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TITLE

Being in Good Relations: Knowledge Mobilization & Reconcilia(c)tion in Two-Spirit Health Research

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ABSTRACT

This discussion examines some of the issues surrounding gender (roles and expression), sex and sexuality diversity that existed in many Indigenous communities and features some of the harshest of colonization brought and continues to do harm to Two-Spirit peoples and communities. This will be followed by a discussion of the necessity for the centering of Two-Spirit and Indigenous experiences and ways as being critical for respectful, reciprocal, relevant, and responsible health research and knowledge mobilization. We offer and model pathways forward for how the research process may be done in more culturally safe and affirming ways, so health research(ers) are given the opportunity to do better research and to be better researchers, to better formulate health research to inform and support policies and programs. The potential is for research as reconcilia(c)tion (reconciliation and action) in other words, to be in good relations with one another.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To recognize what and who is Two-Spirit from a decolonizing framework To describe decolonizing research and knowledge mobilization practices and ways so there is an opportunity to be in good relations with one another