



The 2nd AFN Indigenous Laws Gathering

Holding Space: Elevating Indigenous Laws to Address Historical Wrongs



June 11-12, 2024 | Hotel Musée Premières Nations, Wendake, Quebec

DRAFT AGENDA

Time: Tuesday: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM EDT & Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT

Room: Wendake ABC

Hybrid Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81377734954?pwd=aToCvx0b7m6LfAC07PsAzGDHgwVgbs.1>

Meeting ID: 813 7773 4954 **Passcode:** 135022

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024 (9:00-4:30 PM)		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKERS
9:00 AM	Opening Prayer <i>Opening Prayer & Protocol</i>	Knowledge Keeper Diane Andicha Picard Aroussen Gros-Louis Michaud (Traditional Dancer) George Trapper (Traditional Dancer)
9:15 AM	Territorial Welcome <i>Welcoming participants to the lands of the Huron-Wendat Nation</i>	Grand Chief Rémy Vincent, Council of the Huron-Wendat Nation Regional Chief Ghislain Picard, AFNQL
9:30 AM	Review Gathering Agenda <i>MC housekeeping & Agenda</i>	Kory Wilson (MC)
9:40 AM	Introductory Remarks <i>Welcome and stage setting by representative of the AFN Chiefs Committee on Lands, Territories and Resources (CCoLTR)</i>	Representative, AFN CCoLTR
10:00 AM	Keynote Address <i>Keynote Address by renowned Mi'kmaw Hereditary Chief Stephen Augustine</i>	Mi'kmaw Nation Hereditary Chief Stephen Augustine, CEIL Member
10:30 AM	Health Break	
10:45 AM	Regional Perspectives – Panel Discussion <i>A panel of regional experts in Indigenous laws exploring the traditional laws of their lands and territories</i>	Kathy Bellefleur, Nutashkuan First Nation Eva Ottawa, Manawan First Nation Other TBC
12:00 PM (90 Minutes)	Lunch (provided @ 12PM) Optional Museum Tour (@ 12:30 PM): TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Tour of the onsite museum and longhouse visit (60-person limit)	
1:30 PM	Specific Claims Reform Overview <i>A technical update on efforts to create a fully independent specific claims resolution process inclusive of Indigenous Laws (AFN)</i>	Jesse Donovan, AFN Kathleen Lickers, External AFN Advisor

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2:00 PM	Federal Perspective on Reform <i>Reflections on the federal commitment to reform the specific claims process</i>	Valerie Gideon, Deputy Minister, CIRNA
2:15 PM	Health Break	
2:30 PM	Creating a Centre for the Resolution of Claims – Panel Discussion <i>Reflections led by the Council of Experts on Indigenous Laws (CEIL) on what is required to create a centre for the resolution of specific claims</i>	Darcy Lindberg, CEIL Member Stephen Augustine, CEIL Member Others (TBC)
3:30 PM	Specific Claims and Indigenous Laws – Facilitated Discussion <i>A facilitated group discussion on how a new specific claims resolution centre can support the inclusion of Indigenous Laws</i>	Kory Wilson
4:30 PM	Closing (Day 1) <i>Reflections on Day 1 and closing prayer</i>	Kory Wilson (MC) Knowledge Keeper Diane Andicha Picard

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024 (9:00-12:00 PM)		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKERS
9:00 AM	Opening Prayer <i>Opening Prayer</i>	Knowledge Keeper Diane Andicha Picard
9:05 AM	Opening Remarks <i>Overview of Day 1 and review of agenda for Day 2</i>	Kory Wilson (MC)
9:15 AM	Indigenous Laws and Institutions – Panel Discussion <i>A panel discussion on institutional approaches to the inclusion of Indigenous Laws – challenges and successes</i>	Elder Larry McDermott, Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation Representative from an Indigenous Court (TBC)
10:15 AM	Health Break	
10:30 AM	Keynote Address <i>A keynote address by Dr. Wilton Littlechild</i>	Dr. Wilton Littlechild, Treaty 6, Ermineskin Cree Nation, CEIL Member
11:15 AM	Closing Reflections	TBC
11:30 AM	Summary & Next Steps <i>A summary of the Gathering and possible next steps</i>	Kory Wilson
11:45 AM	Closing Prayer/Protocols/Dancers <i>Closing prayer and local protocols</i>	Knowledge Keeper Diane Andicha Picard Aroussen Gros-Louis (Traditional Dancer) George Trapper (Traditional Dancer)

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