Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition Inc.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- Lauri-Ann Marshall RN, Executive Director Grassy Narrows Mercury Care Home
- Judy Da Silva Grassy Narrows Environmental Health Coordinator

The Arduous Journey for Grassy Narrows Mercury Sufferers

In the 1960's the community of Grassy Narrows experienced one of the worst environmental disasters in Canadian history. Now sixty years later, the latest science has supported what community members have always known about the impact of the poisoning on their health and well-being. The creation of the Grassy Narrows Mercury Care Home has been a long, hard-fought battle, and a true testament to the resilience and resolve of this extraordinary community.

TESTIMONIALS

One of the SOHC Inc. goals is to provide funding, in a simplistic manner, for people who have challenges and barriers accessing dental care. Over the years, there are hundreds of people who have used dental public health funding to access dental care, and community supports required, for them to receive the care they needed for optimal health. We have gathered their stories in video testimonials about their journey through a complex system.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

8:00 am – 4:35 pm The Barn at Wind's Edge, Saskatoon



PRESENTATIONS

- * Federal Dental Plan Dr. Keith Da Silva
- * Dental Therapist Training Update Dr. Gerry Uswak
- * Indigenous Dental Association of Canada Dr. Sheri McKinstry
- * Northern Oral Health Working Group -Melanie Martell
- * Member and Stakeholder Updates

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:

* MEMBERS: COST INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP

*NON-MEMBERS: \$100 REGISTRATION FEE

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The SOHC Inc. serves as a collaborative, inter-disciplinary group that addresses the needs of vulnerable populations to improve the oral health and overall health of Saskatchewan people.