

**The Role of Cultural Identity in Promoting Success among Aboriginal Youths in Canada:
Implications for Minority Youths in Israel**

The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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Rafi Youngmann, Ruppin College

Tuesday July 22

Welcome to Foreign Guests

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch and Orientation to Israel, Jerusalem and Hebrew University for the foreign guests
(Greenbaum and Burack)

16:00 – 22:00

Outing for foreign guests: Introduction to Jerusalem and dinner

Wednesday July 23

**The Role of Cultural Identity in Promoting Success among Aboriginal Youths in Canada
(Open to All Participants)**

09:30 – 10:15

Introduction – brief opening comments by Greenbaum, Heiman, and Burack; and introductions around
the table

10:15 – 11:00

Jake Burack (McGill University) – Introduction: The Role of Cultural Identity in Promoting Success among
Aboriginal Youths in Canada

11:00 – 11:15

Break

11:15 – 12:30

Amy Bombay (Dalhousie University) – The Role of Cultural Identity in Intergenerational Transmission of
Residential School Trauma

12:30 – 13:15

Lunch

13:15 – 15:30

Michael Chandler (University of British Columbia) & Chris Lalonde (University of Victoria) – Selfhood
under Siege: Identity Development and Cultural Collapse (Links to Suicide in Indigenous and Non-
Indigenous Youths): A Tale of Two Provinces

15:30 – 15:45

Break

15:45 -17:00

Stephanie Fryberg (University of Washington) – Using Growth Mindset and Cultural Relevance to Foster Identity Safety in Native American Students

17:30

Dinner

Thursday July 24

**Implications for Minority Youths in Israel
(Open to All Participants)**

9:30 – 10:00

Charlie Greenbaum – Reflections: Implications for Minority Youths in Israel

10:00– 11:00

Round table introductions of relevant issues in Israel

11:00-11:15

Break

11:15 – 12:15

Discussion -- Self, Identity, and Culture: Implications for Minority Youths in Israel

12:15 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00 – 14:00

Discussion – Identity and Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma: Implications for Minority Youths in Israel

14:00 – 15:00

Discussion – Research Methodology and Ethics: Implications for Minority Youths in Israel

15:00 – 15:15

Break

15:15 – 16:15

Discussion -- Growth Mindset, Cultural Relevance, and Identity Safety in Schools: Implications for Minority Youths in Israel

16:15 – 17:00

Discussion – Moving Forward: Communication and Collaboration