

Healing Indicators Info Sheet

ECHO Network Round Table Panel & Discussion

The session explored the space between resource development, Impact Assessments, nation-based sovereignty and self-determination over health. Inextricably interconnected with the environment, the panel discussed the ongoing need for 'healing indicators' that reflect these relationships. The panel led conversation and reflections from members of the ECHO network to explore these themes in different contexts, ranging from Indigenous-led experiences in Aotearoa/New Zealand, through to health authority experiences in northern BC.

Speakers

Raina Fumerton	Dawn Hoogeveen	Dionne Sanderson
Margot Parkes	Helen Moewaka Barnes	Namaste Marsden
Elder Darlene McIntosh	Sally Western	Sandra Martin Harris

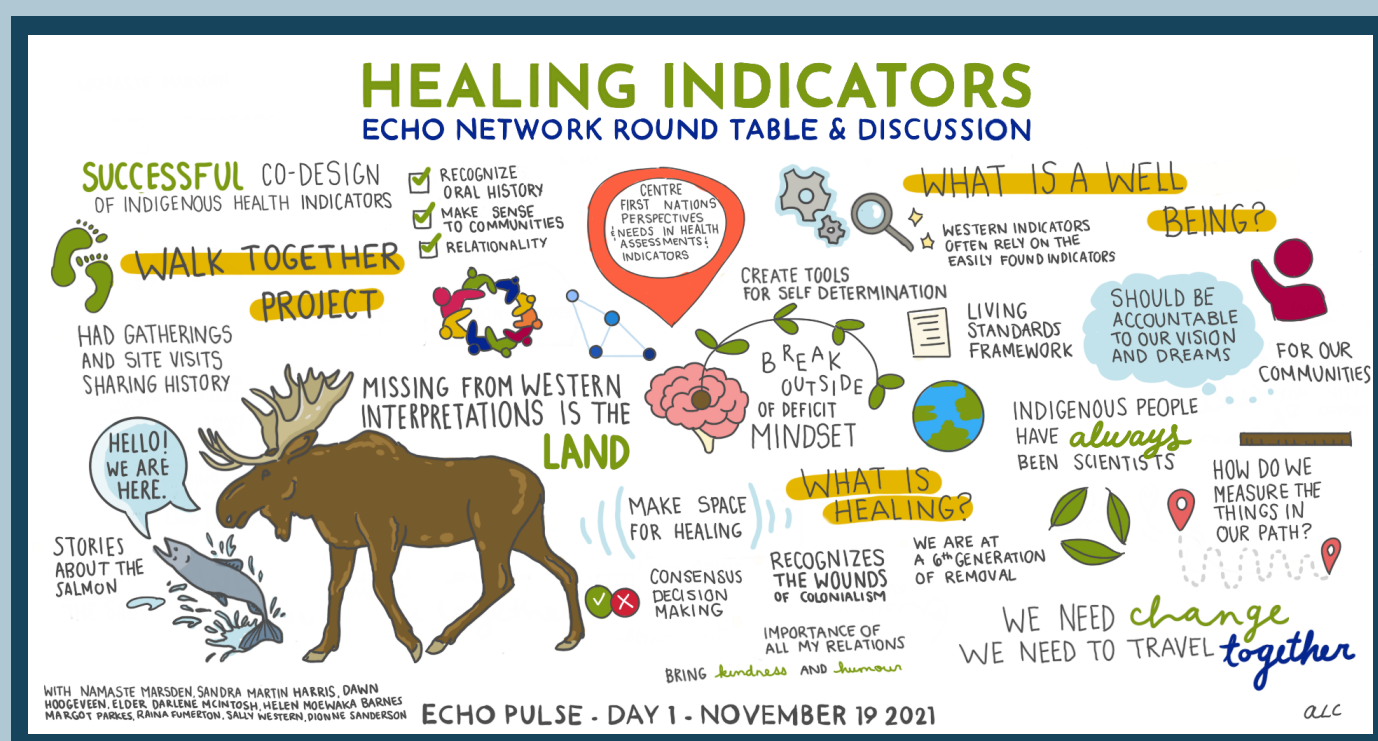


Figure 1. Graphic Recording of Healing Indicators session by Annika Chiasson.

Key Takeaways

- If we have a vision and can dream it, we can move towards it. We are accountable for our visions, not 'theirs'.
- Analyze and discuss indicator work that supports community and nation driven health-and-wellness priorities.
- Develop indicators for the wellbeing of wider systems alongside local and community healing indicators.
- A key challenge is how to reflect relationships and connections, particularly with land, rather than isolated and individual indicators.
- Explore health-and-wellness as a space to amplify Indigenous self-determination and nation-based sovereignty over wellness programming and decision making.

"Uncovering and exposing the ongoing aggressions - the wounding that is colonization. The assumptions, the values and supposed solutions that are associated with that system and the measure and solutions that then become naturalized by that system."

- Helen Moewaka Barnes

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Resources

Watch this session: <https://vimeo.com/668811348>

