

## **A special invitation for The Wisdom of Trauma Movie Broadcast and Event**

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Dear Friends,

Have you heard of the work of Dr. Gabor Maté?

He is a Hungarian-Canadian physician who spent years working with some of the toughest cases of addiction in Vancouver.

Dr. Maté has humanized addiction, and through his work discovered that addiction comes from trauma... as do many other illnesses, from mental illness to chronic pain.

We respect his work deeply. It's revolutionized how people see trauma, addiction, pain, loneliness, and many other issues.

His vision for a trauma-informed society is one that we hold dear.

Dr. Maté has been featured in the documentary *The Wisdom of Trauma*.

The original release of this film reached 4,000,000 people in 220 countries and helped raise awareness about trauma.

The documentary is going live again October 4–10.

I'm honored to be a part of the Talks on Trauma Series, Part 2 which features speakers and experts in psychology, neuroscience, trauma healing and more.

**I will be part of the event as an interviewee of Dr. Mate on October 7.**

We believe this work is both critical and timely, and we would like to invite you to watch the movie and the conversations.

You can learn more about *The Wisdom of Trauma*, and get access to the movie with the link below.

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I hope you can join us!  
Stay strong and open to joy,  
Darcia

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[For Life to Continue on Earth, Every Day Must Be Indigenous Peoples' Day](#)  
[BreakingTheCycleFilm.org](#), also in Spanish (the 6-min. film is [at YouTube with subtitles in 15 languages](#))

#### BOOKS:

[Indigenous Sustainable Wisdom: First Nation Know-How for Global Flourishing](#) (Peter Lang)  
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[Embodied Morality: Protectionism, Engagement and Imagination](#) (Palgrave-Macmillan)  
[Neurobiology and the Development of Human Morality: Evolution, Culture and Wisdom](#) (winner of the 2017 Expanded Reason Award and the 2015 APA William James Book Award)  
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