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Nursing Research through Collaborative Critical Auto-Ethnography

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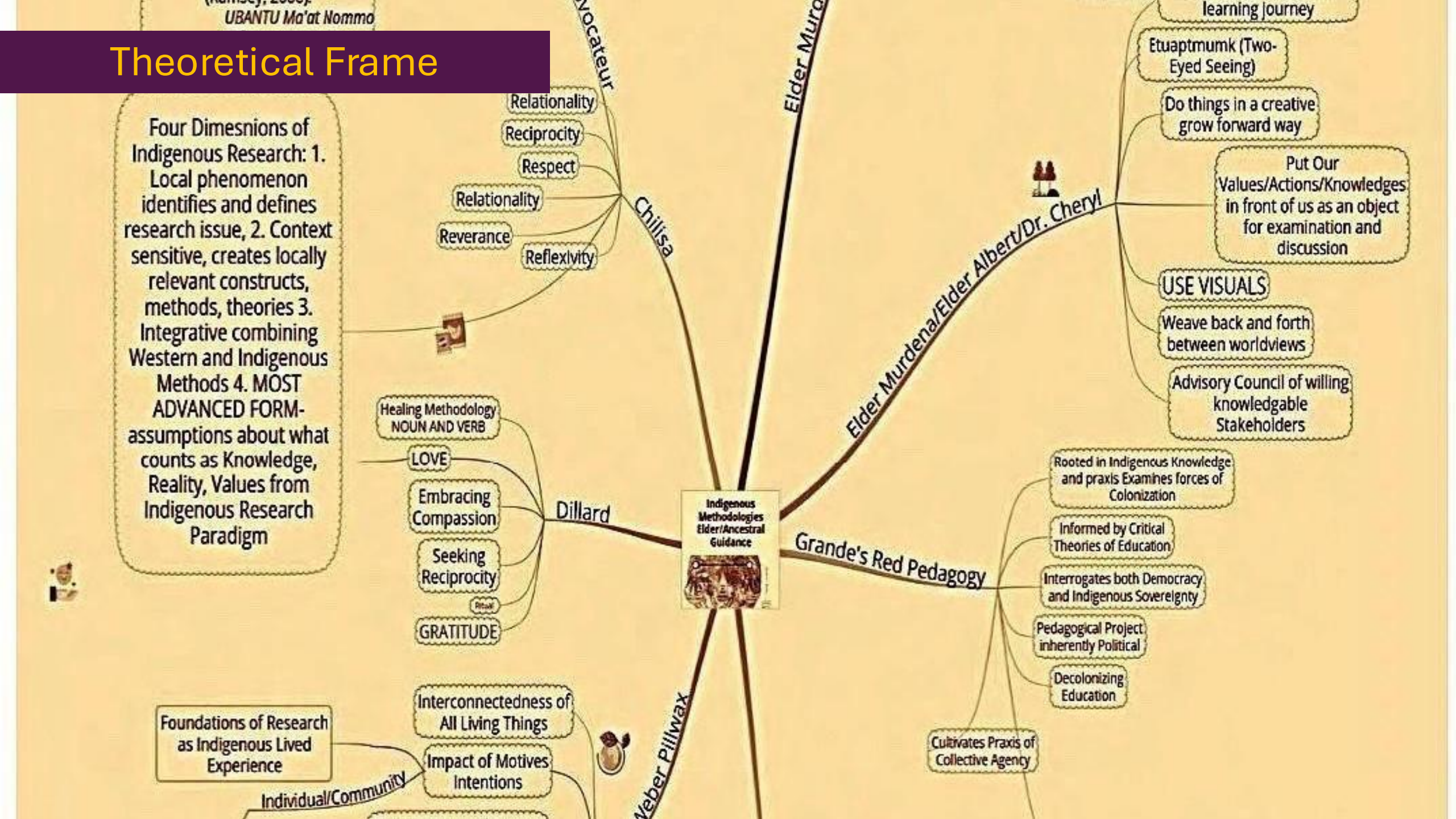

Our Planet Our Health







Theoretical Frame



ALLIANCE OF NURSES FOR HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

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- Nursing grounded in Eurocentric epistemologies
- Indigenous Knowledge marginalized or tokenized
- Planetary crises reveal limits of dominant paradigms
- Absence of relational, embodied, decolonial theory

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Etuaptmumk
(Two-Eyed Seeing)

Ksaltultinej
(Love in Action)

M'sit No'ko'maq
(All My Relations)

Mi'kmaw Teachings as Portals

Methodological Approach: Indigenous Critical Auto-Ethnography

Collaborative Critical Auto-Ethnography

- Story telling as survivance and resistance
- Reflexive journaling and community gatherings
- Personal Narratives become testimonies of colonial violence
- Links lived experiences of racism to systemic critiques
- Linking Indigenous Health and well-being to planetary health and well-being.
- Co-constructing Knowledge

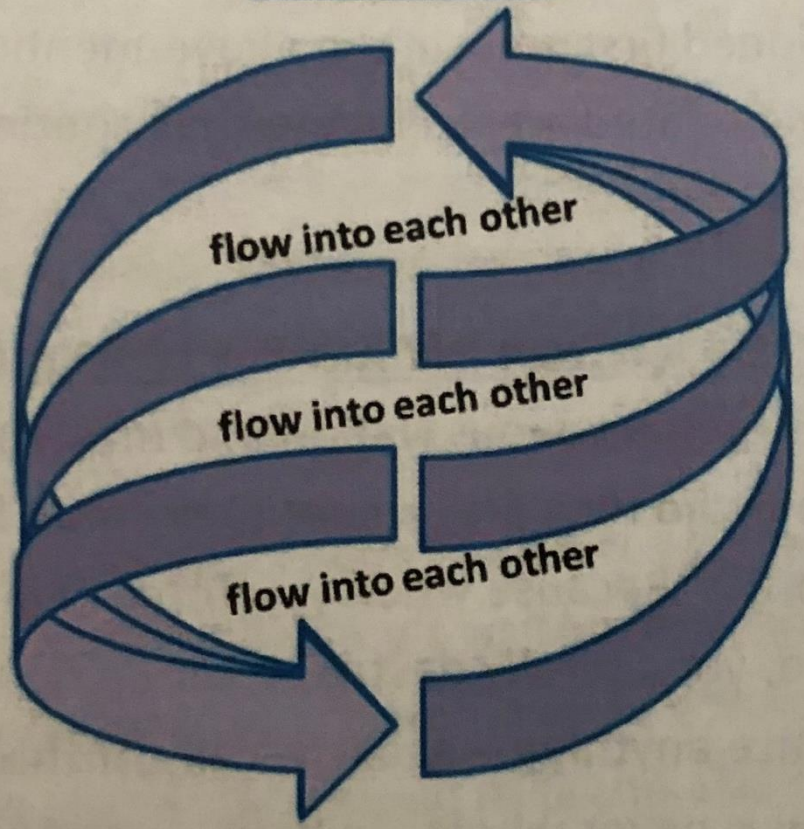

Generates Evidence
Action Opening myself up to be tested
Reflection Metabolize
Praxis
Theory
Elder
Has explanatory Power
Stories Knowledge Transfer
We are sites of self, collective and systems transformation
Transparency Ideas that are testable
The landscape of Mi'kma'ki plays a special role in understanding the rela
within Mi'kmaw Sense of Place-Emergence-Participation
MI'KMA'KI
Place
Emergence

Two-Eyed Seeing: essentials

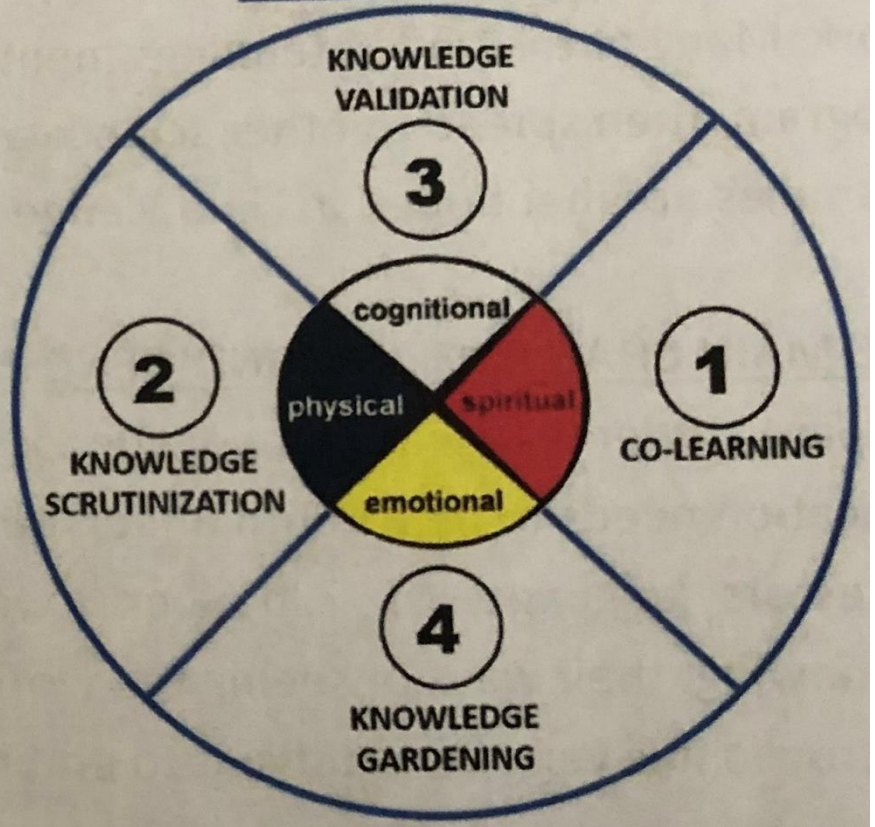
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1. Co-Learning
2. Knowledge Scrutinization
3. Knowledge Validation
4. Knowledge Gardening

fluidity



wholistic





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