

Public Presentation – Terrace Campus

November 9th, 2016 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

This session will also be available via livestream: <http://original.livestream.com/unbcnorthwest>

The Impact of Generational Grief and loss in First Nation Communities



Grief is a natural consequence to lost attachment and connection, which we need to survive. Thus the grieving process is a universal process from which none of us is exempt. In this one hour discussion we will explore when loss has been imposed on a group of people by the dominant society. The discussion will be framed around 16 years of work as a private therapist working with six different nations in 14 different First Nation communities. We will attempt to understand how the trauma of the past shows up actively in community life.

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This lecture is also a part of *Inspiring Women Among Us*, which is an annual celebration leading up to the December 6th **Day of Remembrance and Action Against Violence Against Women**. This event offers a wide variety of public events that celebrate women's contributions to Canadian and global societies and discuss ways society can support our female colleagues, friends and family members.

