What is the role of nursing students in First Nations communities?

Who are we?
3rd year nursing students from Vancouver Island University.

Where are we?
Stz’uminus First Nations elementary school & health center.

What are we doing?

➛ Health promotion
➛ Presenting in health centre health week
  ➔ Puberty for gr. 4 & 5
  ➔ Healthy relationships & consent for gr. 6 & 7
➛ Collaborating with community members

What theorist have guided our practice?

Barbara Carper
Ways of knowing: empirical, aesthetic & ethical

Nola Pender
By participating in their own self-care, patients can prevent illnesses & diseases. Helping to ensure they have better overall health.

Jean Piaget
Stages of development

Ethical considerations

➛ Aboriginal ways of knowing
➛ Hul’q’umi’num language
➛ Developmental stages

Frameworks

➛ Ways of knowing
➛ Health promotion
➛ Community assessment

Paradigms

➛ Interpretive

Perspective

➛ Interpretivism
➛ Critical inquiry

Ways of knowing

➛ Personal, Empirical, Ethical, and Aesthetic knowing

Methods for Inquiry

➔ Open interviews with teachers, parents, elders, health care workers, and students
➔ Participant observation and field notes
➔ Literature review and comparison to current and proposed health promotion strategies

Methodology

➔ Ethnography
➔ Phenomenology
➔ Grounded Research

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