



WOMEN'S HEALTH IN WOMEN'S HANDS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

RESEARCH PROJECT OVERVIEW

Title:	DECOLONIZING, INDIGENOUS AND “SOUTHERN” METHODOLOGIES: A SCOPING REVIEW TO DEVELOP WAYS OF WORKING TOGETHER
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Project Summary:

Two of the populations disproportionately affected by HIV – Aboriginal Peoples and African, Caribbean and Black (ACB) communities – bring to the research arena distinct worldviews, perspectives and histories on research and research methodologies.

In order to conduct successful research with a strong focus on the social drivers of HIV for these communities, it is important for researchers and community members to develop a shared understanding of what research is, what research means, and how research is enacted/practiced from different lenses.

The research team for this project is composed of Aboriginal community members and researchers, ACB community members and researchers, and allied researchers.

The aim is to conduct a scoping review of decolonizing, indigenous, and “Southern” research methodologies to provide a foundation for research on HIV prevention within the SRC. The products of this review will include a working paper for use by SRC members in the development of proposals and which could be shared more widely with others engaged HIV/AIDS research.

Findings will inform a model(s) of cross cultural collaborative engagement in research.