

## **Being a Shit Disturber is an Act of Love**

1405 St. Matthews Avenue WINNIPEG, MB R3G 0K5, Canada

**February 10**

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Registration and Breakfast

08:00AM - 09:00AM

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Grand Ambassador

Opening Ceremony

09:00AM - 10:00AM

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Grand Ambassador

Speakers

Leslie Spillett

Opening Remarks

10:00AM - 10:15AM

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Grand Ambassador

Speakers

Grand Chief Jerry Daniels

Networking Break

10:15AM - 10:45AM

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Hallways and  
Exhibitors

**2-Spirit Elders and Youth in Conversation**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Grand Ambassador

**Speakers**

<b>Albert McLeod</b>
<b>Charlotte Nolin</b>
<b>Hailey Bird</b>
<b>John Peters</b>

**Structural Violence and Necropolitics Among Indigenous People Living with HIV**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Ambassador K

**Speakers**

<b>Tara Christianson</b>
<b>Melissa Morris</b>

**Using Indigenous Knowledge to Support Staff**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Ambassador L

**Speakers**

<b>Chris Trimble</b>
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**Network Speed Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Ambassador G

**Speakers**

**Michelle Klimzak**

**Lunch**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

12:00PM - 01:00PM

Grand Ambassador

**Community Cuzzins: Life Promotion for 2S Indigenous Youth  
in Treaty One**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

01:00PM - 02:15PM

Grand Ambassador

**Speakers**

**Hailey Bird Matheson**

**Eli Bird**

**Chris Trimble**

**Indigenous Rights Based Harm Reduction**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

01:00PM - 02:15PM

Ambassador L

**Speakers**

**Martin Morberg**

**Kotawêw: What Kinship, Land, and Storytelling Has Taught us About Indigenous HIV/STBBI Doulas**

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

01:00PM - 02:15PM

Ambassador K

Speakers

- Candace Newman
- Skye Wikjord
- Ann Favel
- Melissa Morris
- Dr. Rusty Souleymanov
- Laverne Gervais
- Tara Christanson

**Art overflow**

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

01:00PM - 02:15PM

Ambassador G

**Health Break**

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

02:15PM - 02:45PM

Hallways and Exhibitors

**First Nations Lens to Walking with Grief**

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

02:45PM - 04:00PM

Ambassador L

Speakers

- Carol McCorrister
- Lori Mainville

**Harm Reduction in Rural & Remote Housing**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

02:45PM - 04:00PM

Ambassador K

**Speakers**

**Chris Trimble**

**Tristan Dreilich**

**Indigenous Specific Anti-Racism Advocacy: A Harm  
Reduction Approach in a Northern Manitoba Emergency  
Room**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

02:45PM - 04:00PM

Grand Ambassador

**Speakers**

**Debra Linklater**

**Jaimi Stahl**

**Day 1 Closing Remarks**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

04:00PM - 04:15PM

Grand Ambassador

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

**Registration and Breakfast**

08:00AM - 09:00AM

**Wednesday, February 12,  
2025**

Grand Ambassador

**Start Climbing: Pragmatic Anti-Racism in Public Health**

09:00AM - 10:00AM

**Wednesday, February 12,  
2025**

Grand Ambassador

**Speakers**

**Dr. Marcia Anderson**

**Health Break and Networking**

10:00AM - 10:45AM

**Wednesday, February 12,  
2025**

Hallways and  
Exhibitors

**STBBI's and Drug Toxicity in Manitoba**

10:45AM - 12:00PM

**Wednesday, February 12,  
2025**

Grand Ambassador

**Speakers**

**Kimberly Templeton**

**Dr. Sarah Lesperance**

**Dr. Carol Kurbis**

**Dr. Jacqueline Quail**

## Systems Advocacy and Navigators

Wednesday, February 12,  
2025

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Ambassador K

### Speakers

Chrissy Rowan

Chelsea Cook

Chelsea Grove

Margaret Bryans

Amanda Delorme

Robert Russell

## Youth Harm Reduction and Houselessness

Wednesday, February 12,  
2025

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Ambassador L

### Speakers

Melanie Zebrynski

Sunday Queskekapow

Cheyenne Traverse

Jaydin Peters

Angela Brass



**Network Speed Meeting**

Wednesday, February 12,  
2025

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Ambassador G

**Speakers**

**Chris Trimble**

**Lunch**

Wednesday, February 12,  
2025

12:00PM - 01:00PM

Grand Ambassador

**Navigating De-Escalation & Care for a Person in Psychosis**

Wednesday, February 12,  
2025

01:00PM - 02:15PM

Ambassador K

**Speakers**

**Aileen Vu Tran**

**Hard Times Persist: Harm Reduction in Canada's Prison System**

Wednesday, February 12,  
2025

01:00PM - 02:15PM

Ambassador L

**Speakers**

**Anne-Rachelle Boulanger**

**HIV Prep for People Who Use Drugs/Hep C Road Map**

Wednesday, February 12,  
2025

01:00PM - 02:15PM

Grand Ambassador

**Speakers**

**Zoé Bordeleau-Cass**

**Sarah Crawford**

**Harm Reduction Nurses Association: Collaboration and  
Prairie Priority Setting Event**

Wednesday, February 12,  
2025

01:00PM - 02:15PM

Ambassador G

**Speakers**

**Rachael Edwards**

**Networking Break**

Wednesday, February 12,  
2025

02:15PM - 02:45PM

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## **Grieving Through the Harm**

**Wednesday, February 12,  
2025**

02:45PM - 04:00PM

Ambassador K

### **Speakers**

**Megan Malette**

**Sophie Butler**

**Antoinette Gravel-Ouellette**

**Tammy Taillieu**

## **Layers of Stigma - Addressing the need for FASD-informed care in Harm Reduction**

**Wednesday, February 12,  
2025**

02:45PM - 04:00PM

Ambassador L

### **Speakers**

**Robyn Sugden**

## **Elevating Youth Voices: Peer-Led (Cannabis) Harm Reduction**

**Wednesday, February 12,  
2025**

02:45PM - 04:00PM

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### **Speakers**

**Rebecca Haines-Saah**

**Jason Zweiban**

**Working with Youth: Using Anti-Oppressive and Harm  
Reduction Approaches**

**Wednesday, February 12,  
2025**

02:45PM - 04:00PM

Ambassador G

**Speakers**

**Eveline Buehlmann**

**Closing Remarks - Day 2**

**Wednesday, February 12,  
2025**

04:00PM - 04:15PM

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Thursday, February 13, 2025

Registration and Breakfast

08:00AM - 09:00AM

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Legal and policy barriers to harm reduction in Canada:  
Where are We Now?

09:00AM - 10:00AM

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2025

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Speakers

Sandra Ka Hon Chu

Networking Break

10:00AM - 10:45AM

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Community Responses Via Novel Approaches

10:45AM - 12:00PM

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Speakers

Jennifer Gourlay

Kazel Ebor

Jamil Mahmood

Karen Murison

## **Unified Action for Youth: Housing, Harm Reduction, and System Change**

**Thursday, February 13,  
2025**

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Ambassador K

### **Speakers**

**Betty Edel**

**Jannine Bramadat**

**Alexandra Guemili**

**Kelly Gossfield**

**Sherry Gott**

**Gen Sander**

**Margherita Gagliardi**

## **Networking Into Action**

**Thursday, February 13,  
2025**

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Ambassador G

### **Speakers**

**Chris Trimble**

## **Changing Hearts and Minds in a Post-Truth World: The Art and Science of Persuasive Communication**

**Thursday, February 13,  
2025**

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Ambassador L

### **Speakers**

**Jessica Hannon**

## **Lunch**

**Thursday, February 13,  
2025**

12:00PM - 01:00PM

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## **Challenges faced by BIPOC Frontline Workers**

**Thursday, February 13,  
2025**

01:00PM - 02:15PM

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### **Speakers**

**Firimina Mushi**

## **Navigating Political Landscapes**

**Thursday, February 13,  
2025**

01:00PM - 02:15PM

Ambassador K

### **Speakers**

**Kayla DeMong**

**Emme Pijl**

## **Mobile Overdose Prevention and (soon to open) Supervised Consumption Site MOPS**

**Thursday, February 13,  
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01:00PM - 02:15PM

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### **Speakers**

**Charlene Hallett**

**Monica Cyr**

**Mel Crait**

**Heather Courchene**

## Health Break

02:15PM - 02:45PM

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Hallways and  
Exhibitors

## Frontline Workers Need Support Too

02:45PM - 03:45PM

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2025

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### Speakers

Aillen Vu Tran

Tracy Gaydosh

## Evaluation

03:45PM - 04:00PM

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## Closing Ceremony

04:00PM - 05:00PM

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