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Harm Reduction Saves Lives

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Registration and Breakfast
07:30AM – 09:00AM

Centennial Ballroom - Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre

Opening Remarks
09:00AM – 09:15AM

Centennial Ballroom

Opening Ceremony
09:15AM – 10:15AM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Dolly Sirkudjuk Tinashlu

Networking Break
10:15AM – 10:45AM

Hallways & Exhibitor area

Naloxone Training
10:15AM – 10:25AM

Peer Room

A1 - Culturally Grounded Support and Harm Reduction
10:45AM – 12:00PM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Edward Flett, Heather Flett, Jennifer Harper, Tanya Dawn McDougall, Kirsty Muller

A2 - Your Favorite Kôhkum's Favorite Kôhkum: Sex, Drugs, and Living a good life with the Minopimatisiwin Sexual Wellness Lodge
10:45AM – 12:00PM

Embassy Room ABC

Speakers: Leslie Spillett, Brenda Lafreniere, Audrey Richard, Colleen Robinson, Gladys Marinko, Gayle Pruden

A3 - Becoming an Effective Ally: Reducing Colonial Harms
10:45AM – 12:00PM

Embassy Room DEF

Speakers: Eveline Buehlmann, Vanessa ANAKWUDWABISAYQUAY Cook

Lunch and Honouring Ceremony
12:00PM – 01:00PM

Centennial Ballroom

B1 - Use of a Managed Alcohol Program and Primary Care Providers in a Harm Reduction Approach to Support Evacuees from Northern Manitoba First Nations during the wildfire season of 2025
01:00PM – 02:15PM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Michelle Monkman, Troy Thalburger, Jessica German

B2 - Community Driven Approaches to Cultural Care

01:00PM – 02:15PM

Embassy Room ABC

Speakers: Sally Woodside, CAAN, Vanessa Gladue, Adrian Earl Robinson, Ginetta Salvalaggio, Tracy Wilson

B3 - Gather Around the Fire: In conversations with the SALUTE peers

01:00PM – 02:15PM

Embassy Room DEF

Speakers: Charlene Hallett

Networking Break

02:15PM – 02:45PM

Hallways and Exhibitor Area

Time for Meaningful Change: The Impact of Provincial Legislation on our Relatives

02:45PM – 04:00PM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Chris Trimble, Ken McKenzie

Closing Remarks

04:00PM – 04:15PM

Speakers: Conference Organizers

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Registration and Breakfast
07:30AM – 09:00AM

Centennial Ballroom

HEP-C in Manitoba
09:00AM – 10:00AM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Jennifer Van Gennip, Chelsea Cook

Networking Break
10:00AM – 10:45AM

Hallways and Exhibitor area

Indigenous Handmade Market
10:00AM – 03:00PM

Artisan tables near registration area

Naloxone Training
10:15AM – 10:25AM

Peer Room

C1 - MB HIV Program: Updates on current status and pathway forward
10:45AM – 12:00PM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Laverne Gervais, Candace Neumann, Kim Templeton, HIV Program

C2 - Reframing public understanding as harm reduction: teaching science to transform community care
10:45AM – 12:00PM

Embassy Room ABC

Speakers: Victor Mondaca

C3 - Community-Led Structural Interventions to Improve HIV/STBBI Outcomes and Dismantle Structural Racism and Colonialism affecting Indigenous, Black, and Racialized Communities in Manitoba.
10:45AM – 12:00PM

Embassy Room DEF

Speakers: Melissa Morris, Albert McLeod, Patricia Ukoli, Tara Christianson, Rusty Souleymanov

Lunch / CATIE micro presentation
12:00PM – 01:00PM

Centennial Room

D1 - Be f*cking kind and Ceremony as Harm Reduction
01:00PM – 02:15PM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Danielle Hart, Tara Christianson, Heather Courchene, Danielle Peebles

D2 - You've Got Mail! Delivering Harm Reduction to Rural Communities

01:00PM – 02:15PM

Embassy Room ABC

Speakers: Gillian Kolla, Sarah Torraville, Susan Smith, Emma Penton

D3 - Grief Bundles

01:00PM – 02:15PM

Embassy Room DEF

Speakers: Vanessa ANAKWUDWABISAYQUAY Cook, Chris Trimble

Networking Break

02:15PM – 02:45PM

Hallways and Exhibitor area

Longer Detentions and Forced Treatment: Effectiveness, Ethics and Human Rights Impacts

02:45PM – 04:00PM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Dr. Marcia Anderson, Karen Sharma

Closing Remarks

04:00PM – 04:15PM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Conference Organizers

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Agenda Presentations
12:00AM – 12:00AM

Google Drive

Breakfast and Networking
08:00AM – 09:00AM

Centennial Ballroom

From Moms to Peers: Harm Reduction is Art
09:00AM – 10:00AM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Daniel Thau-Eleff, Julie Epp, Jamey Duguid, TBD, Heather Witherden, Bodey Bignell

Networking Break
10:00AM – 10:45AM

Naloxone Training
10:15AM – 10:25AM

Peer Room

E1 - Peer Centered Support Models
10:45AM – 12:00PM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Karen Murison, Brianna Sookram, Leigh Elliott, Wanda Tschritter, Deborah Derrick

E2 - Buskeh Banoon- An Inniniwuk (Swampy Cree) Community's Approach to Supporting Loved Ones with Substance Use Disorders and Self Harming behaviors
10:45AM – 12:00PM

Embassy Room ABC

Speakers: Ken MacKenzie, Hubert Watt, Sherry Halcrow

E3 - Drug Checking in Winnipeg: How’s It Checking Out?
10:45AM – 12:00PM

Embassy Room DEF

Speakers: Paula Migliardi, Meagan Jonker, Jason Zweiban

Lunch and The Zoongidewin Project: Destigmatizing HIV in Indigenous Communities
12:00PM – 01:00PM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Lenard Monkman, Vanessa Roulette

F1 - Perspectives on FASD
01:00PM – 02:15PM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Jennifer Meixner, Robyn Sugden

F2 - Rural and Northern Manitoban Housing Challenges and Opportunities: A Snapshot of Collaborative Peer Research

01:00PM – 02:15PM

Embassy Room ABC

Speakers: Tristan Dreilich, Jan Marie Graham, Amber Beaulieu, Tanya Fortune

F3 - Engaging Youth in Harm Reduction Education

01:00PM – 02:15PM

Embassy Room DEF

Speakers: Samara Luprypa, Kaitlyn White

Health Break

02:15PM – 02:45PM

Exhibitor area

Sâkihitowin: The Ancient Cree Law of Love, Compassion, and Collective Responsibility

02:45PM – 03:35PM

Centennial Ballroom

Speakers: Margaret Kîsikâw Pîyesîs, Miyotehewin Okihcitaskwew

Drum Dancing and Singing

03:35PM – 04:00PM

Centennial Room

Speakers: Maxine Issiqut Angoo, Chasity Swan, Aleatra Sammurtok

Closing Remarks

04:00PM – 04:15PM

Centennial Room