



# OVERVIEW

## DAY ONE: THE FOUNDATION Learning and Insight

We begin with a transformative dive into Canada's philanthropic intricacies.

An **Educational Workshop** will provide an overview of philanthropy in Canada by charity lawyer Richard Bridge.

Day one will culminate in an engaging **Evening Reception** featuring networking, welcoming remarks, and a **Keynote Speaker** who will offer insights into the dynamics of collaborative partnerships and the intersections of community and philanthropic endeavors.

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

## DAY TWO: THE EXCHANGE Dialogue and Discovery

Today we navigate the profound connection between Indigenous communities and philanthropy. We will explore topics based on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. Guided Talking Circles will offer space for dialogue and story exchanges.

End the day with our **Gala Dinner** with captivating performances from local Indigenous artists.

Emcee: Jeff Ward

## DAY THREE: THE SYNTHESIS Reflection and Conclusions

Influential leaders from the field of Indigenous Philanthropy will guide our collective reflection to distill the wisdom and insights from the previous days, leading a lively discussion to determine:

**“How do we strengthen connections between the philanthropic world and the Indigenous world?”**

Our goal is to equip participants with practical knowledge that can be applied both professionally and personally.

# DAY ONE

12:00	Arrival	Registration
1:00	Educational Workshop	<b>Richard Bridge</b> Philanthropy Unveiled: Navigating Canada's Charitable Landscape
6:30	Reception Commencement	<b>Jeff Ward</b> : Introduction <b>Ron Tremblay, Wolastoqey Traditional Grand Chief</b> : Opening Prayer <b>Chief Allan Polchies</b> , Sitanisk First Nation: Territory Welcome
6:50	Ulnooweg Welcome	<b>Chris Googoo</b> , Ulnooweg Indigenous Communities Foundation
7:05	Keynote Address	<b>Wariko Waita</b> Senior Director, Corporate Communications, Mastercard Foundation
7:45	Coming Together	Cultivate connections at our evening mixer
8:30	Closing	End of Day

# DAY TWO

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

9:00	Gather	Opening Prayer
9:20	Connect	Greeting
9:30	Session 1	<b>LANGUAGE</b> The Urgency of Funding Indigenous People's Language Revitalization
10:50	<i>Relax</i>	<i>Break</i>
11:05	Session 2	<b>YOUTH</b> How Can Philanthropy Best Engage With and Support Indigenous Youth?
12:30	<i>Refresh</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00	Session 3	<b>EDUCATION</b> Closing the Education Gap: Barriers & Breakthroughs for Indigenous Youth
3:30	<i>Closure</i>	<i>Afternoon Wrap Up</i>
5:00	<i>Feast</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
6:30	Entertainment	<b>Samaqani Cocahq (Natalie Sappier)</b> , Wabanaki Wolastoqey Artist <b>The Hello Crows</b> , Indigenous Songwriters <b>Carr Sappier</b> , Filmmaker <b>Natasha Barlow</b> , Actor <b>Ramona Solomon</b> , Actor

# DAY THREE

Thursday, October 19, 2023

8:45	Welcome	Introduction to the Day
8:50	Session 4	<b>ARTS</b> Bridging Worlds Through Art: Indigenous Artistry as Catalysts for Change
10:05	<i>Rest</i>	<i>Break</i>
10:30	Closing Session	<b>STRENGTHENING TIES</b> Nurturing Synergies: Fostering Deep Connections Between Philanthropy and Indigenous Communities
12:30	Closing	Closing Prayer <i>End of Day</i>

