Indigenous Health Dialogue – Recommendations for a Path Forward

Five Directions for our institution have been identified. These directions, emerging from the critical reflective framework, outline pathways for the CSM to be an effective champion, collaborator, facilitator, and advocate for Indigenous health:

1. Focus on engagement and advocacy with key stakeholders in shared goals of advancing Indigenous health.

2. Promote inclusion of Indigenous people and knowledge, ensuring dismantling barriers and bias within the institution.

3. Build Indigenous health education content and facilitation excellence across all educational units, with aim to ensuring all graduates and faculty are equipped with critical Indigenous health knowledge and skills.

4. Foster ethical and rigorous Indigenous health research within our institution that effectively responds to community identified priorities.

5. In collaboration with community, health systems and health research stakeholders, facilitate development of innovations of critical health care approaches and models.

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