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## **Congratulations to CCC/CCPA member Dr. Rod McCormick**

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Greetings BC CCPA and Aboriginal Circle Chapter Members,

It is with great delight that we wish to extend our congratulations to Dr. Rod McCormick who has been appointed the BC Regional Innovation Chair in Aboriginal Early Childhood Development at Thompson Rivers University (TRU) in British Columbia.

Dr. McCormick is a Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC) in BC. Rod has and continues to be a leading-edge Aboriginal health researcher in Canada having published over 20 papers in refereed journals, seven book chapters and a diverse array of reports. Notable research projects carried out by Dr. McCormick include, but are not limited to,

- Access issues for Aboriginal people seeking primary care services in an urban centre;
- The Cedar Project: Exploring vulnerabilities to HIV, HCV, and STIs among young Aboriginal people who use drugs in urban and rural settings; and
- Honouring our strengths: Indigenous culture as an intervention in addictions treatment.

As the newly appointed BC Regional Innovation Chair in Aboriginal Early Childhood Development at TRU, Rod will be working with Aboriginal networks, communities and research centres in advancing ethical research and extension opportunities that incorporate culturally congruent methods for understanding existing and emerging needs in the area of Aboriginal early childhood and maternal support.

For more information, visit <http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/2013/07/province-funds-aboriginal-early-childhood-research.html>

All the very best Rod in your new appointment!

Thank you/Merci/Meegwetch,

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