

# **QI Power Hour**

#### **Creating Ethical Space**

With Dr. Ermine



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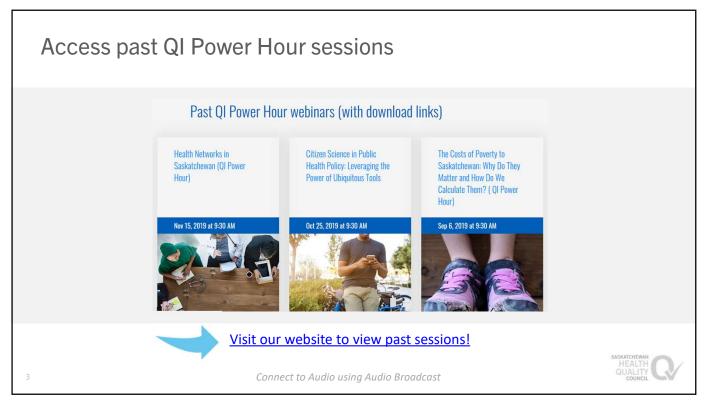
# TREATY 6 TERRITORY & HOMELAND OF THE METIS

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HQC}}$  is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis.

We pay respect to the treaties that were made on this land and acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past. We are committed to move forward in partnership with Indigenous Nations in the spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.



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# ETHICAL SPACE:

The nature of our encounters

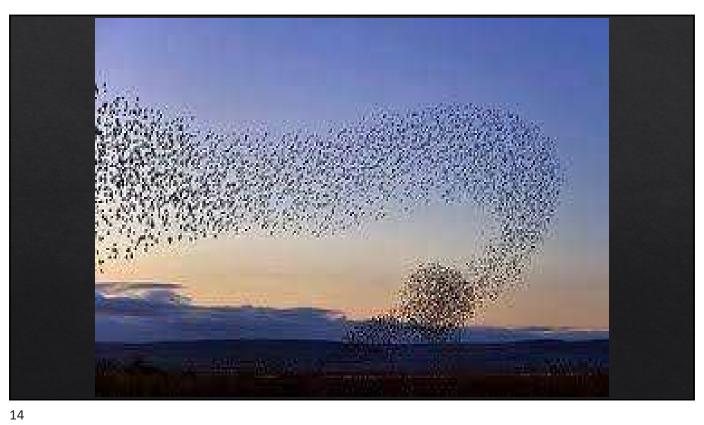


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# That space of encounter:

Sacred Space
Middle ground
Third Space
Encounter Culture
The Cave
Space between you and me





# THE ETHICAL SPACE IS ABOUT... HOW WE TREAT

(interact, engage, connect, encounter)

**SENTIENCE** 

How we treat aliveness

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In the Indigenous Worldview, this sentience is recognized within the realms of:

Human

Nature / Ecology

Spiritual / Super Nature

# Atamiskāw

Atam – root word for thankfulness

Iskāw – root word for journey (in life)

- or ...having great impact

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The human experience is made up of encounters

experiences

We are the experiencers

We can create great experience

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#### The Encounter:

Every encounter we have is an encounter of unknowns

We may not know how to react, how to interact, especially so in the face of difference

We can either be competent

...or turn incompetent

The Future is:

is also an encounter the journey to the unknown... How we approach the future

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This encounter is subjected to An invisible field of influence

It is within this invisible field that the real nature of encounters is determined

# The Ethical Space:

- · Does not exist unless acknowledged
- At play at our decision points
- An unseen, influential driver
- Can create enrichment and gratitude

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In the face of these unknowns, these encounters, we have a tendency to cling to guiding rules, the policies, to the way things have been done, we can call this... inertia

This inertia has taken away our ability to

DREAM
TO BE OURSELVES
TO KNOW OUR GIFTS

#### **Protocols**

How we negotiate the interface of our encounter

The way things are done according to agreements of

Human, nature, super-nature

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#### Entering the Ethical Space (tentative steps)

Atamskow (In fur trade times, Cree had protocols of pipe ceremony, gifting, and oratory upon meeting other nations before anything else, relativize)

Acknowledgement of sentience by name, presence

Feed the encounter (Haudenosaunee believe everyone is rational, start with a meal)

Orality (First Nation practice of acknowledging, greeting, intent, gratitude, friendship ties, upon meeting)

Context Creation (Shifting from mind to spirit, getting out of mental cages, to talk human to human)

Dialogue process ( human to human, leaving out titles, agenda, heart to heart)

Future (dream, visioning collective goal) ......

It all starts with a dream

**CREATION** 

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### **VALUE ADDITIONS**

Creation Narrative:

Compassion Mystery Strength

E- wêyôtahk

Dreams
Visioning
Intuition
Sensitivities
giftedness

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# IN THE PURSUIT OF OUR FUTURE

"Our minds come from a long way"

"E – ihkin anima"

We humble ourselves before the Creator
We acknowledge we are unable to see the future
We admit we are helpless without spiritual assistance
We ask the spirit beings to guide us, to show us the
way

We ask the spirit beings to move the energies for us
In this way we create our days
We create the future

For the sake of our children and grandchildren

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