



ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS  
**Special Chiefs Assembly**

December 5-7, 2023

Shaw Centre – Ottawa, Ontario

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## DIALOGUE SESSION

### Cannabis Act Legislative Review Dialogue Session and Technical Update

*December 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EST*

*Room 201, Shaw Centre*

#### SESSION PLAN:

The session will provide important industry updates and an overview of the Cannabis Act three-year review for First Nations leaders and technicians in the Cannabis industry, followed by a facilitated discussion on the Cannabis Act three-year review.

#### SPEAKERS:

John Bekale, Knowledge Keeper

Sacha LaBillois, Senior Policy Coordinator, AFN Economic Development Sector

Adam Williamson, In-House Counsel, AFN Legal

Kari Nisbet, A/Manager, Indigenous Affairs, Controlled Substances and Cannabis Branch, Health Canada

Amy Lickers, A.L.L. Professional Services

Monday December 4, 2023		
Time	Agenda Item	Leads
1:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Knowledge Keeper John Bekale
1:05 p.m.	<b>Welcome AFN Cannabis Session Overview</b>	Sacha LaBillois, Senior Policy Coordinator, AFN Economic Development
1:15 p.m.	<b>Cannabis Legislative Review</b> • Expert Panel • Amendment Process	Kari Nisbet, A/Manager, Indigenous Affairs, Controlled Substances and Cannabis Branch, Health Canada
1:25 p.m.	<b>AFN Legal Review</b>	Adam Williamson, In-House Counsel, AFN Legal
1:35 p.m.	<b>Rebuilding the Foundation: Cannabis Act</b>	Amy Lickers, A.L.L. Professional Services
1:45 p.m.	<b>Panel Questions</b>	Stephanie Wellman
2:00 pm	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Knowledge Keeper John Bekale