

### All Convenor Call Tuesday, June 27, 2023





### **Gratitude & Acknowledgement**

We begin this call by acknowledging that we are meeting on Indigenous land. I am a settler, and I am grateful for the opportunity to meet, and we thank all the generations of Indigenous peoples who have taken care of this land.

Recognition of the contributions and historic importance of Indigenous peoples must be clearly connected to our collective commitment to make the promise of Truth and Reconciliation real in our communities.

Please use the chat box to introduce yourself, which lands you are calling in from, and what questions you are bringing to today's call.



## **Technical Considerations**

- If you are having technical difficulties, try leaving and reentering the meeting
- Please remember to use the mute function when not speaking
- Please use the chat box to introduce yourself and where you are calling in from
- Feel free to use the chat box to ask questions and share stories
- Notes, slides will be sent out after the call
- Close Captioning will be enabled, should you need it



## **Addressing Harm in Virtual Spaces**

- Tamarack learners agree to center equity, inclusion and a sense of the connections across all people.
- Tamarack's priority and responsibility is to protect the safety and wellbeing of staff and members of the learning community.
- By participating in this event, you agree to participate with openness and respect for all.



# **Today's Call**

### Agenda

- Welcome
- Check-in
- Summit for Strength Event Recap
- Summit for Strength Indigenous Speakers' Teachings
- Hope Activity
- Closing & Upcoming Learning Opportunities



# Summit for Strength: April 25-27

# 3 themes throughout the event:

- Day 1 Hope & inspiration
- Day 2 How do we build resilience?
- Day 3 Policy & systems change

### **3 underlying concepts:**

- A trauma-informed approach
- A broad view of resilience
- The need to "disrupt" systems



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# Summit for Strength: April 25-27

### **Strengthening "Agents of Change" at all levels:**

- Individuals
- Neighbourhoods
- Organizations
- Businesses

- Funders
- Climate Transitions
- Youth
- Local Governments



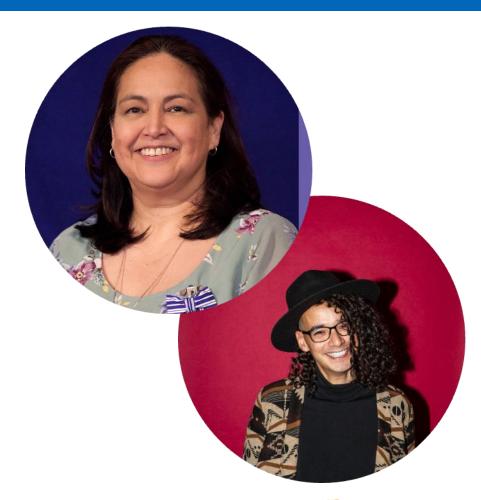
## Summit for Strength: Event Report

How are communities doing things differently to build strength towards systems change?

- Centering love and care
- Imagining a better way of doing things
- Prioritizing relationships to transform systems



## **Indigenous Perspectives**



Elders Wallace & Florence

MC Natasha Beedie

Karen Josephs

Michael Redhead Champagne

#### Other contributors

- Giiwe's Sharing Circle
- Non-profit Pivot
- Equity Framework
- Lisa Helps



### WAHKOTOWIN





### SUMMIT FOR STRENGTH Communities Ending Poverty Virtual National Gathering

April 25-27, 2023



### **Breakout Task**

# If you could make a 30 second speech to the entire world, what would you say?





### **WAHKOTOWIN & Hope and Inspiration**

1. Wahkotowin – a kinship, the interconnected nature of relationships, communities and natural systems.

2. A recurrent theme within Wahkohtowin is the circle.

3. Michael uses a spider web as an image above the word Wahkotowin.

4. Whatever your background, beliefs, or spiritual practices, you have one life to live......



# **Upcoming Learning Opportunities**

Webinar: Engaging Hearts and Minds through Deep Canvassing June 28, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET

Webinar: Businesses Reducing Poverty July 19, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

Join us on June 28 to learn more about deep canvassing, how Neighbours United has successfully employed the practice, and opportunities for bringing this to your community to build a movement for change.

This webinar will examine the case for forprofits in the changemaking space and highlight unique levers they have for reducing poverty. We will share insights from our recent partnership with TD Bank in convening a multi-sector Working Group to identify solutions to increase the financial inclusion of the working poor.



### JOIN TAMARACK'S EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, JUSTICE, AND RECONCILIATION JOURNEY

### **Membership Engagement**

- Focus groups (up to 90 minutes)
- Interviews (up to 30 minutes)
- Surveys (15 minutes)

### **Community of Practice for Black, Indigenous, and Racialized Members**

- Co-design opportunities
- Join the waitlist

Contact Rochelle Ignacio for more info rochelle@tamarackcommunity.ca





### **Closing Announcements**

Notes and resources from this call will be sent out in a follow-up email. Monthly member sendout goes out tomorrow.

Send your ideas for topics and speakers to Maureen Owens <u>maureen@tamarackcommunity.ca</u>

