



# FIRST PEOPLES POLICY FORUM

Winter 2022 | December 12-13

## PROGRAM & AGENDA

Emera Innovation Exchange, 100 Signal Hill Road, St. John's, NL

DAY 1: Monday, December 12, 2022   9:30am – 4:15pm		
9:30am – 9:45am	Opening Ceremonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome to participants</li><li>• Land acknowledgement</li><li>• Opening prayer: Emma Reelis</li></ul>
9:45am – 10:00am	Opening Remarks	Stacey Howse, Executive Director First Light  Sheilagh O’Leary, Deputy Mayor City of St. John’s
10:00am – 10:30am	UNDRIP 101	Lisa Smith, Sr. Director Native Women’s Association of Canada
10:30am – 11:00am	UNDRIP at the Local Level	Shylo Elmayan, Former Sr. Project Manager City of Hamilton
11:00am – 11:30am	Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sheilagh O’Leary</li><li>• Lisa Smith</li><li>• Shylo Elmayan</li></ul> <i>Moderated by Stacey Howse</i>
11:30am – 11:45am	Nutrition and Networking Break	
11:45am – 12:15pm	Mobilizing Urban Indigenous Communities I	Ravina Morgan, Indigenous Social Innovation Coordinator Surrey Urban Indigenous Leadership Committee (SUILC)



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12:15pm – 12:45pm	Mobilizing Urban Indigenous Communities II	Damon Johnston, President Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg <i>Fireside chat with Justin Campbell</i>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Lunch	
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Indigenizing Urban Spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jennie Williams</li> <li>● Sarah Hannon</li> <li>● Amanda Gear</li> </ul> <i>Moderated by Daniel Smith</i>
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Intersecting Indigenous Rights as We Activate UNDRIP in Canadian Cities  <i>This is a virtual session sponsored by the National Urban Indigenous Coalition Council (NUICC)</i>	Kamala Todd, Professor of Urban Studies Simon Fraser University  Matthew Norris, President Urban Native Youth Association  <i>Moderated by Becky Sasakamoose-Kuffner</i>
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Conclusion	Closing Prayer: Emma Reelis

## DAY 2: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 | 10:30am – 4:15pm

10:30am – 10:45am	Opening Ceremonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Welcome to participants</li> <li>● Land acknowledgement</li> <li>● Opening prayer: Keith Cormier</li> </ul>
10:45am – 11:00am	Opening Remarks	Mary Ann Nui, Deputy Grand Chief Innu Nation
11:00am – 11:30am	UNDRIP Implementation in Canada	Angelina Amaral, AFN Office of the Regional Chief for Newfoundland and Nova Scotia



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11:30am – 11:45am	Nutrition and Networking Break		
11:45am – 12:15pm	UNDRIP Implementation in Urban Communities	Gabriel Maracle, Policy Analyst National Association of Friendship Centres	
12:15pm – 12:45pm	UNDRIP Regional Implementation	Keith Cormier, AFN Office of the Regional Chief for Newfoundland and Nova Scotia	
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Lunch		
1:45pm – 3:00pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions <i>(Participants may move freely between sessions)</i>		
	Session 1: Identifying Urban Priorities  <i>Facilitated by Gabriel Maracle</i>	Session 2: Ensuring Consistency of Laws  <i>Facilitated by Angelina Amaral</i>	Session 3: Oversight and Accountability  <i>Facilitated by Keith Cormier</i>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Breakout Sessions Report Back		
3:15pm – 4:00pm	Closing Thoughts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lisa Smith</li> <li>● Shylo Elmayan</li> <li>● Ravina Morgan</li> <li>● Damon Johnston</li> <li>● Gabriel Maracle</li> <li>● Keith Cormier</li> </ul> <i>Moderated by Angelina Amaral</i>	
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Closing Ceremonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you to participants and organizers</li> <li>● Closing prayer: Keith Cormier</li> </ul>	