



First Nations Research Conference

Doing Research Our Way- Celebrating 10 Years of RHS”

November 13 – 15, 2005
Government Conference Centre
Ottawa, Ontario



Saturday November 12, 2005

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Early Registration
Government Conference Centre
Rideau St. Entrance

Day 1:

Sunday November 13, 2005

Plenary: RHS Adult Findings

Conference Chair

Harold Tarbell

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration
Rideau Entrance of Government Conference Centre

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Served in the Main Lounge

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Introduction/Opening
Main Hall

First Nations Information Governance Committee Co-Chairs (TBD)

Elder: TBC

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Keynote Addresses:

Phil Fontaine,
National Chief, Assembly of First Nations

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Honorable Minister Carolyn Bennett,
Minister of State

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break in Main Lounge

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

RHS - The Beginning, Development & Triumphs
▪ Gail McDonald, the 1st RHS National Coordinator

11:30 a.m. – Noon

RHS – Maintaining the Vision, & Growing with Resiliency
▪ Jane Gray, RHS National Coordinator

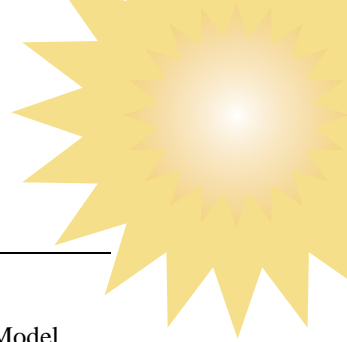
12:00 noon

Lunch provided in the Main Lounge

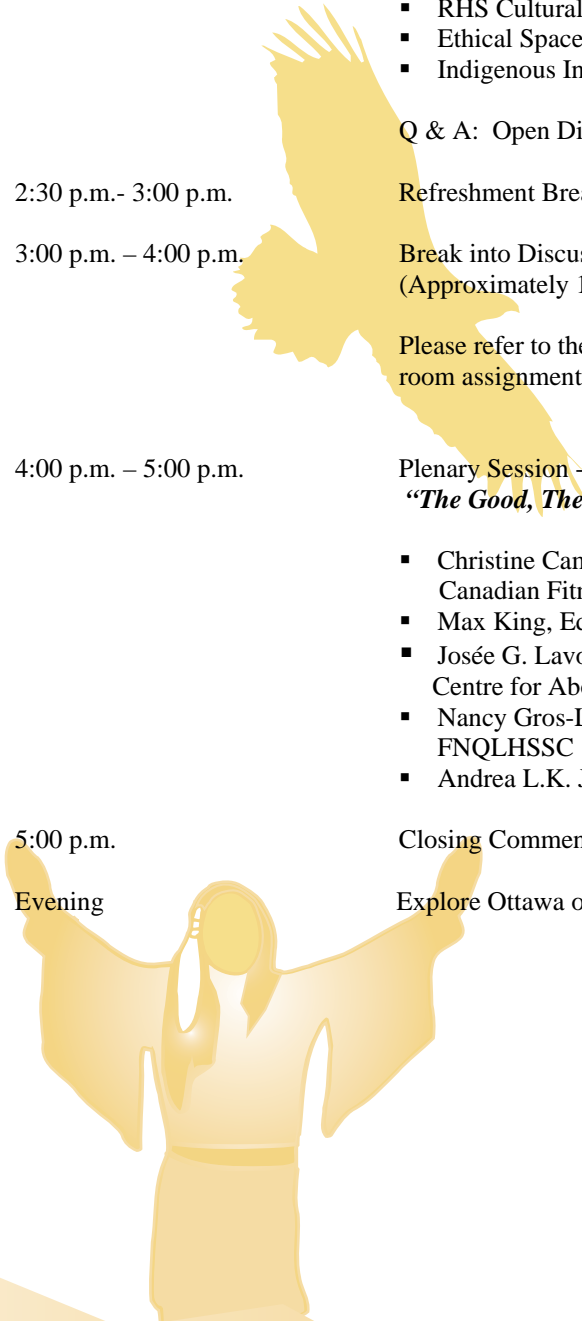
Luncheon Presentation: Data Warrior Presentation

- Jane Gray, RHS National Coordinator
- Main Hall*

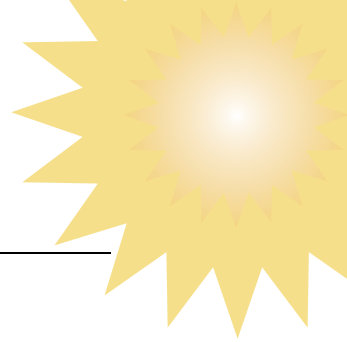
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- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Developing a First Nations Cultural Framework & Research Model
- RHS Cultural Framework, Mark Dockstator
 - Ethical Space, Willie Ermine
 - Indigenous Intelligence, Jim Dumont
- Q & A: Open Discussion
- 2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break *in Main Lounge*
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break into Discussion Groups/Community Workshops
(Approximately 15 people/group)
- Please refer to the attached Workshops Outline for workshop topics and room assignments.
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Plenary Session - Panel Presentation: RHS Adult Findings:
“The Good, The Bad & the Ugly”
- Christine Cameron, Operations Manager, Canadian Fitness & Lifestyle Research Institute
 - Max King, Education Director, MNCFN
 - Josée G. Lavoie, PhD., Assistant Professor Centre for Aboriginal Health Research
 - Nancy Gros-Louis Mchugh, Quebec Regional RHS Coordinator, FNQLHSSC
 - Andrea L.K. Johnston, Director, Johnston Research Inc.
- 5:00 p.m. Closing Comments
- Evening Explore Ottawa on your own.



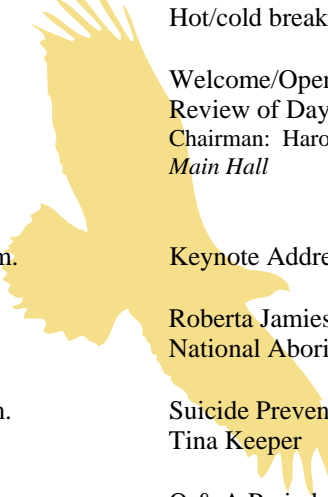

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Day 2:

Monday November 14, 2005

Plenary: RHS Youth Findings

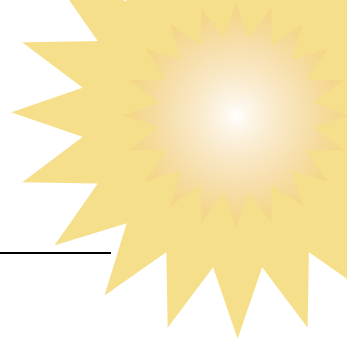
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- 8:00 a.m. Hot/cold breakfast provided *Served in the Main Lounge*
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome/Opening
Review of Day I
Chairman: Harold Tarbell
Main Hall
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Keynote Address:

Roberta Jamieson, President & CEO,
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Suicide Prevention: A Community-Driven Approach
Tina Keeper

Q & A Period
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. The Devastating Impact of Crystal Meth: Prevention, Awareness and
Community Education (P.A.C.E.) Program
Cherylee Highway, Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break *in Main Lounge*
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. OCAP Presentation
▪ Ceal Tournier, First Nation Information Governance Committee
Co-Chair

FNC Staff, Regional RHS Coordinators and the FNIGC will join to
provide a comical and interactive presentation based on a game they
developed to explore the principles and application of OCAP,
(Ownership, Control, Access and Possession).
- 11:45 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch *provided in the Main Lounge*
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Panel Presentation:
RHS Youth Findings: “The Good, The Bad & The Ugly”
▪ Andrea L.K. Johnston, Director, Johnston Research Inc.
▪ Max King, Education Director, MNCFN
▪ Garry Munro
▪ Dr. Jay Wortman
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. AFN Blueprint & First Nations Health Reporting Framework
Saga Williams, Assistant Director, First Nations Health, Assembly of
First Nations
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break *in Main Lounge*
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break Out Session: Community Workshops

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4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Panel Presentation:

Youth Role Model Program

- Joyce Spence, Program Manager

4:30 p.m.

Wrap Up/Closing

Evening Social:

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Networking & Comedy Show

Museum of Civilization

Evening M.C.: Harold Tarbell

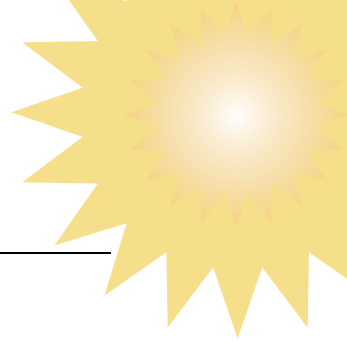
Musical entertainment: David Maracle

Comical Entertainment: Pollyanna McBain & Julie Bull

Courtesy buses will pick conference participants up in front of the Chateau Laurier starting at 5:30 p.m.



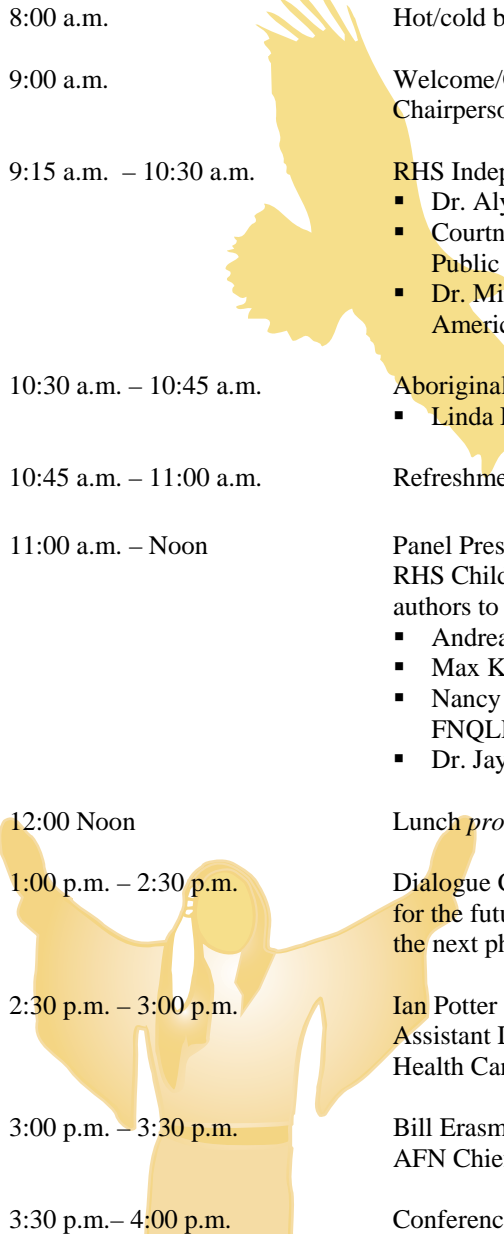
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Day 3:

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

Plenary: RHS Children’s Findings

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- 8:00 a.m. Hot/cold breakfast provided *Served in the Main Lounge*
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome/Opening
Chairperson: Harold Tarbell
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. RHS Independent Review – Report by Harvard University
- Dr. Alyce Adams, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School
 - Courtney Andrews, Research & Evaluation Specialist, School of Public Health, Saint Louis University
 - Dr. Miriam Jorgensen, Research Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Harvard University
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Aboriginal Women’s Health and Healing Research Group
- Linda Day, Executive Director
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break *in Main Lounge*
- 11:00 a.m. – Noon Panel Presentation:
RHS Children’s Findings: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly (RHS authors to be selected)
- Andrea L.K. Johnston, Director, Johnston Research Inc.
 - Max King, Education Director, MNCFN
 - Nancy Gros-Louis Mchugh, Quebec Regional RHS Coordinator, FNQLHSSC
 - Dr. Jay Wortman
- 12:00 Noon Lunch *provided in the Main Lounge*
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Dialogue Circles: New Beginnings, Charting a new course, planning for the future generations. Plenary is divided into small groups to guide the next phase of the Regional Health survey. What are the priorities?
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Ian Potter
Assistant Deputy Minister
Health Canada
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Bill Erasmus
AFN Chief Committee on Health
- 3:30 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. Conference Wrap Up – Closing Prayer