

## **ADVENTURES IN INDIGENOUS METHODOLOGIES: MAKING SPACE FOR MÉTIS-SPECIFIC APPROACHES**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

THERE ARE MANY LONGSTANDING STEREOTYPES REGARDING MÉTIS PEOPLE, OUR IDENTITY, AND OUR SPIRITUALITY. DR. FIOLA'S RESEARCH ON MÉTIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS CEREMONY BRINGS TO LIGHT SOME OF THESE STEREOTYPES. BEGINNING FIRST IN HER DOCTORAL RESEARCH, DR. FIOLA SHAPED WHAT SHE CALLED A "MÉTIS ANISHINAABE RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY." NOW, IN PHASE TWO OF HER RESEARCH, SHE IS HEEDING THE CALL OF MÉTIS COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND BUILDING A MÉTIS-SPECIFIC RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY. SHE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE JOYS AND CHALLENGES OF USING INDIGENOUS METHODOLOGIES IN THE CONTEXT OF HER COMMUNITY-CENTRED RESEARCH ON MÉTIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH CEREMONY.