

Two Day Professional Development Workshop:

“What Is Working, What Is Hopeful... A Post-Colonial, Culturally-Rooted, Strength-Based Approach to Enhance Indigenous Resilience & Wellness”

Presented by:
Dr. Darien Thira, PhD and Reg. Psych.

Presented by W. Zarchikoff & Associates and
Stratcom Consulting

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Dates & Locations:

January 24 – 25, 2019

Leduc, AB

Wingate By Wyndham Edmonton Airport

7120 Sparrow Drive - Leduc, AB T9E 8A5

Ph: (780) 769-0079

Accommodations: \$95.00 + Taxes

(mention W. Zarchikoff & Associates workshop)

March 18 – 19, 2019

Regina, SK

Sure Stay Plus Best Western Seven Oaks

777 Albert Street - Regina, SK S4R 2P6

Hotel Res.: Tel.: (306) 757-0121

Accommodation \$115.00 + Taxes

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

The Indigenous community is often understood to be in a mental health crisis. This workshop will redefine issues, such as suicide, violence and addiction as a community crisis with a social cause and cultural “cure,” one rooted in Traditional values. Participants will have the opportunity to identify and then explore that four-factor “cure” utilizing an Indigenous resilience model designed to assist people to become the Elders they are meant to become. A balance of values that are essential to healthy personal and professional relationships will be reviewed and relevant techniques will be practiced. Finally, a 3-part process to decolonize ourselves and our practice will be explored. The result will be a deeper understanding of the source of community problems and a culturally-rooted approach to wellness and a greater capacity to heal oneself, one’s family, clients and the community.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traditional Values and Colonization• Resilience and Wellness: A Cultural Approach• The Roots of Resilience• Enhancing Resilience and Wellness | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-Esteem and Balancing the Values of Care and Respect• The Validation-Action Two-Step• The Community is the Medicine• Decolonizing our Practice |
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Counselors, Elders, Psychologists, Learning Assistants, Resource Teachers, Aids, School Paraprofessionals, School Administrators, Childcare Workers, Nurses, Social Service Professionals, Family Therapists, Youth Workers, Occupational Therapists, Addiction Counselors, Probation Officers, Early Childhood Educators. All other educators and professionals interested in indigenous wellness.

ABOUT DARIEN THIRA

Dr. Darien Thira is a registered psychologist who has served as an educator and mental health/community development consultant for teachers, counsellors/front-line workers, and many Aboriginal communities across Canada. He is also an adjunct faculty member at the Adler University. His doctoral dissertation related to Aboriginal suicide resilience and social activism and he was involved in further resilience research at the University of British Columbia. He has previously served as a clinician at Child and Youth Mental Health, as a clinician at Adult Healing Centres, and as the Director of Community Education and Professional Development at the Vancouver Crisis Centre. “Through the Pain to Wellness”, a culturally driven community-based suicide prevention curriculum has been used in over 40 Aboriginal communities across the country and as a national program in Australia. Darien has presented workshops at many local, provincial, national conferences, and international conferences in: Canada, the United States, and Australia.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Information: W. Zarchikoff & Associates – 112, 19899 55A Avenue – Langley, BC V3A 0C4 – Ph: (604) 970-3419 – Fax: (650) 513-2020
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*Please contact rebecca@rebeccamarinos.com for information on our full-time student rates and group rates.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Visa, MasterCard, Check

Credit Card# _____ Expiry _____/_____

Cardholder Name _____

Check # _____

MAIL CHECKS AND FAX/EMAIL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail checks to the following address:

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112, 19899 55A Avenue

Langley, BC V3A 0C4

Toll-free: 1-888-683-7711 Ph: (604) 970-3419

Email: wzarchikoff@gmail.com

Website: www.aboriginaltrainingandconsultingservices.com

Fax or email your registration form to: (650) 513-2020 OR rebecca@rebeccamarinos.com

DISCOUNT RATES

Groups registering by email, phone, fax or mail, must submit all registration forms at once. Full time students (3+ classes per semester) must provide proof of enrolment

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE (WHEN APPLICABLE)

Registration and payment must be received by this date. Upon receipt of registration and payment, a confirmation email will be sent.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

Training materials, certificate of completion, morning coffee, snacks and refreshment breaks. Lunches are not included.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Many accrediting organizations recognize these, and other, workshops. Upon completion of the workshop and receipt of a Certificate, you may approach any of the following, plus others, to request continuing education credits:

Canadian Psychological Association (recognized by the Alberta College of Social Workers), Canadian Counselling & Psychotherapy Association, Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation, Canadian Vocational Rehabilitation Association, Canadian Professional Counselling Association, Employee Assistance Certification Commission (EAPA), Indigenous Certification Board of Canada (ICBOC). The number of course credits will vary for each event.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Our liability is limited to refunds for workshop fees only. W. Zarchikoff & Associates reserves the right to cancel an event. Please make hotel & travel arrangements with this in mind. In the event of a cancelled workshop, we will issue a full refund for workshop fees only. The use of audio and video taping devices, beepers, and cell phones by workshop participants is not permitted at any workshop. Children and unregistered guests are not permitted in the meeting rooms. Seats cannot be shared between individuals. The contact information provided during registration will be added to our mailing list. We will not sell our mailing list or grant access to third parties; you can unsubscribe at any time. To unsubscribe please email us.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations for any workshop, forum, or conference must be submitted by email to wzarchikoff@gmail.com. Non-attendance at an event will not be grounds for any or partial refund /credit under any circumstances.

REFUND OPTIONS: 7 business days or more prior to the event: refund, minus a \$100 administration fee. Less than 7 business days prior to the event: credit to a future workshop, minus a \$100 administration fee. Less than one week prior to the event: no refund or credit under any circumstances will be available.

CERTIFICATES: Provided to attendees by email.

RECEIPTS: Sent by email once your registration has been processed.

CUSTOMIZED COURSES

We can offer this workshop in your community or customize a course that meets your specific needs. Contact us for further information. Check out our website for a full listing of events.

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