



## Retreat Teaching Circles

### Cultural Capacity for Working with Indigenous Community

#### Building Cultural Competence and Confidence 1 & 2

Knowledge, protocols and hands-on learning for Indigenous and non-Indigenous individuals who want to feel more comfortable in Ceremony or to enter into Indigenous community. Ideal for those in education, social work, justice, child welfare, health and action therapy.

#### Wakan Ijan - They Are Holy Too

Children are sacred, every single one. When traumatized, children respond in predictable and often troublesome ways. Pahan Pte San Win's work with incarcerated youth has taught her some surprising lessons about trauma response and what youth need to return to stable and vibrant human beings.

#### All Retreats Run 9:30 AM - 8 PM

These retreats are intended to create nourishing and relaxing experiences that are rich in Teachings and inspiration, while also taking time to reflect, integrate and unwind. We will sit with the fire, relax and walk in nature, journal, eat good food and be with others also seeking to walk with Indigenous community in a good way.

*Registration includes, lunch, dinner and snack.*

***These will be lovely, renewing days  
of deep learning...***

To register: Contact Deborah Clark, Executive Director

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## Teaching Circle Leaders

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**Wanbdi Wakita** is a Wicasa Wakan, a Holy Man, who has spent a lifetime making prayers for people. As a residential school survivor, peace keeper with the Canadian Armed Forces, Chief of Sioux Valley Dakota Nation and Sundance Chief, Wanbdi has walked many paths.

In 2016 he received the Order of Manitoba for his life long work to support those in need and to champion a message of healing and unity between all nations. Wanbdi is a gifted counselor and storyteller who possesses a rare breadth of traditional, cultural and sacred knowledge.

**Pahan Pte San Win** is a spiritual caregiver to incarcerated youth at the Manitoba Youth Centre. She is Lakota, Cree & Metis with family roots that reach back to Wood Mountain, Saskatchewan. With a degree in social work from the University of Calgary, Pahan has provided counseling support to residential school survivors, traumatized women and incarcerated men.

Her storytelling pursuits include host and producer of the Good Medicine Radio Show for CKLB Radio in Yellowknife, NT; and a blog titled, *I Married a Holy Man*. Pahan's vision to have a Sundance of Women that honours our stolen sisters was realized in 2017 and continues until 2020.

#### 2018—2019 Retreat Dates

##### **Building Cultural Competence and Confidence 1**

Sat, Nov. 24, Sandy Saulteaux Centre, Beausejour

##### **Building Cultural Competence and Confidence 2**

Sat, Jan. 20, Sandy Saulteaux Centre, Beausejour

##### **Wakan Ijan - They are Holy Too**

Sat, Mar. 16, Sandy Saulteaux Centre, Beausejour

##### **Building Cultural Competence and Confidence 1** (repeat)

Saturday, April 13, Fort Whyte Centre, Winnipeg

##### **Registration Fee Per Event**

ACE Members - \$250 Non-Members - \$275  
(registration includes 1-year ACE membership, and discounts for future events)