



BC First Nations Cannabis Forum

March 27, 2019 8:00 am – 4:45 pm

Xwməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlilwətaʔ X / X
Selílwitulh (Tseil-Waututh) Territories

The Westin Bayshore Grand Ballroom 1601 Bayshore Dr, Vancouver, BC V6G 2V4

Time	Session	Panelists
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast, Registration, and Networking	Elder Larry Grant, Musqueam Indian Band
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome, Housekeeping, and Opening Remarks	Harold Tarbell, Facilitator and Moderator Cheryl Casimer, Chief Harvey McLeod, First Nations Leadership Council
9:15 – 9:45 am	First Nations Leadership Council Update on the Joint Working Group	Cheryl Casimer, Chief Harvey McLeod, First Nations Leadership Council
Jurisdiction and Law		
9:45 – 10:30 am	Federal and Provincial Legislative and Regulatory Framework	Jameel Sayani, and Luke Biles, MNP
10:30 – 10:45 am	Networking Break	
10:45 – 11:30 am	First Nations Jurisdiction	Yvan Guy Larocque, Miller Titerle + Company
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Taxation Jurisdiction	Manny Jules, Chief Commissioner of the First Nations Tax Commission
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch and Networking	
Health and Social Impacts		
12:45 – 1:15 pm	Health and Building Awareness	Leah George Wilson, First Nations Health Council; and Dr. Evan Adams, First Nations Health Authority

1:15 – 1:40 pm	Health and Social Impacts	Christina King, Thunderbird Partnership Foundation
Economic Development Opportunities		
	Economic Impacts and Business Development	
1:40 – 2:30 pm	<i>Shaping Economic Policy and Building our Market in a Time of Reconciliation</i>	Roland Bellerose, founder and CEO, and Francine Whiteduck, Cannabis and Hemp Indigenous Consortium Canada
	<i>Developing Businesses and Partnerships that Benefit Communities</i>	Chief Dan George, Burns Lake Band; Marc Storms, Nations Cannabis, and Chantel Tom, Executive Director of the Burns Lake Native Development Corporation
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Networking Break	
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Round Table Facilitated Discussion	Facilitated by Harold Tarbell
	Value Chain Opportunities	
3:15 – 3:45 pm	<i>Cannabis Segments and Models for First Nations Entry into the Value Chain</i>	Rob McIntyre, CEO/CFO Salvation Botanicals
	<i>Opportunities with Industrial Hemp</i>	Steven Teed, CEO Green Future Industries
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Financing and Access to Capital	Mike Bonshor, President, Ki'mola Indigenous Capital Don Potter, Economic Development Officer, Indigenous Services Canada
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Closing Reflections	Regional Chief Terry Teegee, BC Assembly of First Nations
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Adjournment and Networking	