

*Our Health, Our Future*

**KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER: SHARING OUR STORIES,  
SHARING OUR STRENGTHS**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**CHIEFS OF ONTARIO**

# **13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH FORUM**

**FEBRUARY 26, 27 & 28, 2019**

Holiday Inn Airport, 970 Dixon Road, Toronto, ON

*Early Bird Pre-Registration Draw! Early Bird Deadline: January 18, 2019*

**SPEAKERS CORNER**

**PASSPORT PROGRAM**

**DOOR PRIZES TO BE WON**

**CRAFT VENDORS/EXHIBITORS**

**ACTIVITY NIGHT (Wednesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>)**

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## DAY 1 – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

**HOT BREAKFAST  
REGISTRATION**

8:30 AM	Welcome	Stan Wesley, M.C.
	Opening Drum	Young Nation Drum Group (Council Fire)
9:00 AM	Opening Prayer	Elder (TBC)
9:15 AM	<b>WELCOMING ADDRESS</b>	<b>Chief Stacey LaForme</b> Mississaugas of The New Credit First Nation
9:30 AM	<b>OPENING ADDRESS</b>	<b>Ontario Regional Chief RoseAnne Archibald</b>
10:00 AM 10:15 AM	<b>OPENING COMMENTS</b>	Grand Chief Alvin Fiddler (TBC) Chief Elaine Johnston, Serpent River (TBC) Co-Leads – Ontario Chiefs Committee on Health

10:15 AM  
10:30 AM

**Wellness Break**

10:30 AM 12:00 PM	<b>PANEL PRESENTATION</b> Traditional Food Sovereignty and the Spirit of Reconciliation	<b>Presenters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kelly Gordon, A/Supervisor, Health Promotion/Nutrition Services and Therapy Services, Six Nations Health Services</li> <li>Elisa Levi, RD, MSc.</li> <li>Dan Longboat (TBC)</li> </ul>
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12:00 PM  
1:00 PM

**Hot Lunch Provided**

1:00 PM 1:30 PM	<b>GUEST SPEAKER</b>	Provincial Minister of Health (TBC)
1:30 PM 2:30 PM	<b>Chiefs of Ontario Health Update</b> <b>First Nations Health Branch Update</b>	Carmen R. Jones, COO Director of Health Garry Best, FNIHB Regional Executive (TBC)

2:30 PM  
2:45 PM

**WELLNESS BREAK**

2:45 PM 4:30 PM	<b>PANEL PRESENTATION</b> <b>HARM REDUCTION: KEEPING OUR PEOPLE SAFE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIV/AIDS</li> <li>Opioids</li> <li>Cannabis</li> </ul>	<b>Presenters:</b> Elly Antone, Association of Iroquois & Allied Indians Tim Ominika, Northwood Recovery Clinic, Wikwemikoong Deb Maness, ThunderBird Partnership Foundation
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4:30 PM  
4:45 PM

**CLOSING REMARKS**  
Polling questions  
Early Bird Door Prize

**Stan Wesley, MC**

**EVENING MEET AND GREET WITH SOL MAMAKWE (TBC)**

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## DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM		<b>HOT BREAKFAST</b>		
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM		<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
8:30 AM	<b>MORNING WELCOME</b>	Chief Ava Hill, Six Nations of the Grand River (TBC) Elder Norma General-Lickers, Six Nations of the Grand River (TBC)		
9:00 AM	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>	Stan Wesley, M.C.		
9:00 AM 10:15 AM	<b>PANEL PRESENTATION:</b> Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council	<b>Presenters:</b> Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council members		
10:15 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Wellness Break</b>			
10:30 AM 12:00 PM	<b>PANEL PRESENTATION</b> • Jordan’s Principle	<b>Presenters:</b> 1. Sinéad Dearman, Olthuis, Townshend, LLP 2. Vanessa Follon, FNIHB Ontario Region, Department of Indigenous Services 3. Lyndia Jones, Independent First Nations Model (TBC)		
12:00 PM 1:00 PM	<b>Hot Lunch Provided</b>			
1:00 PM 2:30 PM	<b>PROCEED TO WORKSHOPS (ROUND 1)</b>			
<b>Presenter:</b> Lily Menominee-Batise and Pam Hunter	<b>Presenter:</b> Peggy Dick, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan	<b>Presenter:</b> Mariette Sutherland	<b>Presenters:</b> Jennifer Walker & Laura Rosella,	<b>This workshop will run from 1:00 p.m to 4:15 p.m with a 15 minute break</b>
First Nations Health Transformation in Ontario : Opportunities for Change	Choose your Journey: Palliative Care	Talking Together to Improve Health	Health Research Studies: Aging, Chronic Diseases, Opioid Surveillance	<b>Land Based Projects</b>  Maamo-Wiidaanookiimiidiwin-Choose Life • Connie Gray McKay, Mishkeegogamang First Nation  Seeds of Hope • Judy Desmoulin, LongLac #58 First Nation  Gwekwaadziwin Miikan • Sam Gilchrist, UCCM
<i>Lead: Lily Menominee-Batise and Pam Hunter</i>	<i>Lead: Donna Loft</i>	<i>Lead: Linda Ogilvie</i>	<i>Lead: Carmen R. Jones</i>	
2:30 PM 2:45 PM	<b>Wellness Break</b>			
2:45 PM 4:15 PM	<b>PROCEED TO WORKSHOPS (ROUND 2)</b>			
<b>Presenter:</b> Fred Lazar, Economist, York University	<b>Presenters:</b> Joe and Joyce Fossela.	<b>Presenter:</b> Leann Shimoda.	<b>Presenters:</b> Mike Green and Robyn Rowe	Gwekwaadziwin Miikan • Sam Gilchrist, UCCM
First Nations Health : The cost of doing nothing?	Warriors against Violence	Service Coordination: Jordan’s Principle	Health Research Studies: Diabetes	
<i>Lead: Lily Menominee-Batise</i>	<i>Lead: Miryan Castro</i>	<i>Lead: Emily King and Donna Loft</i>	<i>Lead: Roseanne Sutherland</i>	
4:15 PM 4:30 PM	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> • DRAW for Door Prizes		Stan Wesley, MC	

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## DAY 3 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM		<b>HOT BREAKFAST</b>		
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM		<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
8:30 AM	<b>MORNING WELCOME</b>	Elder Vernon Roote		
9:00 AM		Stan Wesley, M.C.		
9:00 AM 10:30 AM <b>PROCEED TO WORKSHOPS (ROUND 3)</b>				
Presenter: Tamara Bernard	Presenters: <i>Roseanne Sutherland and Graham Mecredy</i>	Presenter: Ira Timothy	Presenters: Ontario HIV/AIDS Circle	Presenters: Joe and Joyce Fossela.
Creating Safe Communities	RHS Phase III: Peoples Report	Indigi-Con	HIV/AIDS	Warriors against Violence
Lead: <i>Emily King</i>	Lead: <i>Roseanne Sutherland and Graham Mecredy</i>	Lead: <i>Megan Logan</i>	Lead: <i>Linda Ogilvie</i>	Lead: <i>Miryan Castro</i>
10:30 AM 10:45 AM		<b>Wellness Break</b>		
10:45 AM 12:00 PM	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> • ALL MY RELATIONS AND SEVEN FALLEN FEATHERS	Presenter: • Tanya Talaga		
12:15 PM 1:00 PM		<b>Hot Lunch Provided</b>		
1:00 PM 2:00 PM	<b>PANEL:</b> <i>Photo Voice Project</i>	Presenters: Megan Logan and Tristen Schneider		
2:00 PM	<b>PANEL OF ELDERS</b>	Presenters: Helen Cromarty Ed Sackaney Barney Batise Vernon Roote Donna Debassige (TBC)		
3:00 PM	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Carmen R. Jones, Director of Health		
	• Closing Prayer	Elders Closing Remarks		
	• Closing Drum Song	Young Nation Drum Group (Council Fire)		

“Safe Journey Home”