

Grassy Narrows Living History Forum: Indigenous health justice in the face of mercury poisoning



PRESENTER: Elder Judy Da Silva with Dr. Donna Mergler & Dr. Chantelle Richmond
Fri, May 22, 2026: 3:30-4:30 PM

DISTRIBUTED LEARNING (1 hour; Free; Public Welcome)

Meeting is via WebEx link:

<https://nosm.webex.com/nosm/j.php?MTID=m73ac63be6cd37ff9ea6fafec02acbae0>

Elder Juda Da Silva is an award-winning activist and member of Grassy Narrows First Nation. Dr. Donna Mergler is professor emerita in Biological Sciences at the University of Quebec with a research specialization on the long-term effects of mercury poisoning. Dr. Chantelle Richmond (Biigtigong Anishinabe) holds a Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Health and the Environment at Western University.

This activity meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at NOSM University for up to 1.0 Mainpro+® Certified Activity Credits.

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The Northern Ontario History of Health and Medicine Group links students, faculty, researchers, practitioners, staff and interested individuals from across the North and beyond from a range of disciplines/professions. It is open to the public.

Learning Objectives: Describe and demonstrate knowledge of the history of mercury poisoning related to health and Indigenous Peoples. Discuss and develop a critical perspective on the health impacts of natural resource development.



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