

# FIGHTING FOR A HAND TO HOLD: CONFRONTING MEDICAL COLONIALISM AGAINST INDIGENOUS CHILDREN IN CANADA

Professional Development Online Seminar Series (Anti-Oppression/EDI)

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Please join us for the special and important conversation with pediatric Emergency Department physician Dr Samir Shaheen-Hussain as we discuss his recently published book, “Fighting for a Hand to Hold”.

Fighting for A Hand to Hold exposes the Canadian medical establishment's role in the displacement, colonization, and genocide of Indigenous Peoples — colonial genocide. Through meticulously gathered government documentation, historical scholarship, media reports, public inquiries, and personal testimonies, Samir Shaheen-Hussain connects the draconian medical practice with often-disregarded crimes committed against and medical violence inflicted upon Indigenous children across the country for more than a century and a half: fomented smallpox epidemics and avoidable tuberculosis deaths; experiments and abuse in residential schools, Indian Hospitals, reserves, and communities; forced sterilization; child abduction and disappearances.

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