



## FAQs: Assessment of Indigenous Studies, cultural safety and anti-racism

### What is the guideline designed to do?

- The aim of the guidelines is to provide First Nation, Inuit and Métis approved blueprints to create responsible and appropriate assessment tools for learner skill in Indigenous medicine core competencies.

### What level of detail is included within?

- The document provides some foundational guidelines for the various methods of assessment. While avoiding being prescriptive it is strongly encouraged throughout to incorporate local First Nation, Inuit and Métis voices and community to be engaged and collaborated for development through authentic relationships.

### Who is the intended audience of the guidelines?

- Primary users are intended to be non-Indigenous and Indigenous UGME and PGME faculty, creators and assessors of Indigenous medical curriculum. Regional communities should be included concurrently.

### What types of assessment are included?

- MCQ's short- and long-answer, OSCE's, and experiential learning are all included within the blueprints. A section discussion on bias precedes these in order to continue.

### Why is this document important?

- First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples continually face negative and dire outcomes through determinants of health and through inadequate and harmful healthcare. In order to provide safe, culturally appropriate, and trauma informed care it is vital that future and current healthcare professionals have a solid understanding of Indigenous health, and satisfactory skills in Indigenous health competencies.

### Who is affected by this document?

- Learners at all levels, and current physicians will benefit from the guidelines. Life-long learning is a core physicianship skill, and providing culturally appropriate care is a life-long journey. Ultimately the First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples and patients will be the most affected, by having self-determination in the health of their communities through collaboration with Faculties of Medicine.