

First Nations Community Education Program: Experiencing First Nations' Well-being in Northern BC



The First Nations Health Authority and the Northern Medical Program have teamed up to offer MD undergraduate students the chance to visit northern First Nations communities for a weekend of cultural exchange and sharing of teachings on holistic health and wellness.

GOALS

- * Enhance cultural competency and empathetic understanding of health and wellness in First Nations communities
- * Improve First Nations' accessibility to high quality primary health care services
- * Genuine cultural exchange for students considering working with First Nations peoples in their future practice

WHAT

Funds will be provided to support communities in hosting three pairs of students for a three-night stay with a host family. As guests and learners, students will be eager to meet people and get to know, through talking, what life is like in the community. The hope is that this kind of positive experience will increase the number of doctors able to provide culturally safe care to First Nations communities.

Interested in being a host community? Email us here:
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