

BJI Special Events Workshop

Friday November 19, 2021

2:00pm - 4:00pm

(Pre-Registration Required)

More Than Words – Land Acknowledgement Spirit and Action



Join us for this second Land Acknowledgement Workshop hosted by BJI's Get Everyone Started – Indigenous Training Initiative (GET'S-IT) Program

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More than ever, land acknowledgments are considered standard practice before meetings, events and classes. But what are they and what do they really mean? Join the Office of Indigenous Initiatives' Curriculum and Pedagogy Advisor, Sara Mai Chitty, to explore land acknowledgments in a local context as a tool to reframe relationships to Indigenous Peoples, Nations, Treaties and land.

This is an interactive workshop, 1 ½ hrs. with presentation/break-out sessions and optional 1/2 hr. debrief/questions afterwards.

Learning Resources (pre-reading):

- BJI GET'S-IT Indigenous Initiative – Land Acknowledgement:
https://boneandjoint.uwo.ca/research/GETS-IT/land_acknowledgement/index.html
- Western University Guide for Working with Indigenous Students (pgs. 3 – 7) and Land Acknowledgement Guide:
<https://teaching.uwo.ca/teaching/indigenousguide.html>
- The Four R's – Respect, Relevance, Reciprocity, Responsibility (Kirkness and Barnhardt, 2001):
<https://www.afn.ca/uploads/files/education2/the4rs.pdf>

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpcu6prTloHtQN_Ewea_iNeN-L52t9UFvB

This workshop is open to the University Community.
Please feel free to share this invitation with colleagues or members of your lab/department.

Those interested in suggesting new workshop areas have an opportunity to do so online at:
http://boneandjoint.uwo.ca/how_to