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Dear Student, Staff, Faculty or Practicing Professional,

We would like to invite you to participate in a study that investigates the barriers and facilitators of Indigenous students, academic and clinical (practicing professionals) faculty, and staff in health and human service professions. In particular, we are interested in the following areas: Audiology, Genetics Counselling, Medicine, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Psychology, Educational and Counselling Psychology & Special Education, Teacher Education, Dietetics, Law, Pharmacy, Speech and Language Pathology, Kinesiology, and Social Work.

If you self-identify as an Indigenous student, academic or clinical (practicing professionals) faculty member or staff studying or working in a health and human service profession, we would like to invite you to help us better understand those barriers and facilitators during a sharing circle. The sharing circle will last approximately 1-1.5 hours and will be held remotely using Zoom in accordance to provincial guidelines due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Participants will be compensated for their time.

### **Who is eligible to participate?**

- Students, academic and clinical faculty, and staff who self-identify as Indigenous (Non-status, Status, Inuit, Metis)
- From one of the above-mentioned health and human service professions
- For faculty, staff and practicing professionals - has at least 1 year of experience working in one of those professions
- 19 years of age or older

**Confidentiality:** Confidentiality will be strictly kept. Please contact the research team directly and not via affiliated educational programs. If you are interested, or have questions or concerns, please email [alicia.ditty@alumni.ubc.ca](mailto:alicia.ditty@alumni.ubc.ca) to let us know.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you!

On behalf of our research team,

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