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The Journey to Address Health Disparities Among Native Americans and Indigenous Populations

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This presentation will provide an overview of biological, psychological, social, and cultural health disparities among Native American and Indigenous populations globally impacted by colonization. Innovative intervention research approaches by Dr. Lowe and his research team to address these health disparities will be discussed.

Dr. John Lowe is the current and founding director of the Center for Indigenous Nursing Research for Health Equity (INRHE) and the Endowed McKenzie Professor for Health Disparities Research at Florida State University College of Nursing. He is Cherokee, Creek and Lenape, and an enrolled Eastern Cherokee tribal member. Dr. Lowe received his BSN from (then) Eastern Mennonite College, his MSN from Oral Roberts University, and his PhD in nursing research from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL. Post-doctoral work included mental health/substance abuse research at Florida International University. Dr. Lowe was the first Native American man to be inducted as a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. He has represented the nursing profession in many national and international forums, and with national leaders in the U.S. He has provided health-care services and research consultation to underserved/disadvantaged populations around the globe. Models that have emerged from his funded research are being used to promote the health and well-being of Native Americans and Indigenous peoples.



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