Understanding Reconciliation and Indigenous Knowledge Workshop

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This session will provide a deeper understanding of the contemporary issues Indigenous communities are faced with due to their complex history and relationship with Canada. Learning outcomes will include:
- Better understanding of how to build meaningful and respectful relationship with Indigenous peoples and communities
- Understanding of and feeling empowered to act on Reconciliation in your personal and professional lives
- Understanding the sophistication and importance of Indigenous Knowledge and how to create meaningful alignment with contemporary science

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Rebekah Wilson Bio

Rebekah Wilson is a proud citizen of the Métis Nation of Ontario, with roots in Drummond Island and the Georgian Bay region of Ontario (Penetanguishene). Rebekah began their career managing and implementing an Indigenous youth sport for development program, supporting First Nation, Metis and Inuit youth to realize their potential through sport leadership. Rebekah has also worked in negotiations between First Nations and Municipal communities on solid waste management and spent some time in the recruitment industry, helping to match organizations with skilled Indigenous leaders to fill managerial and executive level positions. Rebekah now works with the Nuclear Waste Management Organization in the Indigenous Relations department. In this role, Rebekah works with an independent advisory body to the organization comprised of First Nation and Metis elders and youth who provide advice and guidance on Reconciliation and Indigenous Knowledge work. Rebekah also co-develops and co-delivers training to fellow employees on Reconciliation to help their colleagues foster positive relationships with Indigenous communities across Canada. In their spare time, Rebekah enjoys writing, reading, beadwork, painting, camping, fishing and spending time with family.