



BC AFN Women in Leadership Dialogue Session Agenda

Reception: January 23, 2020 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Bridgeport Room

Main event: January 24, 2020 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Airport Ballroom

Xwməθkwəyəm (Musqueam) Territory

The Westin Wall Centre, 3099 Corvette Way, Richmond, BC V6X 4K3

Time	Session	Speakers
January 23, 6:30 – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception and Pre-Registration	<i>Doors open at 6:30 pm for pre-registration, visiting, and refreshments Welcome and music with M'Girl at 7:00 pm</i>
8:00 – 8:45 am	Breakfast and Registration	
8:45 – 9:00 am	Welcome	Musqueam Indian Band
9:00 – 9:30 am	Introduction by Co-Chairs	Louisa Housty-Jones, BC AFN Women's Representative; Chief Councillor Marilyn Slett, BC AFN Board Director
	Opening Remarks	Dr. Gwen Point, BC AFN Knowledge Keeper Regional Chief Terry Teegee Jayde Duranleau, BC AFN Youth Representative
9:30 – 9:50 am	Affirming and Building on the 2017 Women's Declaration	Facilitated by Annita McPhee
9:50 – 10:15 am	Presentation of the Heiltsuk Women's Declaration	Heiltsuk Nation Women
We are: Political Changemakers		
10:15 – 10:45 am	1. Standing in our Teachings	Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, MP for Vancouver Granville
10:45 – 11:00 am	Wellness Break	
11:00 – 11:20 am	2. When the Political is Familial	Chief Councillor Marilyn Slett, Heiltsuk Nation; Chief Rebecca David, Pauquachin First Nation

11:20 – 11:40 am	3. How not to Feel like You are the Only One	Honourable Melanie Mark (Hli Haykwhl Wii Xsgaak), Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, MLA for Vancouver-Mount Pleasant
11:40 – 12:00 pm	4. Forging a New Path	Yukon Regional Chief Kluane Adamek
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
We are: Leaders in Capacity Building and Economic Development		
1:00 – 1:20 pm	1. One of Many – The Collective Approach to Building Capacity	Jehan Casey, Director, First Nations Public Service Secretariat; Collette Sunday, Band Administrator, Upper Nicola Band
1:20 – 1:40 pm	2.	Kathryn Tenesse, Chair, Ktunaxa Nation Council
We are: Resilient and Powerful		
1:40 – 2:50 pm	1. The Calls for Justice and Responding to the need for Action	<i>Facilitated by Annita McPhee</i> Connie Greyeyes; Rachel Holmes, Executive Lead – Strategic Public Safety Initiatives, BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Wellness Break	
3:00 – 4:30 pm	2. Creating Safer Workplaces and Communities	Elsa Berland, Indigenous Services Program Manager, Ending Violence Association of BC
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Report back on Women's Declaration, Next Steps, and Closing Songs	Dr. Gwen Point Chief Rebecca David Heiltsuk Nation