

Call out to those who work with and support Indigenous youth,  
and all interested community members!

*Join us for a dynamic presentation by*

**Dr. Darien Thira**

## ***The Community is the Medicine***

*Overcoming the effects of colonization and promoting wellness for youth, families and the community as a whole.*

*Topics include:*

- *Colonization and the Community*
- *Traditional Values: The Source of Wellness & Resilience*
- *The Community is the Medicine: Beyond Colonization*

**Register now for this fantastic learning opportunity!**

**September 22, 2017  
9am - 4:30pm**

**Musqueam Cultural Centre**

4000 Musqueam Avenue, Vancouver (foot of Salish Dr.)



**Contact UNYA to register by September 14th: \$125 (includes lunch)**

Darien Thira is a registered psychologist who serves as a community development/mental health consultant for many Aboriginal communities across Canada. He has expertise in the areas of culturally-driven community-based wellness/resilience and trauma/addiction/suicide healing. For more info: [www.thira.ca](http://www.thira.ca)



Hosted by UNYA and the Coming Home Society. **100% of proceeds are dedicated to the Wisdom of Elders program**, which enables Elders and other traditional knowledge-keepers to pass on knowledge, practices, and spirituality to Indigenous youth, connecting them to their ancestors, culture, and community.

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