education video & seminar was used by more than 250 suicide prevention programs world-wide and he has collaborated on the production of a new version called "Reaching Out".

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