

## Complimentary Webinar Transforming Oral Health for BC First Nations

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:00-8:00 pm

This engaging session will introduce the participant to the importance of cultural safety and humility. It will also highlight the transformation of the health benefits system and provide dental hygienists with practical information to support health and wellness for First Nations people in BC.

**Date:** Tues, May 12, 2020

**Location:** On-line webinar

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Cost:** Complimentary

**To register:** [Click here](#)

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### The Learning Objectives of the Webinar:

1. Increase the dental hygienists' awareness and understanding of cultural safety and humility and why it matters.
2. Outline recent changes to the FNHA Benefits Program.
3. Provide information to support dental hygienists through the recent changes to benefit administration.
4. Engage dental hygienists to understand challenges and opportunities in efforts to continuously improve health benefits for BC First Nations.
5. Expand partnerships with dental hygienists.

### The Speakers:



Connie Chong is the Manager for Provider Relations at the First Nations Health Authority, working to build a network of culturally safe health service providers for BC First Nations. She has experience leading healthcare nonprofits, associations, and professional regulatory organizations. On behalf of the College of Opticians of British Columbia in 2017, she signed the Declaration for Cultural Safety and Humility between the BC Health Regulators and the First Nations Health Authority. Connie holds a Masters of Health Administration from the University of British Columbia and is also a Certified Health Executive at the Canadian College of Health Leaders.



Jenn Smith is from the Tlowitsis Nation located on Vancouver Island. She began her journey with the FNHA in 2012 and is working in Health Benefits as the Community Relations Representative for the Vancouver Coastal Region. Jenn graduated from Royal Roads University in 2017 with a Masters in Health Leadership. She has over 20 years' experience working in First Nations organizations and communities and is committed to Reconciliation and Cultural Safety & Humility. Jenn has worked diligently to make meaningful connections and nurture relationships in First Nations communities that will help to make First Nations Health Benefits a 'Community Driven, Nation Based' program.