

2026 LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE CANADA

Network Meeting Programme

Rogers Centre – June, 3rd–5th

Ideas to Action:
Inspiring Leaders to Mobilize Collective Solutions

Wednesday, June 3rd

16.00–17.00 **Registration, Rideau Canal Atrium**

17.00–19.00 **Elder (First Nations) Opening – Indigenous Cultural Event, Trillium Ballroom**

Thursday, June 4th

08.00–17.45 **Network Meeting**

Friday, June 5th

09.00–15.00 **Network Meeting**

Colour key	Stream
	Main Plenary / Integrated Stream
	Disability Specific Stream
	Mental Health, Substance Use and Addictions Stream

Please note timings and details may change, please review closer to the day.

Thursday June 4th, 2026

Time	Session	Room
08.00–08.00	**Registration and Networking** Coffee/Tea/Continental Breakfast	Rideau Canal Atrium
08.30–09.00	**Regional Welcomes**	All Rooms
09.00–09.05	**Introduction and Welcome to Dignitaries**	Hall 1
09.05–09.10	**Elder (Inuit) and Dignitary Opening** **Inuit Elder: Reepa Evic-Carleton** • TBC: National Chief Assembly of First Nations • **Natan Obed**: President Inuit Tapariit Kanatami • **Victoria Pruden**: President Métis National Council • **Government Official:** Minister of Health, the Honorable **Marjorie Michel**	Hall 1
10.00–10.40	**Keynote Address** **Sandra Pronteau, Inclusion BC**	Hall 1
10.45–11.00	**Break**	Parliament Foyer

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11.00–12.00	**Panel: What to do with a Wicked Problem: Case Study in Housing** **Moderator: Suzanne Muir**: Assistant Secretary, Disability and Carer Programs Division, Dept of Health, Disability and Ageing, Australia. **Panellists:** • **Peter Molyneux**: GLE and Mental Health and Housing Forum, UK • **Lauren Keely Simpson**: Community Ambassador, We Belong, Canada • **Di Winkler**: CEO Summer Foundation, Melbourne, Australia	Hall 1
11.00–12.00	**Fireside Chat: The Evolution and Goals of Philanthropy Across North America** **Moderator: Irfan Hasan: Interim Chief Program Officer, The New York Community Trust** **Panellists:** • **Dr. Nicole Bardikoff:** Grand Challenge Portfolios & Mental Health • **Lili-Anna Pereša:** President and CEO of the Mental Health Commission • **Jean-Marc Mangin:** President, Philanthropic Foundations Canada (PFC) • **Rick Ybarra:** Program Officer, Integrated Healthcare Initiative, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health	Gatineau Salon
12.00–13.00	**Lunch**	Parliament Foyer

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13.00–14.30	**Match Share backs**	Hall 1
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14.40–15.50	**Panel: Mobilizing Diverse Expertise** **Moderator: Kloey Cook**, Culture Resource Coordinator– Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre **Panellists:** • **Anita David**: BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services (Canada) • **Clenton Farquharson**: Associate Director at Think Local Act Personal (TLAP) and Trustee at the National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi) • **Romy Lee**: Asian Family Services– National Manager Child and Youth Mental Health and Principal Advisor (New Zealand) • **Drayton Mulindabigwi**: Founder Novas Group / Youth Leader / Steering Committee Member	Hall 1
16.00–16.30	**Closing Remarks**	Hall 1
16.45–17.45	**Global Leadership Advisory Group – Mental Health, Substance Use, Addictions Priorities**	Gatineau Salon

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16.45–17.45	**Global Leadership Advisory Group – Disability Priorities –** 'The long-term impacts of disability leadership on accessibility and other national priorities in Canada' **Session MC: Stephanie Cadieux**: Chief Accessibility Officer • **Carla Qualtrough**: Principal, CQ Solutions, Former Canadian MP and Cabinet Minister	Hall 1

Friday June 5th, 2026

Time	Session	Room
09.00–09.20	**Elder (Métis) Opening** **Métis Elder: Dianne Ludwig**	Hall 1
09.30–10.30	**Panel: Making it Manageable** **Moderator: Dr. Arlene MacDougall**: Director of Research and Innovation for Mental Health Care at St. Joseph's Health Care London **Panellists**: • **Keris Jän Myrick**: M.B.A., M.S., Ph.D.(ABD) • **Marion Cooper**: Global Leadership Exchange • **Earl Thiessen**: Oxford House ED	Gatineau Salon
09.30–10.30	**The Nova Scotia Human Rights Remedy – Progress with leading disability reform, cultural change and implementation in the provincial context** **Moderator: Eddie Bartnik:** GLE Senior Disability Consultant • **Maria Medioli**: Executive Director, Disability Support Programme, Nova Scotia • **Tricia Murray**: Nova Scotia Department of Opportunities and Social Development	Hall 1
10.30–11.00	**Marketplace Launch and Break**	Parliament Foyer

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11.10–12.10	**Keynote Panel: The Future is Now: Succession Planning, Adaptive Leadership and Leading through Complexity** **Moderator: Dr. Joss Reimer**: Chief Public Health Officer Canada **Panellists:** • **Ronelle Baker**: Kaihautū Chief Advisor Māori • **Rt Hon Paul Burstow**: Chair and Executive Leader, Former Minister • **Dakota McGovern**: Sierra Club BC Board • **Jonny Morris**: CMHA BC Division	Hall 1
12.10–12.30	**MC Reflections** Keenan Bird, Audrey Joyal, Joanne Mills	Hall 1
12.30–13.30	**Lunch**	Parliament Foyer

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12.30–14.15	**Formal Networking and Marketplace**	Parliament Foyer
12.30–13.30	**U.S. Behavioral Health Leaders Gathering**	Breakout Room 213
13.30–14.15	**Disability Specific Breakout – 'Every Canadian Counts Campaign'**	Hall 1
14.20–14.30	**Leadership Exchange 2028**	Hall 1
14.30–15.00	**Closing Ceremony**	Hall 1