

# Race, Medicine & Healthcare: Indian Hospitals in 20th Century Canada

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**Virtual Zoom Event**

As Canada embarked on national healthcare programs such as Medicare it also maintained a system of racially segregated hospitals for Indigenous people. Poorly funded and badly managed, 'Indian hospitals' isolated Indigenous people from modern care. This history exposes some of the twentieth-century roots of racism in healthcare.

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**SPEAKER BIO:** Dr. Maureen Lux is Professor of History at Brock University. Her award-winning publications explore the impact of colonization on the health of Indigenous peoples and the role of medicine and the state in maintaining health disparities. Her latest book with co-author Erika Dyck is *Challenging Choices: Canada's Population Control in the 1970s* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2020).



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