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Hello Everyone!

The integration of our four pillars is moving along well in preparation for the National Gathering, which is quickly approaching! Please continue reading to find out what we have been working on this month.

National Treatment Centre Gathering:

Planning for the National Gathering is moving along well! The agenda for the content of our meeting will be ready shortly. For Day 1, our goal is to come to an agreement on a definition of wellness. On Day 2, we will consider our themes and subthemes as indicators of wellness. Finally, on Day 3 we hope to get an idea of what our measurement tool will look like. The overarching aim of our gathering is for our treatment centres to guide our team's work into the second stage of our project.

Integration of Findings from Focus Groups and Scoping Study:

The team is working hard to integrate similar themes and identify recurring content across these project pillars. We are following the guiding framework developed by Elder Jim Dumont to help us identify and organize all of the information. The scoping study literature complements the findings from the focus groups and the framework developed by Elder Jim Dumont. The integrated findings will provide a solid basis for discussion at the national gathering.

Scoping Study:

The scoping study group met on June 18 to discuss the results of the scientific and grey literature review. Some articles were excluded, and we are left with 19 articles: 14 scientific and 5 grey.

Please be in touch at any time to share your input and ideas about any aspects of the project by emailing or calling Barb Fornssler at barb.fornssler@usask.ca or 306-966-7894.