

What is this program ABOUT?

Aboriginal eMentoring BC is an **online mentoring program for Aboriginal youth** that...

- Supports youth to believe they can graduate high school and enter university/college
- Sparks interest in the health sciences – an area that desperately needs more Aboriginal professionals!
- Creates cross-cultural dialogue between universities/colleges and Aboriginal communities about education



What are the benefits of MENTORING?

Mentors provide a safe, positive outlet for young people to openly express what's on their mind...

Because our mentors have recently faced similar challenges, they can relate to what their mentee is going through...

- Research shows mentoring
- ✓ Increases self-esteem
 - ✓ Increases academic success
 - ✓ Increases school attendance

How will it WORK?

- Youth will be carefully matched with trained mentors.
- Mentors will be **Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal** health science students from UBC.
- Mentors and mentees work through a culturally informed BC curriculum based on an established mentoring portal called icouldbe.org
- Mentors and mentees will meet online 1-3 times/week for at least one school year.

How can I LEARN MORE?

Visit www.ementoringBC.com