



For the members of the MN ACE  
Interface Presenter Network



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### **Announcing SLACK for the MN Presenter Network!**

After many months of preparation, we are excited to launch a virtual space for cross-network collaboration for ACE Interface Presenters on SLACK.

When you join, you can connect with others across our statewide presenter network in a variety of ways. There are "channels" for finding co-presenters and presentation opportunities, for sharing announcements and resources related to NEAR sciences, and for engaging in dialogue about what implementing NEAR science research looks like in different fields from social work to corrections to schools.

[Join us on SLACK by clicking here.](#)

When you join using the link above, you're automatically signed up for a chance to win a \$20 gift card.

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### **Understanding NEAR and Historical Trauma Workshops**

Spread the word! We are offering a series of day-long workshops for people who want to learn how historical trauma, intergenerational trauma, and childhood adversity impact our lives, the lives of our children, and the health of our communities. The goal of these workshops is to build a common language and understanding about NEAR Science and Historical Trauma as a starting point.

All are welcome, and we encourage diverse cultural and identity groups to attend this workshop. Each of us hold wisdom to create healthier communities, and after attending this workshop, attendees are encouraged to think about how this information can be applied within their own family, work life, and community.

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*license holder of the ACE Interface Curriculum. If you have any questions about the merger, please contact your regional [FamilyWise Services staff person](#).*



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