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## Our People, Our Health

National Conference, November 24 – 26, 2009

### Conference Agenda

#### MONDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2009

- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Exhibitor Registration
- noon – 2:00 p.m. Exhibitor set-up
- 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration & Exhibition open
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Opening Reception

#### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Registration open
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Networking
- 8:30 a.m. –9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks & Ceremony
- *Conference MC Dr. Alike LaFontaine*
  - *First Nations Opening Prayer by Elder Peter Decontie*
  - *Anne-Marie Robinson, Health Canada, Assistant Deputy Minister*
  - *Susan Dahlseide, Chairperson of NAHO*
  - *Dr. Paulette C. Tremblay, CEO of NAHO*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Opening Plenary: Health Perspectives
- *Discussion: What will the future hold for the health of First Nations, Inuit and Métis?*
- 10:45 a. m. -11:15 a.m. Nutrition Break & Exhibitors/Poster session
- 11:15 a.m. - noon Plenary: Post-secondary Education System Changes resulting

from the Aboriginal Health Human Resources Initiative

noon – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch Session (12:25 – 12: 55 p.m.): The Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission</b> Exhibitors/Poster session
1:15 p. m. – 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Break-outs 1
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Nutrition Break & Exhibitors/Poster session
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Concurrent Break-outs 2
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>National Aboriginal Role Model Program: Reunion Gala</b>

### **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2009**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast & Networking
8:30 a.m. –8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks & Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Conference MC - Dr. Alike LaFontaine</i></li><li>• <i>Inuit Opening Prayer by Elder Ruby Arn'naaq</i></li></ul>
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Plenary: International Perspectives on Health and Well-Being
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Nutrition Break & Exhibitors/Poster session
10:45 a.m. – noon	Plenary: Ethical Standards for Research Involving Traditional Healing - Aboriginal Health Research Networks Secretariat & NAHO Joint Initiative
noon – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch Session (12:25 – 12: 55 p.m.): Keyano College presentation of the documentary <i>Good Medicine</i></b> Exhibitors/Poster session
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Break-outs 3
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Nutrition Break & Exhibitors/Poster session
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Concurrent Break-out 4
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>NAHO Banquet &amp; Gala Entertainment</b>

### **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2009**

7:30a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast & Networking
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- 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks & Prayer
- *Conference MC Dr. Alike LaFontaine*
  - *Métis Opening Prayer by Elder Joe McQuarrie*
- 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Plenary: Aboriginal Health Research and Capacity Building at the Network Environments for Aboriginal Health Research
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Nutrition Break & Exhibitors/Poster session
- 10:45 a.m. – noon Concurrent Break-outs 5
- noon – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch Session (12:25 – 12: 55 p.m.): The Lived Experience of Current and Former National Aboriginal Role Models**  
Exhibitors/Poster session
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Plenary: Journal of Aboriginal Health – Special Editions on the First Nations Communities in Crisis Project
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Nutrition Break & Exhibitors/Poster session
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Plenary: Communities Taking Control: Replication our Success
- 4:15 p.m. –4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
- *Susan Dahlseide, Chairperson of NAHO*
  - *Dr. Paulette Tremblay, CEO of NAHO*