

MMRC Research Speaker Series 2023-2024

Last Wednesday of the
Month

1200 - 1 pm EST

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The McMaster Midwifery Research Centre is hosting a Speaker Series in 2023-2024 open to MMRC Fellows, researchers, midwifery undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, community midwives, medical residents, and anyone interested in midwifery research.

Please join us using the link above or through the link in our social media bios to watch the latest research in progress. The topics, presenters and their bios are listed below.



Wednesday April 24th, 1200 - 100pm EST

Decolonizing Midwifery Research Through Narratives: A Discussion Of Indigenous Midwifery Digital Stories



Claire Dion Fletcher, RM, MA, BHSc, BS & Jennifer Leason, PhD

Claire Dion Fletcher is a Lenape- Potawatomi and mixed settler Registered Midwife. Claire is an Assistant Professor at the Toronto Metropolitan University Midwifery Education Program. Her teaching focuses on Indigenous midwifery and social justice issues. Claire is past co-chair of the National Council of Indigenous Midwives. She completed her Master of Arts in Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies at York University where her research focused on decolonized health care and Indigenous midwifery.

Jennifer Leason is an off-reserve member of the Pine Creek Indian Band, Manitoba, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Calgary, and Canada Research Chair, Tier II, Indigenous Maternal Child Wellness. Her research aims to address perinatal and maternal-child health disparities and inequities by examining maternity experiences, healthcare utilization, and social-cultural contexts of Indigenous maternal child wellness.

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