

# National Indigenous Guardians Network **WORKSHOP**

May 23–24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Lord Elgin Hotel, 100 Elgin Street, Ottawa

AGENDA

## **TUESDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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17:00 Registration Open – Lord Elgin Hotel – until 20:00 ILI Team

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## **WEDNESDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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7:00 Registration and Breakfast – Lord Elgin Hotel ILI Team

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8:30 Welcome from Kitigan Zibi

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8:45 Introduce Organizing Team and Housekeeping Dave Porter & Valérie Courtois, Moderators

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9:00 **Plenary** Indigenous Leadership Initiative

The Journey So Far:  
A Vision for Guardians and Indigenous Nationhood

Pre-recorded Message from Dave Courchene Jr.,  
Nii Gaani Aki Inini (Leading Earth Man),  
“Connecting to the Spirit in the Land” (10 min)

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10:00 Break

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10:20 **Q&A/Discussion** of Plenary with Audience

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11:20 **Plenary** Valérie Courtois & Pamela Perreault present & facilitate  
Discussion of the National Indigenous Guardians Network – Options for Governance and Institutional Framework

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12:00 Lunch

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13:00 **Breakout Sessions** All participants

Topics each session to include:

- 1: What is needed from the Network for it to be useful to your Nation?
  - 2: What activities should be undertaken by the Network?
  - 3: Education and Training: Establishing the Profession of Guardian
  - 4: Network Governance
  - 5: Culture and Spirituality
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15:00 Break

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15:20 **Plenary** All participants

Discussion of Benefits of Networks and Regional Approaches

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16:30 Break (Hotel preps room for dinner) 1.5 hours

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**NOTE:** Plenary sessions will be live-streamed. For link go to: [www.ilinationhood.ca](http://www.ilinationhood.ca)



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### WEDNESDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (continued)

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18:00	<i>Dinner for Participants – Lord Elgin Hotel</i>	<i>Singer/Poet Tsimka Martin, Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation</i>
19:00	<b>Presentation</b> Indigenous Circle of Experts, Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas, and Pathways 2020 Process	Steven Nitah
19:30	<b>Q &amp; A</b> – Indigenous Circle of Experts, Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas, and Pathways 2020 Process	
20:00		

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### THURSDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>

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7:30	<i>Breakfast – Lord Elgin Hotel</i>	
9:00	<b>Recap</b> of Previous Day	Valérie Courtois & Dave Porter
9:30	<b>Plenary Presentations: Working Together for Better Guardians</b>  1: Coastal Guardian Watchmen / Coastal Stewardship Network <i>Ross Wilson, Colin Richardson</i> 2: Minashkuat Kanakutuatak <sup>u</sup> Assinu (Innu Nation) <i>Jack Penashue, Gordon Penunsi</i> 3: Manitoba Guardians Network <i>Heidi Cook, Shaunna Morgan Siegers</i> 4: Sahtu Guardians Initiative <i>Chief Wilfred McNeely Jr., Gina Bayha, Stephen Kakfwi</i>	
10:45	<i>Break</i>	
11:00	<b>Resume Breakout Sessions</b>	All participants
12:00	<i>Traditional foods Lunch – an opportunity for participants to get some fresh air, sit with old and new connections and enjoy a picnic lunch by a well-known Indigenous caterer from Kitigan Zibi</i>	<i>Picnic in Confederation Park, Catering by Wawatay</i>
13:30	<b>Report Back</b> from Breakout Sessions & <b>Plenary Discussion</b> on the Network	All participants
15:00	<b>Plenary</b> Achieving Legitimacy and Follow-Up: Making the Network Real	Moderators
15:30	Concluding Remarks	
16:00		

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