



# National Wellness Gathering for Indian Residential School Survivors



February 13-15, 2024

Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver BC

## PARTICIPANT SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024			
Time	Item	Speaker	Location
4:00PM – 7:00PM	Registration Open	N/A	North Tower Lower Lobby
4:00PM – 7:00PM	Pre-Event Workforce Wellness Gathering	Activities to support workforce wellness	Junior or Pavilion Ballrooms (TBC)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024			
Time	Item	Speaker	Location
7:30AM – 8:00AM	Morning Yoga	TBC	Pavilion Ballroom C
8:00AM – 9:00AM	BREAKFAST		Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:00AM – 9:10AM	Opening Prayer	Elder (TBC)	Grand Ballroom
9:10AM – 10:15AM	Welcome from Nations Opening Remarks	Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations (TBC) BC Regional Chief (TBC) NWT Regional Chief Ontario Regional Chief Denise McCuaig, Chair, FPWC Board of Directors	Grand Ballroom
10:00AM – 5:00PM	Photo / Video Booth		Gulf Islands BC
10:15AM – 10:45AM	HEALTH BREAK		Grand Ballroom Foyer
10:45AM – 12:00PM	Keynote Address: Cultivating Safe Spaces	Elaine Alec	Grand Ballroom
12:00PM – 1:10PM	LUNCH		Grand Ballroom Foyer
1:10PM – 2:25PM Breakout Groups	Session #1 – Networking Session	Mia Bourque-Commanda and Lulu Choy	Grand Ballroom
Charting our Paths: Self-determination in Healing Policy and Practice	Session #2 – AFN IRS RHSP Advocacy Roadmap	Nelson Alisappi and Katelyn Garrow	Junior ABC
	Session #3 – Storied Learning and Healing for Future Generations	David A. Robertson	Junior D
	Session #4 – Resolution Health Support Program (IRS RHSP) Quali- tative Assessment and Formative Analysis: Supporting the Workforce	Brenda Restoule, Maxine Peltier, and Trisha Trudeau	Pavilion Ballroom AB
2:25PM – 3:00PM	HEALTH BREAK		Grand Ballroom Foyer and Breakout Rooms

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3:00PM – 4:15PM <b>Breakout Groups</b> <i>Repeated breakouts, participants choose a second breakout to participate in. Charting our Paths: Self-determination in Healing Policy and Practice</i>	Session #1 – Networking Session	Mia Bourque-Commanda and Lulu Choy	Grand Ballroom
	Session #2 – AFN IRS RHSP Advocacy Roadmap	Nelson Alisappi and Katelyn Garrow	Junior ABC
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024			
Time	Item	Speaker	Location
7:30AM – 8:00AM	Morning Yoga	TBC	Pavilion Ballroom C
8:00AM – 9:00AM	BREAKFAST		Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:00AM – 9:10AM	Welcome & Recap of Day 1	TBC	Grand Ballroom
9:15AM – 10:30AM	Panel Discussion (IRS RHSP)	Dr. Ed Connors, Dr. Carol Hopkins, Dr. Brenda Restoule, and Andrew Bisson (moderator)	Grand Ballroom
10:00AM – 8:00PM	Photo / Video Booth		Gulf Islands BC
10:30AM – 11:00AM	HEALTH BREAK		Grand Ballroom Foyer and Breakout Rooms
11:00AM – 12:15PM <b>Breakout Groups</b> <i>Fortifying our Bundles: Strengthening Spirit through Culture and Connection</i>	Session #1 – Language Reclamation in Action: Building Oneida Sign Language	Marsha Ireland	Grand Ballroom
	Session #2 – Storytelling and Writing Workshop		Junior ABC
	Session #3 – Connection is Our Foundation	Rod Jeffries	Junior D
	Session #4 – Shaker / Rattle Making	Connor Lafortune	Pavilion Ballroom AB
12:15PM – 1:15PM	LUNCH		Grand Ballroom Foyer

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1:15PM – 2:30PM	Panel Discussion: The Role of Leadership in Healing	Kukpi7 Willie Sellars, Charlene Belleau, and Brenda Restoule (moderator)	Grand Ballroom
2:30PM – 3:00PM	HEALTH BREAK		Grand Ballroom Foyer
3:00PM – 4:15PM <b>Breakout Groups</b> <i>Repeated breakouts, participants choose a second breakout to participate in. Fortifying our Bundles: Strengthening Spirit through Culture and Connection</i>	Session #1 – Language Reclamation in Action: Building Oneida Sign Language	Marsha Ireland	Grand Ballroom
	Session #2 – Storytelling and Writing Workshop	Jónína Kírton	Junior ABC
	Session #3 – Connection is Our Foundation	Rod Jeffries	Junior D
	Session #4 – Shaker / Rattle Making	Connor Lafortune	Pavilion Ballroom AB
6:00PM – 8:00 PM	DINNER & SHOW (TBC)	Entertainment (TBC)	Grand Ballroom

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024			
Time	Item	Speaker	Location
8:00AM – 9:00AM	BREAKFAST		Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:00AM – 11:00AM	Post-Event Workforce Wellness Gathering	Sylvia Recollet	Junior Ballroom CD
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Decolonizing the Mind: Traditional Healing Contemplative Practices	Dr. Michael Yellowbird	Grand Ballroom
10:00AM - 11:00AM	Round Dance	Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations (TBC)	Grand Ballroom
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Closing Ceremony	Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations (TBC) BC Regional Chief (TBC) NWT Regional Chief Ontario Regional Chief Denise McCuaig, Chair, FPWC Board of Directors	Grand Ballroom
12:00PM	TRAVELERS FEAST (LUNCH TO GO)		Grand Ballroom Foyer

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