



# INDIGENOUS JOURNEY TO DIABETES WELLNESS

COMMUNITY-BASED RECLAMATION OF CARE  
OUR CARE. OUR WAY. THE NEW WORLD OF IDHC CLIENT SERVICE

Reimagining eye care for First Nations communities Samantha Lascelles shares the future of the Eye Health Screening Initiative—now with ISO certification and a fresh rebrand focused on community capacity. Learn how IDHC is scaling dedicated support through innovative screening tech.

Reclaiming our stories in Type 1 Diabetes care Justice Maki-Chambers discusses a groundbreaking partnership with Breakthrough T1D to develop resources that truly reflect Indigenous realities. Learn why "the right voices at the table" is the essential foundation for cultural safety in T1D.

Indigenous-led limb and kidney care Lindsey Cosh and Kyla Stonefish introduce a new Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) testing program and the Lower Limb Preservation Pathway. Explore strategic Niagara Region partnerships that are creating integrated, lifesaving referral pathways.



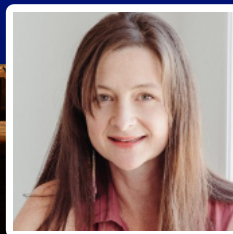
**DAY 2**

Friday, May 1, 2026

9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



*Samantha Lascelles, IDHC Client Services Manager*



*Lindsey Cosh, IDHC Foot Care Coordinator*



*Justice Maki-Chambers, IDHC Eye Health Worker*



*Kyla Stonefish, IDHC Client Services Nurse*

