

JULY 22nd OVERVIEW



KEY QUESTIONS:

- What information is important for Inuit specific cultural safety training? Who are potential partners for this work?
- What needs to be included in the Not Deciding Alone SDM training?
- What format would be effective to deliver the training? In-person? Online?
- What case studies or scripts would best relate how to use the SDM resources?
- How will we know that health care providers have learned what is provided in the training?



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“INUIT 101”

Kevin Qamaniq-Mason from **Akiani Consulting** presented workshop content that can provide Cultural Safety training. The group felt this content was relevant and helpful.



NOT DECIDING ALONE SDM

The group highlighted the value of IQ principles, encouraged in-person discussions, recommended sharing materials and proposed using reflection surveys to assess uptake.



LIVED EXPERIENCE EXAMPLES

Scripts, ideas for experience videos and training tools were reviewed. The group felt a patient journey video would complement the training, along with role play examples.

CONCLUSION

Our team has determined that it is essential to conduct the development of SDM education to meet the SDM learning needs of health care providers, and to assess the impact of the SDM training on health care providers' practice in an evidence-based manner. This meeting allowed time for consideration and discussion of what to include in this training, how to engage participants and how to evaluate the impact of the training.

What's Next?

The next step is to refine the training based on the feedback from this meeting, then launch a pilot with health care providers. On July 23, 2025, some team members (pictured below) visited a hospital in Ottawa to learn more about the work environment and meet the staff interested in the potential first round of training. It's exciting to see this work continue to move forward!



Thank you all for traveling near and far to attend and contribute to this meeting. Your presence made an impact, and we hope the connections and ideas shared continue to inspire.

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