

Cancer Screening Tip of the Month – June 2023

Toronto Central Regional Cancer Program, Cancer Screening eBulletin

Indigenous Relationship and Cultural Awareness Courses

Ontario Health's Indigenous Relationship and Cultural Awareness courses have undergone a refresh including updated content and a more interactive look and feel.

- ✓ This **free** program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada
- ✓ **Earn up to 19.5 Mainpro+ credits**
- ✓ All courses are self-paced learning modules, allowing you to stop and start at any time
- ✓ Includes 500 years of history in bite-sized chunks of information and provides knowledge about First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous peoples
- ✓ Providing care that acknowledges, respects and incorporates cultural and language considerations is essential to person-centered care
- ✓ Register [here](#)

Regional Indigenous Cancer Program

The Regional Indigenous Cancer Program (ICP) is part of the Toronto Central Regional Cancer Program. In collaboration with regional partners, the ICP works towards improving cancer services with and for First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and Urban Indigenous (FNIMUI) peoples in the Toronto Central region, reflecting their unique and diverse needs in a way that honours the Indigenous path of wellbeing.

For more information about the Regional ICP click [here](#).

Meet the ICP team:

Leonard Benoit, Regional Indigenous Patient Navigator

- Provides support and advocacy for First Nations, Inuit and Métis patients with cancer and their families along every step of the cancer journey
- Click [here](#) to refer your patients to the Regional Indigenous Patient Navigator
- Contact Leonard at 647-309-1794 or Leonard.Benoit2@uhn.ca

Muriel Lopez, Regional Indigenous Program Coordinator

- Supports and coordinates building effective relationships with community organizations and engagement opportunities
- Contact Muriel at Muriel.Lopez@rmp.uhn.ca

Joanna Vautour, Regional Indigenous Cancer Lead

- Builds, strengthens, and sustains relationships with regional stakeholders spanning the full spectrum of cancer services, including prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, palliative and end-of-life care
- Contact Joanna at JoannaMeawasige@proton.me



For information and resources to support First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous peoples click [here](#).

Questions? If you have any questions or if you would no longer like to receive the Cancer Screening Tip of the Month please email the Toronto Central Regional Cancer Program, Cancer Screening team: info@TCcancerscreening.ca