

2019 Indigenous Child and Family Well-Being Conference

November 19-21, 2019 | Casino Rama Resort, 5899 Rama Road, Orillia, ON

Day 1

6:30am	Sunrise Ceremony	Ballroom
7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast provided, registration table opens (closes 11:00am)	Rama Hall
8:00 – 9:00am	Traditional Opening	Ballroom
9:00 – 10:30am	Keynote: Mike Martin, Executive Director, Native American Community Services: Aligning Spirit and Intent – Utilizing Teachings of the Good Mind in Child Welfare	Ballroom
10:30 – 10:45am	Health Break	Rama Hall
10:45am – 12:00pm	Concurrent Workshops (Morning) (Note: Morning workshops repeat at 3:15pm) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kerry Francis, Executive Director, Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services: Development of our Wellness Centre 2. Carol Buswa, Mediation/Indigenous ADR, Nishnawbe Aski Legal Corp 3. Jay Lomax, Supervisor of Kin Finding, Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (NCFST): New Kin Finding Unit at NCFST 4. Kimberly Bressette, Family Services Resource Coordinator, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation: Family Well Being Program 5. Maureen Manitowabi and Melinda Sampson, Customary Care Coordinators, Kina Gbezghomi Child and Family Services: Customary Care Program 6. Lawrence Jourdain, Executive Director, Anishinaabe Abinoojii Family Services: Cultural Competence in Indigenous Child Welfare 7. Leanna Farr, Legal Counsel, Anishinabek Nation: Anishinabek Nation Circle Process to Support Child and Youth Well-Being 8. Tracey O'Donnell, Legal Counsel, Anishinabek Nation: Anishinabek Approach to Negotiating Support for Child and Youth Well Being Initiatives 	Ballroom Ballroom Ballroom Anishnaabe A Anishnaabe B Wendat Algonquin Mississauga
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch Provided	Rama Hall
1:00 – 3:00	Plenary Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nathalie Nepton, Director General, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) - Vanessa Follon, Regional Lead, Jordan's Principle Focal Point - Nicole Bonnie, CEO, Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies (OACAS) 	Ballroom
3:00 – 3:15pm	Health Break	Rama Hall
3:15 – 4:30pm	Concurrent Workshops (Afternoon) Workshops are repeated from morning sessions.	Previous locations
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Day 2

6:30am	Sunrise Ceremony	Ballroom
7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast provided, registration table opens (closes 11:00am)	Rama Hall
8:00 – 9:00am	Welcome back, recap of day one	Ballroom
9:00 – 10:30am	Keynote: Sarah Clarke, Principal, Clarke Child and Family Law	Ballroom
10:30 – 10:45am	Health Break	Rama Hall
10:45am – 12:00pm	<p>Concurrent Workshops (Morning) (Note: Morning workshops repeat at 3:15pm)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charlene Moore, Program Manager, Kuuwanimano Child and Family Services, and Victor Linklater, Deputy Chief, Taykwa Tagamou Nation: Working Both Sides for the Benefit of the Children 2. Liz Babin, Cultural Coordinator, Wahgoshig First Nation: Star Lodge Teaching 3. Mike Metetawabin, Five Nations Energy Inc: Healing and Recovery Journey 4. Jason Shawana, Prevention Manager Kuuwanimano Child and Family Services: Wellness serving with a bicultural context 5. Diane Lauzon, Alternative Care Recruiter, Kuuwanimano Child and Family Services: Recruitment and Repatriation 6. Christine Berini, Program Supervisor, Kuuwanimano Child and Family Services: New Beginnings/Social Determinants 7. Rachel Mishibinijima, Service Supervisor, Jim Fox, Cultural Coordinator, and Gail Assiniwe, Cultural Services Developer, Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services: KGCFSS Service Model 2019 8. Elizabeth Puddy, Manager of Family Well-being, Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services: Family Well-being Journey 	<p>Mississauga</p> <p>Ballroom Ballroom Ballroom</p> <p>Algonquin</p> <p>Wendat</p> <p>Anishnaabe A</p> <p>Anishnaabe B</p>
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch Provided	Rama Hall
1:00 – 2:30pm	Keynote Panel: Dr. Dirk Huyer, Chief Coroner for Ontario: Child Welfare: Child and Youth Death Review and Analysis	Ballroom
2:30 – 3:00pm	Special Guest: Jesse Ranville	Ballroom
3:00 – 3:15pm	Health Break	Rama Hall
3:15 – 4:30pm	<p>Concurrent Workshops (Afternoon) Workshops are repeated from morning sessions.</p>	Previous locations
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7:00pm	Gala (dinner provided)	Ballroom

Day 3

6:30am	Sunrise Ceremony	Ballroom
7:30 – 8:30am	Breakfast provided, registration table opens (closes at 11:00am)	Rama Hall
8:00 – 9:00am	Welcome back, recap of day two	Ballroom
9:00 – 9:30am	Special Guest: Nyree Kakeeway	Ballroom
9:30 – 10:30am	Keynote: Ontario Ombudsman Paul Dubé	Ballroom
10:30 – 10:45am	Health Break	Rama Hall
10:45am – 12:00pm	<p>Concurrent Workshops (Morning) (Note: Morning workshops repeat at 3:15pm)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ronnie George, Prevention Services Coordinator, Anishinabek Nation: Koganaawsawin and the Anishinabek Child Well Being System Structures 2. Darryl Neegan, Reintegration Worker, Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services: Tree of Life Program 3. Sandra Stevens, I&A Supervisor, and Duane Allen, Quality Assurance Specialist, Weechi-it-te-win Family Services: Weechi-it-te-win Devolution Model 4. Adolphus Cameron, Executive Director, Wabaseemoong Child Welfare Authority: Wabaseemoong Independent Nation Law-Making Process 5. Nicholas Deleary, Cultural Coordinator, Mnaasged Child and Family Services: Indigenous Knowledge & Therapy Framework 6. Maureen Manitowabi, Customary Care Coordinator, June Manitowabi, Service Manager, and Wilma Debassige, Cultural Enaadaamaaget, Kina Gbezghomi Child and Family Services: Cedar Bath Teachings 7. Gary Innes, Band Representative, Roberta Echum, Communication Coordinator, and Irene Tomatuk, Special Project Coordinator, Payukotayno James and Hudson Bay Family Services: Band Engagement 8. Darryl Boissoneau and Karen Kennedy, Anishinaabe Aadziqin Manager and Director of Services, Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services: Spirit of Nogdawindamin 	<p>Ballroom</p> <p>Algonquin</p> <p>Ballroom</p> <p>Ballroom</p> <p>Anishnaabe A</p> <p>Anishnaabe B</p> <p>Wendat</p> <p>Mississauga</p>
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch Provided	Rama Hall
1:00 – 2:00pm	Keynote Panel: Brian Beamish, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario: The Role of the IPC	Ballroom
2:00 – 2:30pm	Jill Dunlop, Associate Minister of Children and Women’s Issues and MPP for Simcoe North	Ballroom
2:30 – 2:45pm	Health Break	Rama Hall
2:45 – 4:00pm	<p>Concurrent Workshops (Afternoon) Workshops are repeated from morning sessions.</p>	Previous locations
4:00pm	Traditional Closing Ceremony and Passing of the Feather	Ballroom

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