

The Relevant and Current Human Rights Commission



pour avoir une
commission des droits de la
personne pertinente
et actuelle

June 22-23, 2015 / Les 22 et 23 juin 2015
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

TCU Place — 35 - 22nd Street East

**National Aboriginal Day Events at
Wanuskewin Heritage Park:**

1. Events take place throughout the day. Specific passport stations include:

- Double Ball
- Traditional Games
- Bison Hunt
- Tipi Craft or Beaded Craft
- Dance Performances every hour
- Bannock & Muskeg Tea in the tipi village
- Medicine Walk every hour

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2. Other things to do around Wanuskewin on National Aboriginal Day:

- Airbrush tattoos
- Face painting
- Air pony races for kids

3. Dance Performance Schedule:

1:00 p.m. Jingle Dress Dancer

2:00 p.m. Traditional Dancer

3:00 p.m. Hoop Dancer

4:00 p.m. Intertribal Dancing Group

June 21, Sunday - Preconference Schedule

12:00 p.m. Depart TCU Place for Wanuskewin
(transportation provided)

4:45 p.m. Depart Wanuskewin for TCU Place
(Arrive at TCU Place at 5:00 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. Preconference Registration and Reception
(TCU Place, Gallery Suite I and II)

- Registration
- Reception
- Readings:
 - Ernie Louttit, *“Indian Ernie: Perspectives on Policing and Leadership,”* and *“More Indian Ernie: Insights From the Streets”*
 - Elaine Will, *“Look Straight Ahead,” “Ends N’ Odds,”* and *“Dustship Glory”*

June 22, 2015 - Day 1, Monday - TCU Place

7:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:20 a.m. Welcome:

- All-Tribes Singers
- Elder Ruth Cameron & Elder Tim Eashappie
- David Arnot, Chief Commissioner SHRC
- Honourable Gordon S. Wyant, Q.C.,
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

9:00 a.m. Keynote:

The Honourable Dr. Lillian Eva Quan Dyck

Topic: *Canada's Missing, Murdered, and Harmed Aboriginal Women and Children*

10:15 a.m. Health Break and Networking

10:30 a.m. Plenary Panel Topic:

The Human Rights Environmental Scan

Moderator: Brenda Rorke, SHRC

Panelists:

- Jacques Frémont, La Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse, Quebec
- Tracey Williams, Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission
- Don Smallwood, Alberta Human Rights Commission
- Shaheen Azmi, Ontario Human Rights Commission

11:45 a.m. Break and preparation for working lunch

12:00 p.m. Lunch Keynote:

Elliot Paus Jenssen

Topic: Aging, Ageism, and Ability

1:30 p.m. **Plenary Panel Topic: Appropriate Case Resolution, Preserving Rights, and the Mediation Model**

Moderator: Jocelyn Putland-Wiebe, SHRC

Panelists:

- Professor Michaela Keet, University of Saskatchewan
- Glen Gardner, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice, Saskatchewan
- Julian Bodnar, SHRC

3:00 p.m. Health break and Networking

3:30 p.m. **Plenary Panel Topic: Legal Issues Update**

Moderator: Scott Newell, SHRC

Panelists:

- Barbara Mysko, Ministry of Justice, Saskatchewan
- Stephanie Fournier, La Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse, Quebec
- Patrick K. O'Rourke, Canadian Human Rights Commission

5:00 p.m. Day 1 Closes

June 23, 2015 - Day 2 - Tuesday - TCU Place

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Welcome and Day 2 Overview

9:00 a.m. Keynote:

The Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair

Topic: *The Path to Reconciliation*

10:15 a.m. Health Break and Networking

10:30 a.m. Concurrent Workshops

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Workshop A: Systemic Advocacy Initiatives

Moderator: Andy Livingston, SHRC

Panelists:

- Lynette Griffin, Manager, Paratransit & Accessibility, City of Regina
- Rachel Loewen Walker, Executive Director, Avenue Community Centre
- Judy Shum, Director, Community Impact Saskatoon United Way

Workshop B: Inherent Bias and Discrimination

Moderator: Lewanna Dubray, SHRC

Panelists:

- Kim Pate, Executive Director, Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies & Ariel F. Sallows Chair in Human Rights, U of S
- Professor Melanie Morrison, University of Saskatchewan
- Chief Kimberley Jonathan, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations

11:45 a.m. Break

12:00 p.m. Lunch Keynote:

Dr. Ryan Meili

Topic: *Thinking Upstream: Expanding Our View of Health as a Human Right*

1:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

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Workshop A: Citizenship Education

Moderator: Carol Riekman, SHRC

Panelists:

- June Creelman, Director of Learning and Programming, Canadian Human Rights Museum
- David Katzman, “Voices into Action” Spokesperson
- Dr. Alison Molina-Girón, University of Regina
- Terry Myers, Educational Consultant

Workshop B: Disability Rights Initiatives

Moderator: Robin Mowat, SHRC

Panelists:

- Bob Wihlidal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Disability Programs, Ministry of Social Services (Sask.)
- Dr. Marcia Rioux, Distinguished Research Professor, School of Health Policy and Management
- Dr. Fern Stockdale Winder, Clinical Psychologist, Saskatchewan Mental Health and Addictions Strategy

3:00 p.m. Health break and Networking

3:30 p.m. Concurrent Workshops:

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Workshop A: The 3 R's at Ground Zero

Moderator: Gordon Bulmer, Chair of the PIPSC National Human Rights in the Workplace Committee

Panelists:

- Barbara Byers, Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Labour Congress
- Debi Daviau, President, Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada
- Larry Rousseau, Vice President of the Public Service Alliance of Canada

Workshop B: The Role of Media

Moderator: Darrell Seib, SHRC

Panelists:

- Doug Cuthand, Columnist, Saskatoon Star Phoenix
- David Fisher, Vice-President and General Manager of CTV Saskatchewan

4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks:

Chief Commissioner David Arnot

5:00 p.m. Day 2 Closes

