



Research For A Better Life: Restructuring Relationships, Restoring Justice

Cohosted by

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AGENDA

9:30 - 9:45 Opening

1. Welcome (Chris Brooks/Youth Drumming Group)
2. Introductions & overview of the day (Verlé Harrop, Jula Hughes, Adam Stickles)

9:45 - 10:30 First Session: How did we get here? (Verlé Harrop)

Using a 'fireside' chat format, Patsy McKinney/Head Start and Under One Sky Friendship Centre, Gary Gould/Skigin-Elnoog Housing, Jula Hughes/UNB Law Faculty, Peter Trask/Department of Social Development, and Adam Stickles/Justice & Public Safety will draw on their personal experience, research and data to deepen our understanding of the history of urban Aboriginal populations in NB.

10:30 Nutrition Break (Justice & Public Safety)

10:45 – 11:45 Second Session: Where we are right now. (Josephine Savarese)

1. Navigating Government Services (Lisa Jodoin & Patsy McKinney)
2. Let's Get It Right: Children in Care (Anne Caverhill & Gavin Kotze)
3. Nitap Wiguag: Engaging Urban Aboriginal Youth in Addressing Homelessness (Roy Stewart & Colin Hitchcock)
4. Youth in the Criminal Justice System (Gavin Kotze & Nick Cutler)

11:45 - 12:15 Q&A/Discussion with the morning's presenters (Jula Hughes & Elizabeth Blaney)

12:15 – 12:45 Lunch (Justice & Public Safety, UAKN Atlantic)

12:45 – 2:00 Third Session: What do we need to know?

Presenters will have 6 minutes to reflect on a key 'take away' message, identify how their organization can contribute to 'research for a better life', and pose their most pressing research question. (Verlé Harrop)

5. NBAPC (Wendy Wetteland)
6. Under One Sky Friendship Centre (Patsy McKinney)
7. Justice & Public Safety (Nick Cutler)
8. Social Development (Bill Innes)
9. John Howard Society (Amanda Kerrivan)
10. Turning Leaf (Chris Brooks)
11. New Youth Justice Committee (Anita Rossignol)
12. Fredericton Legal Advice Clinic re Legal Clinic for Youth (L.A. Henry/Jennifer Weston/Gavin Kotze)
13. Public Legal Education and Information Service (Deborah Doherty/Jennifer Weston)
14. Economic Development (Tom Mann)

2:00 – 2:15 Break

2:15 – 3:10 Community-driven research with an urban Aboriginal focus (Patsy McKinney, Pam Glode-Desrochers, Chris Sheppard, Wendy Wetteland, Jula Hughes)

- A. What are the research questions?
- B. Who do we need on the research teams?

3:10 – 3:15 Next Steps (Verlé Harrop)

3:15 – 3:25 Closing comments (Miigam'agan & Judith Keating)

3:25 - 3:30 – Closing Ceremony (Chris Brooks)