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Scott McLeod

Aanin kina wiya! Zoongaabwi ndizhnikaaz. Nbiising ndoonjibaa. Hi everybody. My name is Chief Scott McLeod of Nipissing First Nation, and I want to welcome you to our territory and participating in the Microcredential Program. One of the things I think that people need to know about Indigenous communities and if one was to work in our community and understand the needs of our community, I think you have to look at the history of our community and some of the things that contribute to the different and more specific ailments that that plague our communities.

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And those could be, you know, based out of traumas of residential school or, you know, just some of the legislation that created divisions and segregation and biases to our communities. So if you better understand some of those things and you’re more trauma informed about the individual that that you're trying to help, I think you get a better understanding of the needs that our people require when trying to heal from, you know, certain things in their lives.

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So I think it boils down to a really good understanding of not only the individual, but the community itself and the historic, you know, road map that got First Nations to where they are and some of the things that they endured along the way.