

CASA presents  
The Dr. Roger Bland Lecture Series on  
Improving Children's Mental Health

Session 5

# INDIGENOUS MENTAL HEALTH



Join us for an evening at the Amiskwaciy Academy in Edmonton for a candid discussion on the state of Indigenous mental health in our province, featuring keynote speaker Amber Dion from MacEwan University. We will be serving some traditional Indigenous foods as hors d'oeuvres prior to the lecture.

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*Amber Dion - Keynote*

Amber Dion, nehiyaw iskwew from the Kehewin Cree Nation in Treaty 6 territory, is an Assistant Professor at MacEwan University with the Faculty of Health and Community Studies. Prior to her academic career, Amber's work was within our communities predominantly in the areas of health and addictions services. As a mother of three daughters and a daughter of an IRS survivor, Amber's life work is healing, trauma management, and Indigenous resurgence (healing and wellness practices). Amber's latest research explores human service and social work practice as ceremony. Her foundation is deeply rooted in the teachings from her nohkom, parents, extended family, community and her educational journey at Blue Quills University.

Time: 6 to 8 pm  
Amiskwaciy Academy,  
101 Airport Road NW, Edmonton

**February 26, 2019**

**LESLEY MACDONALD - FACILITATOR**

*Everyone is welcome.*

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