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National Gathering for Survivors:

Breaking the Colonial Mindset

National Centre for
Truth and Reconciliation

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AGENDA



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RBC Convention Centre
August 29 - 31, 2023

Agenda at a Glance

August 28 2023

10am-5pm	Exhibitor Ingress	Hall A
10am-5pm	Pre-registration	2nd Floor, RBC Convention Centre, North Building

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6:15am	Sunrise Ceremony Florence Paynter	Hall A
	Registration Open	2nd Floor, RBC Convention Centre, North Building
8:45am	Sons of The Drum	Hall A
9:00am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Hall A
9:45am – 10:45am	From Legacy to Choice: Healing the Generational Legacies of Residential Schools on Individuals, Families and Communities Keynote Speaker: Jane Middelton-Moz	Hall A
10:45am-11:00am	Health Break	Hall A
11:00am-12:00pm	Honoring Indian Residential School Survivors through Film: Insights from Director Stephen Campanelli Keynote Speaker: Stephen Campanelli	Hall A
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Hall A
1:00pm-2:30pm	Breakout Session A	
	Seven Sacred ways of Healing Trauma through Mind, Body, and Spirit The Three Wyndi's (Offered in French)	Room 2E
	Minoo Pimaatisoowin Ooweecheewew (Good Life Helper) Ruth Murdock	Room 2F
	Breaking the Traumatic Bond of Colonial Mindset Dennis Windego	Room 2G
	The Turtle Island Project Experiential Exercise Clayton Sandy	Room 2H

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3:00pm-4:30pm Breakout Sessions B		
	Try Differently Rather Than Try Harder Lance Scout (Offered in French)	Room 2E
	Embracing Your Dark Side: An Introduction to the Shadow and other Parts of Self Lyndsay Simmons	Room 2F
	Inside the Storm of Trauma Too Hope and Reclaiming of the Self Mary Azure Laubmann	Room 2G
	The Drug Crisis That Won't Go Away! Dr. Esther Tailfeathers	Room 2H

August 29, 2023 Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers

Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers	2nd Floor, RBC Convention Centre, North Building
12:00pm	Screening #1 (125-minutes)
2:30pm	Screening #2 (125-minutes)
4:35pm	Question and Answer with Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers (20-minutes)
5:00pm	Screening #3 (125-minutes)
7:05pm	Screening #3 Question and Answer with Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers (20-minutes)
7:30pm	Screening #4 (125-minutes)

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A morning with Dr. Gabor Mate		
7:30am	Registration Open	2nd Floor, RBC Convention Centre, North Building
8:00am	Breakfast	Hall A
9:00am-10:00am	Compassion, fatigue with a focus on burn out (Part 1) Dr. Gabor Mate	Hall A
10:00am-10:15am	Health Break	Hall A
10:15am-11:15am	Compassion, fatigue with a focus on burn out (Part 2) Dr. Gabor Mate	Hall A
11:15am-12:00pm	Dr. Gabor Mate – Book Signing	Hall A
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Hall A
1:00pm-2:30pm Breakout Session C		
	Resilience and Reclamation: Inuit History and Identity in a Changing Colonial World Piita Irniq	Room 2E
	Weaving Resilience: Cultivating Cultural Connections and Systemic Change Maria Linklater, Evelyn Linklater, Marina Gardypie, Dorah Montgrande, Judy Pelly, Eugene Arcand	Room 2F
	Breaking the Traumatic Bond of Colonial Mindset Dennis Windego	Room 2G
	Reclaiming Healthy Sexualities Vanessa Cook (Offered in French)	Room 2H
3:00pm-4:30pm Breakout Session D		
	Thriving in a Colonial World: Navigating Life with Traditional Teachings and Culture Barb Nepinak	Room 2E
	Embracing Your Dark Side: An Introduction to the Shadow and other Parts of Self Lyndsay Simmons	Room 2F
	Indigenous Liberation Through the Revival of Kinship Colby Tootosis	Room 2G
	Getting to Know the NCTR and How to Search for Records in the NCTR Archive NCTR Panel (Offered in French)	Room 2H

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Banquet	
5:30pm	Doors Open
6:00pm	Banquet Commences Emcee: Katherine Whitecloud Opening Remarks and Blessing Edna Elias, National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation – National Survivors Circle
6:10pm	Performance by Avery Pelletier
6:20pm	Dinner and Entertainment weaved throughout the evening
6:30pm	The Honourable Murray Sinclair
8:00pm	Honouring Resolution Health Support Workers and Cultural Support Workers
8:10pm	Closing Remarks

August 31, 2023

Welcome Back – Our Last Day		
7:30am	Registration Open	2nd Floor, RBC Convention Centre, North Building
8:00am	Breakfast	Hall A
9:15am-10:15am	Perseverance and Resilience during the Pandemic Panel Jean Erasmus, Viola Thomas, Eva Wilson, Elisapi Aningmiuq Moderator: Ed Azure	Hall A
10:15am-10:30am	Health Break	Hall A
10:30am-11:45am	Exposing The Truth: Journalism's Role in Reconciliation Keynote Connie Walker	Hall A
11:45am-12:00pm	Closing Remarks Jennifer Wood	