

BCAPOPOP Fall Virtual Conference

Knowing Better and Doing Better

October 20, 2021 | 9am – 4pm PT

keynote speaker | **TALLI OSBORNE**
Differences Are Beautiful



presentation | **ADITI LOVERIDGE**
Changing Perceptions Around
Pregnancy & Infant Support Loss

presentation | **NICOLE WILLIAMS**
What Does Allied Birth Support Look
Like



featured speaker | **KATHI CAMILLERI**
A Village Around Every Family:
Decolonization in our organizations

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Time	Event
9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	BCAPOP Welcome HEATHER CAMERON, RN, BCAPOP Executive Director
9:05 AM – 9:15 AM	Elder's Opening ELDER IRIS JULES
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM	keynote speaker TALLI OSBORNE Differences Are Beautiful
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>BREAK</i>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	presentation ADITI LOVERIDGE, Grief Recovery Specialist, Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Changing Perceptions Around Pregnancy & Infant Support Loss
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<i>BREAK</i>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	presentation NICOLE WILLIAMS, CD(DONA), CHR What Does Allied Birth Support Look Like
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	<i>BREAK</i>
2:15 PM – 4:00 PM	featured speaker KATHI WILLIAMS, Master of Arts in Leadership, Cultural Safety Consultant, Facilitator of Village Workshop® Series A Village Around Every Family: <i>Decolonization in our organizations</i>
4:00 PM	Elder Remarks & Closing ELDER IRIS JULES

**Session overviews and speaker bios below*

Registration is **now open** for the BCAPOP Fall Virtual Conference

BCAPOP Fall Virtual Conference Pricing:

BCAPOP Member: **\$185** | Non-Member: **\$215**

Groups of 5 or more? email Monica at popinfo@bcapop.ca for pricing!
Can't attend live? all paid registrants will receive access to a recording for a limited time.



Registration is for the paid registrant **only**, and is **not** to be shared/viewed with non-registrants. BCAPOP reserves the right to invoice the paid registrant for any additional unpaid viewers using the paid registration.

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM

keynote speaker | **TALLI OSBORNE**

Differences Are Beautiful

Overview

Talli is known in many circles for her work in inspirational speaking and in helping others by inspiring change within themselves. She was born with some physical challenges but was raised with the belief that she could do anything she set her mind to, and this determined attitude is exactly how she lives her life.

During this presentation, Talli will speak about overcoming adversity while growing up in an incredibly unique family. She will share her personal struggles with perceptions of self and her journey to embrace the differences. And, she will draw on her personal journey to show how you can “never judge a book by its cover”.

Talli will inspire, motivate, and show us how to best use what we’ve been given to support others.

ABOUT TALLI OSBORNE



Although Talli was born missing her arms and stands at just over three feet tall, she was raised with the belief that she could do anything she set her mind to, and this is exactly how she lives her life. Talli has shared her story with thousands of students across North America, she has been the keynote speaker at many corporate events, and did her first TED Talk in 2015. Talli also received a video endorsement from Sir Richard Branson putting Talli in his Top 10 Most Inspirational People, Talli has shared her personal experiences with bullying on the CBC with hopes to truly make a difference.

While Talli feels that being an inspirational speaker was something she was born to do, she also loves music and is recognizable in many punk scenes around the world, fronting her own melodic-punk band. Talli’s positivity is infectious! She loves changing perceptions and attitudes, and sharing her stories with others. As Talli says, she wants to spread inspiration, love and punk rock, across the globe, one talk at a time.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

presentation | ADITI LOVERIDGE, Grief Recovery Specialist, Mindfulness Meditation Teacher
Changing Perceptions Around Pregnancy & Infant Support Loss

Overview

This presentation will cover the myths around grief, discuss how these myths become the tools in which we try to heal and then discuss the tools that we can use to be more supportive.

Attendees will understand how society views hinder how people process loss and learn ways to support loss more effectively.

ABOUT ADITI LOVERIDGE



Aditi Loveridge (she/her) is a certified coach, Grief Recovery Specialist, Mindfulness meditation teacher and founder of the registered charity, The Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Centre.

Aditi has personally navigated the complex journey of pregnancy and infant loss. Through her personal and professional journey she found that there were more supports needed to fully support the loss community. To fill this gap, Aditi founded the Centre. Aditi is honoured to help connect people to more healing options--so they can heal in their own way and on their own terms.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

presentation | NICOLE WILLIAMS, CD(DONA), CHR

What Does Allied Birth Support Look Like

Overview

This presentation will focus on how allies can provide holistic support to the pregnant person and family to create the best health and developmental opportunities for the baby, as well as the parental health? And how to support the goals and outcomes of the family by family-led planning.

ABOUT NICOLE WILLIAMS



I, Nicole Williams, am from the Nlaka'pamux' territory where I lived and ran the Prenatal Outreach Program as well as provided Doula services from 2005 – 2015 delivering holistic and cultural prenatal, birth and postnatal support to Nlaka'pamux' families.

I attended my first birth in Vancouver in August of 1998 as an Auntie (traditional Birth Keeper) where I was born and raised, and became a professional Doula in 2005, taking a "Womb Wise Birth Assisting" course.

I then continued birth support services training from Douglas College for birth, postpartum, and Breastfeeding Assisting, and then finally by certifying through DONA International in 2015.

I moved to the Secwepemc Territory where I started in Aboriginal Infant Development in 2015 and moved into the Early Years Team Leader for Indigenous Prevention Services for the Secwepemc Territory in 2018.

I've studied at Malaspina University and Thompson Rivers University, and have attended births throughout British Columbia for Tsleil-Waututh, Ts'elxweyeqw, Nlaka'pamux, St'at'imc, Secwepemc, and Syilx people and in the territory of.

I've helped the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres ("BCAAFC") develop their Standards of Practice in 2020 and in 2021 I created an Indigenous Doula Training for them that I also facilitate. I currently sit on the Cultural Advisory Committee for the BCAAFC.

2:15 PM – 4:00 PM

featured speaker | KATHI CAMILLERI, Master of Arts in Leadership, Cultural Safety Consultant, Facilitator of Village Workshop® Series

A Village Around Every Family: *Decolonization in our organizations*

Overview

This session from the Village Workshop Series© will assist you as you move forward into reconciliation. We will deepen our understanding regarding the decolonization of our organizations and learn about how we can increase cultural safety for families who have Indigenous ancestry. From this learning comes an increased understanding of respectful ways of engaging and working collaboratively in order to build more culturally safe systems. The participants will have a cognitive and emotional understanding of traditional First Nations values. This learning echoes the sentiments and goals of the TRC Calls to Action and The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

In 2012 Kathi's work was nominated for the Premiers Award for Excellence in Leadership, the B.C. Reconciliation Award and for an Excellence in Diversity Award from the provincial Nesika Foundation. Kathi uses humour, kindness and wisdom to hold the space safely for us while we change how we see the world and how we forever interact with those who have Aboriginal Heritage. It is easy to learn because of her gentle ways, and her respect for all people.”

~workshop participant

Note: We will be addressing Residential School and its affects. Participation may trigger unresolved grief and loss issues for some. It is imperative that participants know that in advance and have an understanding that participating in the workshop is not mandatory; it is their choice.

ABOUT KATHI CAMILLERI



Kathi Camilleri (Spotted Doe) is of Metis/Cree Ancestry. She holds a Master's Degree in Leadership Studies and Certificates in CBT and DBT. She facilitates strategic planning sessions, keynotes and experiential Village©workshops regarding Canada's Policy of Assimilation and Colonization with all levels of government, students and educators, and frontline workers in communities across Canada.

Kathi and her husband Chris have a blended family with six boys and one (brave, tough) girl.

ABOUT ELDER IRIS JULES



I am a proud Nlaka'pamux lady, I was born in Lillooet to Mary Louise Dickey (James) & Ronald Reid Joseph Dickey. My grand parents are Albert & Maryann James (Adams) from 25-mile ranch on the Westside of Lytton BC. My other grandparents are Amy Seymour (Fountain) and John Baptiste (Oliver).

I was a part of the 60's scoop, this is how I was raised in the Secwepemc Nation, by Sanford Kenoras and Norma Manuel. Through these years I was taught much of the Culture and traditional ways by my adoptive grandmother Catherine Kenoras and later by many other ladies in the community: Mary Jules, Mary Louise Narcisse, Mary Thomas. My male mentors were my later father-in-law Harvey Jules, Louseme Narcisse & Ernie Philips.

I am married to my husband Ronnie Jules and, we have raised 6 daughters my husband has 1 one son and together we have 9 grandchildren. I also have many adopted daughters as well. Through my teachings I have been passing on knowledge to my daughters and mentoring many other women on traditional ways.

My focus in traditions is spending time with the younger women and teaching them the protocols and roles of the women and how to carry themselves in a positive way. I practice my medicines, Birthing and the protocols, drumming, singing, and praying. I enjoy doing this and it really helps lift the spirit. I am drug and alcohol free; I have never done drugs. I quit tobacco for about 10 years now and it was a choice I had to make to role model for my grandchildren.

My background degrees are:

- Social Work
- Psychology
- Education Coordinators Diploma
- Major Genealogy
- Reiki 1 & 2

I utilize these degrees to assist me in all my cultural work.