

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

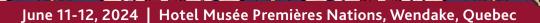
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| DAY 1 – TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024 (9:00-4:30 PM) | | | | |
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| TIME | AGENDA ITEM | SPEAKERS | | |
| 8:00 AM | Breakfast Breakfast is available at 8:00 AM Smudging is available at 8:45 AM | Main Event Room (Wendake ABC) | | |
| 9:00 AM | Opening Prayer & Protocols | Kory Wilson (MC) Knowledge Keeper Diane Andicha Picaro Aroussen Gros-Louis (Traditional Dancer) George Trapper (Traditional Dancer) | | |
| 9:20 AM | Territorial Welcome Welcoming participants to the lands of the Huron-Wendat Nation | Grand Chief Rémy Vincent, Council of the Huron-Wendat Nation Regional Chief Ghislain Picard, AFNQL | | |
| 9:30 AM | Review Gathering Agenda MC housekeeping & Agenda | Kory Wilson | | |
| 9:45 AM | Introductory Remarks Welcome and stage setting by Naa Shaáde Háni Morris of the AFN Chiefs Committee on Lands, Territories and Resources (CCoLTR) | Naa Shaáde Háni (Chief) Eric Morris, Teslin Tlingit Council, AFN CCoLTR (Hybrid) | | |
| 10:00 AM | Keynote Presentation – Negotiation for Survival Keynote Address by renowned Mi'kmaw Hereditary Chief Stephen Augustine | Mi'kmaw Nation Hereditary Chief Stephen Augustine, CEIL Member | | |
| 10:30 AM | Health Break | | | |
| 10:45 AM | Quebec Regional Perspectives – Panel Discussion A panel of Quebec regional experts in Indigenous laws exploring the traditional laws of their lands and territories | Kathy Bellefleur, Nutashkuan First Nation Eva Ottawa, Manawan First Nation Others TBC | | |



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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 | Jesse Donovan, AFN Associate Director | |
| | A technical presentation by AFN and Canada on efforts to create a fully independent specific claims resolution process inclusive of Indigenous Laws (AFN) | Kathleen Lickers, External AFN Advisor Valarie Gideon, Deputy Minister, CIRNA (TBC) | |
| | Update and Discussion | Garima Dwivedi, Assistant Deputy Minister, CIRNA | |
| 2:45 PM | Health Break | | |
| 3:00 PM | Creating a Centre for the Resolution of Claims – Panel Discussion 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 | Stephen Augustine, CEIL Member Darcy Lindberg, CEIL Member (Hybrid) Heidi Kiiwetinepinesiik Stark, CEIL Member (Hybrid) Other CEIL Members as Available | |
| 3:45 PM | Specific Claims and Indigenous Laws – Facilitated Discussion A facilitated group discussion on how a new Independent Specific Claims Resolution Centre can support the inclusion of Indigenous Laws | Kory Wilson | |
| 4:30 PM | Closing (Day 1) Reflections on Day 1 and closing protocols | Kory Wilson (MC) Knowledge Keeper Diane Andicha Picard | |



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| DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024 (9:00-12:00 PM) | | | |
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| TIME | AGENDA ITEM | SPEAKERS | |
| 8:00 AM | Breakfast | Main Event Room (Wendake ABC) | |
| | Breakfast is available at 8:00 AM | | |
| 9:00 AM | Opening Prayer | Kory Wilson (MC) | |
| | Review of Day 2 Agenda | | |
| 9:15 AM | Indigenous Laws and Institutions – Panel Discussion | Elder Larry McDermott, Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation | |
| | A panel discussion on institutional approaches to the inclusion of Indigenous Laws – challenges and successes | | |
| | | Cactus Cook Sunday, Director, Akwesasne | |
| | | Justice Department | |
| 10:15 AM | Health Break | | |
| 10:30 AM | Keynote Address | Dr. Wilton Littlechild, Treaty 6, Ermineskin | |
| | A keynote address by Dr. Wilton Littlechild | Cree Nation, CEIL Member | |
| 11:15 AM | Closing Highlights and Reflections | Chief Dalton Silver, Sumas First Nation, CCoLTR | |
| | A summary of key Gathering highlights and reflections | Kory Wilson (MC) | |
| 11:40 AM | Closing | Kory Wilson | |
| | Closing prayer and protocols | Aroussen Gros-Louis (Traditional Dancer) | |
| | | George Trapper (Traditional Dancer) | |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch | | |
| | Lunch will be provided to-go for participants and can also be enjoyed in the event space (Wendake ABC) | | |
| | Participants interested in a guided tour of the Longhouse and Museum (1PM ET) can secure a ticket at registration from AFN staff | | |