Decolonizing Health Research
Thursday, February 18, 12 pm to 1 pm

Dr. Carolee Dodge Francis is a Native American social behavioral researcher and an Endowed Ecology of Human Well-Being Professor at the School of Human Ecology, University of WI, Madison. She strives to intervene community engagement and research scholarship as a reflection of her cultural understanding within a contemporary context that is focused upon the well-being of Indigenous populations. Dr. Dodge Francis has over 35+ years’ work experience in public health/community wellness, Indigenous evaluation & program development, curriculum adaptation, and qualitative & community-based participatory research within urban and rural Native American communities nationwide. Dr. Dodge Francis is a published author and is a Principal Investigator with a National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Diabetes, and Kidney, and Digestive Diseases R25 grant.

Jeneile Luebke PhD, RN is a post-doctoral nurse research associate with the School of Nursing, STREAM program, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is an enrolled member of Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. She received her early nursing degrees (LPN and ADN) in Bemidji, Minnesota, and her BS and MS degrees in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and her PhD at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Her doctoral dissertation, completed in spring 2020, centers American Indian women’s voices by better understanding the individual lived experiences with intimate partner violence in urban areas of Wisconsin through in-depth qualitative interviews. Her dissertation data reveals barriers faced when seeking help after experiences of violence, before and during the COVID-19 pandemic. This data highlights the need for survivor-led and culturally safe interventions to provide survivors with the care and resources that they need and deserve. Her area of research and expertise include gender-based violence, community health nursing and the utilization and application of postcolonial and Indigenous feminist methodologies. Her current work focuses on the impacts of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and trafficking on the health and wellbeing of American Indian women and girls. She is a survivor of intimate partner violence and is passionate about sharing her knowledge and personal experiences to help to support and empower other women to transition to survivorhood.

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