



POSTPONED DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

Urban Planning from an Indigenous Lens

Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition

April 8th, 2020

Wabano Aboriginal Health Centre

8:30 Light Refreshments

9:00 Opening (Elders)

- Land Acknowledgement

Welcome

Agenda and Code of Conduct

Experiencing a Sense of Belonging (Exercise)

9:30 **Opening Plenary**

- Why do we need to have an Indigenous lens when planning in Ottawa? The Salvation Army experience from the perspective of the Indigenous Community. (Allison Fisher, Executive Director, Wabano)
- Who is the Indigenous community in Ottawa? What are we creating together in Ottawa? (Marc Maracle, Co-Chair, OAC)

9:50 **Keynote Speaker**

- When we plan for people instead of development, what needs to be considered? (Jennifer Kesmatt, former Chief Planner for the City of Toronto)

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **How are Indigenous community members experiencing the city?** (Workshops)

- Indigenous organizations will present stories from both community members/clients and staff on their experiences in Ottawa

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| Walking through our City – Indigenous homelessness (Wabano’s homeless program) | Walking through our City – indigenous woman experiencing violence (Minwaashin Lodge) | Walking through our City – Inuk coming down for services and deciding to stay Inuuquatiguit) | Walking through our City – Indigenous youth looking for her/his culture (Tewegan) |
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12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Keynote Speaker: Moving Beyond Place Making – Creating Ottawa as a place where Indigenous people have a sense of belonging.** (Tanya Talaga – Indigenous journalist and author)

2:00 Break

2:15 **How can we plan using an Indigenous Lens?** (Workshops)

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| Housing from an Indigenous Lens (ACAB) | Health from an Indigenous Lens (UIHS) | Child Welfare from an Indigenous lens (Executive Director Circle) | Youth services and supports from an Indigenous lens (OAC Youth Strategy - Teeweagn) |
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3:15 **Committing to creating a community of belonging** (Exercise)

4:00 **Closing**

- Standing Circle
- Closing

4:30 **Close of the Symposium**