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The Experiences of Somali Immigrant Mothers of Children with Autism

A Hermeneutic Phenomenology Study

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Learning Outcomes

By participating in this symposium, participants will learn about:

1. The history and need for this study as it relates to Somali immigrant mothers of children with autism in Edmonton

2. Research findings as they relate to decolonization, diversity, equity and inclusion in practice and research

3. Study recommendations: Decolonization of education systems, service systems and immigration and settlement sectors