

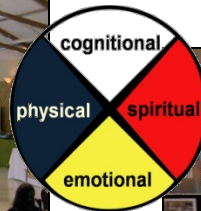
COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING INITIATIVE (CEPI)

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In October 2004, Integrative Science faculty, researchers, and students participated in the Community Workshop held in Wagmatcook First Nation for the Collaborative Environmental Planning Initiative (CEPI) of the Bras d'Or Lakes ecosystem in Unama'ki – Cape Breton. Integrative Science also helped organize and fund the workshop, merging one of its own “Integrative Health and Healing” research workshops into that of CEPI. This enabled CRC Cheryl Bartlett to introduce Integrative Science concepts at the beginning of the workshop and it also enabled Cheryl to invite Mr. Ken Paul to bring forward an explanation of the Medicine Wheel. This was the first time the Medicine Wheel as a learning tool had been considered by the CEPI process. In addition, Integrative Science first-year students (all from Mi'kmaq communities in Cape Breton) put on two puppetry performances to help encourage consideration of other holistic approaches and understandings for the collaborative process. See the next page

for access to Cheryl's presentation plus brief written explanations of it and the puppetry.





The presentation given by CRC Cheryl Bartlett at the beginning of the October 2004 CEPI / Integrative Health and Healing workshop can be viewed by accessing the link below.

<http://www.integrativescience.ca/uploads/articles/2004October-Bartlett-Integrative-Science-Indigenous-Knowledge-collaborative-environmental-planning-CEPI.pdf>



An abbreviated, written version of Cheryl's presentation at the beginning of the October 2004 CEPI / Integrative Health and Healing workshop was included in the Workshop Proceedings and can be accessed via the link below.

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A brief explanation for the puppetry performances conducted by the Integrative Science students at the CEPI / Integrative Health and Healing was included in the Workshop Proceedings; it can be accessed via the link below.

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