

BEYOND COLONIZATION

WORKING WITH ABORIGINAL CLIENTS

July 16, 2016: 9am – 4pm

Cost: Sliding Scale \$50-100 per day

****Payment at door (cash, credit card or cheque)**

Certificate available upon request

**Community Room Adler University
1090 West Georgia St. Vancouver**

RSVP Online: Search ‘**beyond colonization adler**’
at www.eventbrite.com

This interactive workshop will offer insight into the sociocultural context of Aboriginal clients and offer tools to unite healing with empowerment.

Topics will include:

- Traditional Values & The Impact of Colonization
- Decolonizing Mental Health and Your Practice
- Personal and Community Trauma Impacts
- Understanding Aboriginal Cultural Wellness & Resilience
- From Problem to Opportunity: A Strength-Based Approach
- Re-visioning the Community as a Resilience Resource

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