

A photograph of three students sitting around a table in a bright room with large windows. A woman with curly hair in a blue shirt is smiling. A man in a grey shirt and a white and orange baseball cap is looking towards the camera. A woman in a purple hoodie is gesturing with her hands. There are books and papers on the table.

STUDENT RESEARCH DAY

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

Students' Union Ballrooms | 12 - 4 p.m.

Presented by the Faculty of Health Sciences

We welcome students, faculty from across campus, alumni, and the public to our annual Student Research Day. Our 2014 celebration will showcase the work of our undergraduate and graduate students, and will feature a keynote presentation by scholar and Indigenous child advocate Dr. Cindy Blackstock.



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PROGRAM

12:15 p.m. Welcome and opening remarks

12:30 p.m. Student poster presentations

2:45 p.m. Student awards

3 p.m. Keynote - Dr. Cindy Blackstock





Cindy Blackstock, PhD

Executive Director, First Nations
Child and Family Caring Society
of Canada (www.fncaringsociety.com) and Associate Professor,
University of Alberta

A member of the Gitksan First Nation, Cindy has 25 years of social work experience in child protection and indigenous children's rights. As Director of the First Nations Children's Action Research and Education Service (FNCARES) at the University of Alberta, her research interests are Indigenous theory and the identification and remediation of structural inequalities affecting First Nations children, youth and families.

Her promotion of culturally based and evidence informed solutions, has been recognized by the Nobel Women's Initiative, the Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, Frontline Defenders and many others.

An author of over 50 publications and a widely sought after public speaker, Cindy has collaborated with other Indigenous leaders to assist the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child in the development and adoption of a General Comment on the Rights of Indigenous children. She also recently worked with Indigenous young people, UNICEF and the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to produce a youth friendly version of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of the Child.

Cindy is currently completing a Master of Jurisprudence in Children's Law and Policy at the Loyola University Chicago.



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