



FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

**Clinical Social Work
Practice Certificate:**
Trauma-Informed Practice

Fall 2023 Orientation

Land Acknowledgment: We acknowledge that we are all treaty people, and we are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territories and historic homeland of the First Nations and Metis peoples of Treaty 6, 7, and 8.

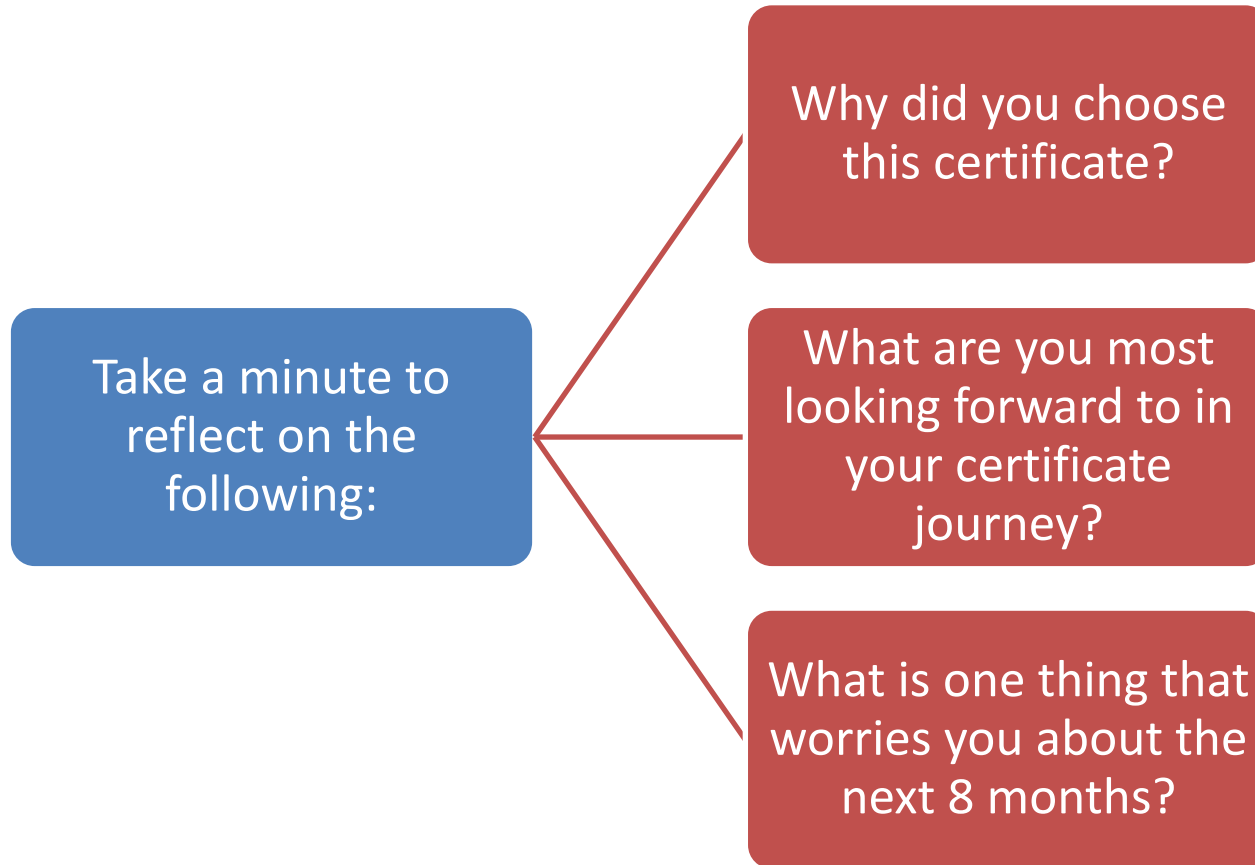
Anti-Racism/Anti-oppression: The Faculty of Social Work strongly opposes and condemns systemic racism, white supremacy and discrimination in all its forms. We stand in solidarity with those who experience the injustices of racism and those who strive tirelessly to end anti-Black racism.

We acknowledge and seek to eliminate inequities experienced by Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, those who self-identify as LGBTQ, and all those who experience barriers to their education due socioeconomic, caregiving, religious, and cultural discrimination.

- Welcome and Introductions
- Icebreaker
- Certificate Overview
- Certificate Delivery
- Academic Expectations
- Course Intros
- Laddering Pathway
- Q & A

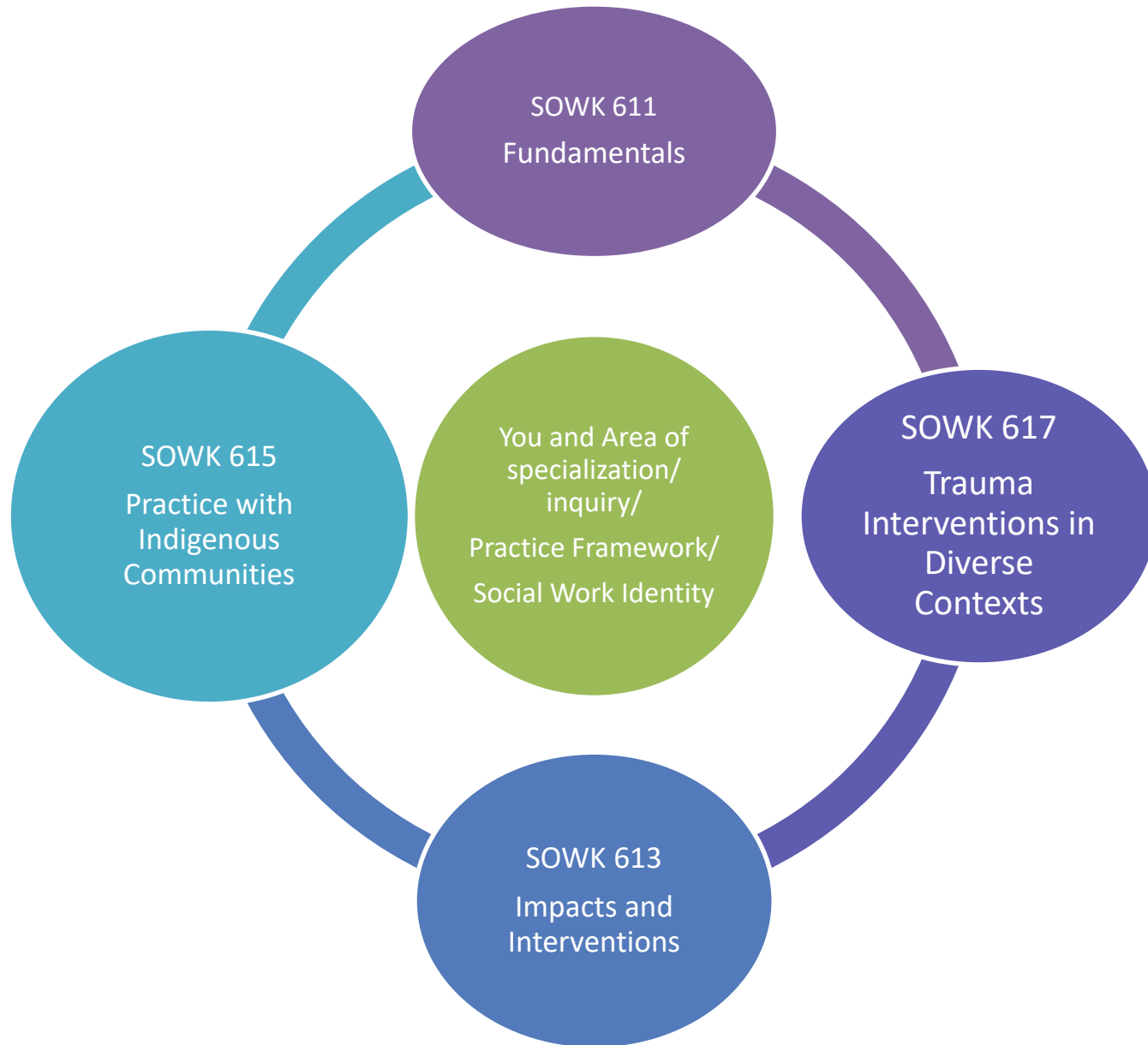


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Embarking on your Graduate Certificate Journey

- The Trauma-Informed Practice certificate consists of 4 courses, SOWK 611, 613, 615, and 617, that will explore core elements of social work knowledge and practice.
- This topic area prepares practitioners to recognize the impacts of trauma in various contexts and provide appropriate social work interventions and supports. A critical trauma informed lens is central to professional social work practice as most persons encounter traumatic experiences at some point in the lives of individuals, families, and communities.
- Critical components of professional practice include vicarious traumatization and secondary traumatic stress, thus a central constituent of this topic area is relevant content and activities in self-awareness and self-care.



- 4 courses over 8 months
 - ❖ 2 courses in Fall term
 - ❖ 2 courses in Winter term
 - ❖ Courses run sequentially
 - ❖ Must pass each course to move to the next course

- Blended learning
 - ❖ Synchronous and asynchronous learning
 - ❖ Virtual and in-person residencies
 - ❖ Scheduled class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6PM – 8PM

- More than professional development
- Time commitment (weekly readings/prep, asynchronous learning activities & Zoom sessions plus assignments)
- Fixed deadlines for course completion
- Academic writing (Student Success Centre)
- Referencing (APA 7th edition)
- Academic misconduct

- B- (75-79%) is a minimum pass for students in graduate studies
- Students who accumulate two grades of B- or lower can be required by the Faculty to withdraw from the program
- Active engagement
- Self-directed inquiry
- Critical thinking, reflection & integration

- **SOWK 611: Fundamentals of Trauma-Informed Practice**
- Instructor: Ajwang Warria
- E: ajwang.warria@ucalgary.ca
- Course dates: September 5 - October 13
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Scheduled class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6PM – 8PM
- In-person campus residency in Calgary, Sept 22-23

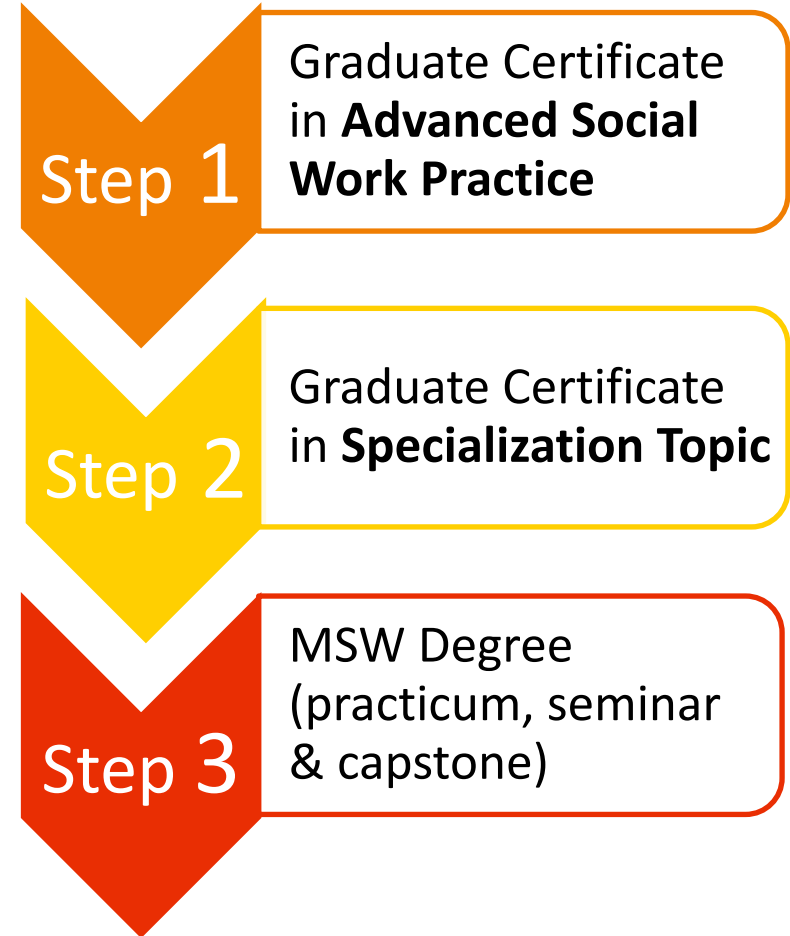
- **SOWK 613: Trauma Impacts & Interventions Across the Lifespan**
- Instructor: Heather Boynton
- E: hmboynto@ucalgary.ca
- Course dates: October 16 - December 6
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Scheduled class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6PM – 8PM
- Virtual Residency, Nov 3-4

- **SOWK 615: Advanced Trauma-Informed Practice with Indigenous People & Communities**
- Instructor: Marlyn Bennett
- E: marlyn.bennett@ucalgary.ca
- Course dates: January 8 – February 16
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Scheduled class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6PM – 8PM
- In-person campus residency in Calgary, Jan 26-27

- **SOWK 617: Advanced Trauma Interventions in Diverse Contexts**
- Instructor: Krista Osborne
- E: krista.osborne@ucalgary.ca
- Course dates: February 26 – April 9
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Scheduled class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6PM – 8PM
- Virtual Residency, March 8-9



OR



Save the Date

- Online Information Session
- Wednesday, October 11th, 7:30PM – 8:30PM
 - Eligible certificate students (completed 2 certificates, or completed 1 and enrolled in their 2nd)
- What will be covered:
 - Dates and deadlines
 - Admission requirements
 - Laddering final year components (Practicum/Fire details)
- [Apply Now Laddering Pathway | Faculty of Social Work | University of Calgary \(ucalgary.ca\)](#)

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Questions?