

**Standing Agenda item for December 2016 Team Conversation**

**Feedback from October 2016 webinar:**

Feedback following the October webinar, [Closing the Gaps in Indigenous Health](#), indicated that the conversations on Indigenous health promotion are important and staff wants more time for reflection and discussion. Staff also had questions about applying the concepts to practice and requested concrete examples.

In considering this feedback, the staff development committee is asking teams to continue their conversations on cultural safety as the December standing team agenda item.

**December Standing Agenda Item:**

Pre-reading: [Towards Cultural Safety for Metis: An Introduction for Healthcare Providers](#)

Available at:

[www.nccah-ccnsa.ca/Publications/Lists/Publications/Attachments/76/CulturalSafety\\_Web\\_EN.pdf](http://www.nccah-ccnsa.ca/Publications/Lists/Publications/Attachments/76/CulturalSafety_Web_EN.pdf)

**Discussion Questions:**

1. In working with Metis clients, how do healthcare providers portray the following:
  - a. cultural awareness
  - b. cultural sensitivity
  - c. cultural competence
  - d. cultural safety
2. What principles associated with cultural awareness, cultural sensitivity, cultural competence, and cultural safety for Metis clients might apply to other Indigenous groups? Are there principles that do not apply?
3. How do we strive to provide culturally safe care? As public health providers? As an organization? What are examples of cultural safety in practice?
4. What can we do as a program to ensure clients receive care that is culturally safe?