



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
8:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Breakfast is available at 8:00 AM Smudging is available at 8:45 AM</i>	Main Event Room (Wendake ABC)
9:00 AM	Opening Prayer <i>Opening Prayer & Protocols</i>	Kory Wilson (MC) Knowledge Keeper Diane Andicha Picard Aroussen Gros-Louis (Traditional Dancer) George Trapper (Traditional Dancer)
9:20 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
9:45 AM	Introductory Remarks <i>Welcome and stage setting by Naa Shaáde Háni Morris of the AFN Chiefs Committee on Lands, Territories and Resources (CCoLTR)</i>	Naa Shaáde Háni (Chief) Eric Morris, Teslin Tlingit Council, AFN CCoLTR (Hybrid)
10:00 AM	Keynote Presentation – Negotiation for Survival <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	Quebec Regional Perspectives – Panel Discussion <i>A panel of Quebec 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 Others TBC



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DAY 1 – TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024 (9:00-4:30 PM)		
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12:00 PM (90 Minutes)	Lunch Optional Lunch Activities (12:30 PM - 1.30PM): o Ekionkestha' National Longhouse (Open for drop-in)	Main Event Room (Wendake ABC)
1:30 PM	Specific Claims Reform Perspectives <i>A technical presentation by AFN and Canada on efforts to create a fully independent specific claims resolution process inclusive of Indigenous Laws (AFN)</i> <i>Update and Discussion</i>	Jesse Donovan, AFN Associate Director Kathleen Lickers, External AFN Advisor Valarie Gideon, Deputy Minister, CIRNA (TBC) Garima Dwivedi, Assistant Deputy Minister, CIRNA
2:45 PM	Health Break	
3:00 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 an Independent Centre for the Resolution of Specific Claims</i>	Stephen Augustine, CEIL Member Darcy Lindberg, CEIL Member (Hybrid) Heidi Kiiwetinepinesik Stark, CEIL Member (Hybrid) Other CEIL Members as Available
3:45 PM	Specific Claims and Indigenous Laws – Facilitated Discussion <i>A facilitated group discussion on how a new Independent 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 protocols</i>	Kory Wilson (MC) Knowledge Keeper Diane Andicha Picard



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DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024 (9:00-12:00 PM)		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKERS
8:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Breakfast is available at 8:00 AM</i>	Main Event Room (Wendake ABC)
9:00 AM	Opening Prayer <i>Review of Day 2 Agenda</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 Cactus Cook Sunday, Director, Akwesasne Justice Department
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 Highlights and Reflections <i>A summary of key Gathering highlights and reflections</i>	Chief Dalton Silver, Sumas First Nation, CCoLTR Kory Wilson (MC)
11:40 AM	Closing <i>Closing prayer and protocols</i>	Kory Wilson Aroussen Gros-Louis (Traditional Dancer) George Trapper (Traditional Dancer)
12:00 PM	Lunch <i>Lunch will be provided to-go for participants and can also be enjoyed in the event space (Wendake ABC)</i> <i>Participants interested in a guided tour of the Longhouse and Museum (1PM ET) can secure a ticket at registration from AFN staff</i>	