



A place in the circle: Youth suicide prevention/life promotion forum

Location: Valhalla Inn
 1 Valhalla Inn Rd
 Thunder Bay, Ontario
Date: February 1, 2016

Time	Topic
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Cultural night with feast (optional)

Location: Valhalla Inn
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Date: February 2, 2016

Time	Topic	Format	Speakers
7:30 am	Sunrise ceremony (optional)		
8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast and networking		
9:00 – 9:30	Opening by Elders	N/A	Rita Fenton and Corrine Nabigon Inuit Elder Maria Brazeau Elder Roland St. Germain
9:30 – 9:40	Welcome and introduction	Presentation	Lindsay Dupré (confirmed Master of ceremonies)
9:40 – 10:30	Holding Council: Youth Perspectives on life promotion and the importance of culture	Panel	Moderated by Benny Michaud First Nations youth panelists Métis youth panelists Janice Oolayou (Inuit youth panelists confirmed)
10:30 – 10:50	Health break and networking		
10:50 – 12:00	Their place in Creation: Helping youth find meaning through evidence informed practice	Panel	Tera Beaulieu (confirmed) Dr. Ed Connors (confirmed) Dr. Allison Crawford (confirmed)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch and networking		
1:00 – 2:10	Teaching circles Ideas of questions to cover: What is working in your community in terms of youth life promotion/suicide prevention? What is not working in your community in terms of youth life promotion/suicide prevention? How do we ensure our community's youth fully understand their place in Creation? How can we support communities to continue or promote stability in this work?	World café	All
2:10 – 2:30	Health break and networking		
2:30 – 3:30	Teaching circles Topics we've missed throughout the day?	Open space technology	All
3:30 – 4:30	Closing by Elders - Each elder will be allotted time to do a closing and incorporate cultural pieces as they choose	Presentation	Rita Fenton and Corrine Nabigon Inuit Elder Maria Brazeau Elder Roland St. Germain

This forum is in support of Ontario's Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy and youth suicide prevention plan.