Reviewer’s report

Title: A Community-Driven and Evidence-Based Approach to Developing Mental Wellness Strategies in First Nations: A Program Protocol

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I really enjoyed reading this article and found the approach described really innovative. The description of the framework that has been developed to ensure that development of strategies for services for people from indigenous populations was really well laid out. I particularly like the ways in which members of the communities involved were part of the whole process from beginning to end. This was an exemplary approach, which took account of a wide range of key issues including alternatives to signatures for consent given the historical issues with signing away rights. The article describes a protocol which has built on the work of two earlier studies, and has wider application. I have no hesitation in recommending it for publication.

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