

## Building Bridges Through Understanding the Village

Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 – 3:00

Oyster Bay Resort Hall - 4357 S Island Highway

During this **experiential workshop**, we will explore our personal role in supporting the revival of the values that worked so beautifully in Indigenous villages for thousands of years. We will also explore in-depth the affects of Residential Schools and Canada's Policy of Assimilation. This workshop is geared to solutions rather than recrimination and is a great forum in which to ask questions. This workshop is done from a non-blame and non-shame perspective and invites all participants to become a part of the healing that IS already happening.

Kathi Camilleri is an Aboriginal woman who has coordinated healing programs in the Aboriginal Community for over 23 years. She has a Master's Degree in Leadership Studies, Certificates in CBT and DBT, and training in re-enactment therapy for trauma survivors. Kathi has worked with Aboriginal Mental Health and has her own consulting business. She facilitates strategic planning sessions and experiential workshops regarding Canada's Policy of Assimilation and Colonization with social workers, foster parents, health care workers, students and educators, and frontline workers in communities across Canada.

Kathi will be joined by Evelyn Voyageur, Elder in Residence for our Health and Human Services Faculty here at North Island College and Kathi's colleague, Meredith Martin. The workshop is done "talking circle" style, with lots of opportunities for participation and reflection.

Lunch will be pot luck and refreshments will be provided. (Please bring your own cup)

### Learning Outcomes:

- Continuing your learning from your courses, you will further expand on your understanding of moving into reconciliation in response to the TRC Calls to Action and The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Explore our cognitive and emotional understanding of traditional First Nations values
- Develop insight into the depth of and the intergenerational effects of Colonization

