

UNDERSTANDING OUR FOOD SYSTEMS GATHERING

Best Western Plus NorWester Hotel & Conference Centre

MARCH 28, 2018 - DAY 1

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| 8:00 am | Registration & Breakfast | | |
| 9:00 am | Welcoming Remarks – Michelle Solomon Councillor Fort William First Nation | | |
| 9:05 am | Opening Prayer – Elder Victor Pelletier Fort William First Nation | | |
| 9:15 am | Introduction to Food Insecurity with an Indigenous Lens – Jessica McLaughlin | | |
| 9:45 am | Reflection on Community Visits – Common Themes – Questions & Comments Kirstine Baccar | | |
| 10:30 am | Break | | |
| 10:45 am | Northern Manitoba Food, Community, Culture, Collaborative - Province of Manitoba Northern Healthy Food Initiative - Andi Sharma | | |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch | | |
| 1:00 pm | Ministries Panel (10 min presentation 5 min Q & A) Ontario Ministry Agricultural Food and Rural Affairs – Kendal Donahue Indigenous Northern Affairs Canada – Doris Odjick Ministry Northern Development Mines – Mike Dunlop Northern Fruit and Vegetable Program – Vincent Ng Ontario Trillium Foundation – Maureen Brophy & Carmen Robillard | | |
| 2:15 pm | Break | | |
| 2:30 pm | Concurrent Sessions (A community representative in each session) | | |
| | Planning Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 |
| | Good Food Box Program Northwestern Ontario Women's Centre Katelin Karhunen | Food Literacy Roots to Harvest | Community Food Banks Volker Kromm Regional Food Distribution Association |
| 3:30 pm | Community Food Planning (Communities provided with a graphic template for food planning development- they report back to community team and decide if and how their new knowledge will transfer to their template/plan to bring home) | | |
| 4:00 pm | Reporting back and group discussion | | |
| 4:30 pm | Chi Miigwetch & Closing | | |

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| 8:00 am | Breakfast | | |
| 9:00 am | Opening Re-Cap – Jessica McLaughlin | | |
| 9:15 am | Session 4 | Session 5 | Session 6 |
| | Harvesting Allan Odawa, Muzzy's Traditional Harvesting and Teachings; Peter Shabagabow; Pic River Community Gathering | Health Benefits of a Traditional Diet - Anishnawbe Mushkiki | First Nation Owned Grocery Store Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve Walter Manitowabi, Andy's Food Town |
| 10:15 am | Break | | |
| 10:30 am | Community Food Planning | | |
| 11:15 am | Aroland First Nation Blueberries Initiative - Sheldon Atlookan | | |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch | | |
| 1:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions (A community representative in each session) | | |
| | Session 7 | Session 8 | Session 9 |
| | Co-op Models and Establishment Peggy Baillie, Local Food and Farm Co-Ops | Community Gardening Roots to Harvest | Comprehensive Community Planning Noreen Agnew - Long Lake #58 First Nation & Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund – Melanie Harding |
| 2:00 pm | Break | | |
| 2:15 pm | Community Food Planning | | |
| 3:00 pm | Regional Commonalities Moving Forward – Dr. Charles Levkoe & Jessica McLaughlin | | |
| 3:45 pm | Chi Miigwetch & Closing | | |