

Nov 8, 2023 – Wednesday Event Speakers & Presentations:

AM Keynotes: 9:00am – Noon

Break; 10:15 – 10:30am

Keynote #1 – TBA

Keynote #2 ***Elders Panel** – Elder Howard Mustus & Phyllis Mustus and Elder Wil Campbell

Keynote #3 ***NCSA Resiliency Model & Indigenous Staff Wellbeing during the Opioid Crisis**

Presenter: *Marlene Orr (CEO Native Counselling Services of Alberta)

Nov 8 – Wednesday PM Afternoon Break out Presentations #1:

1:00 PM – 2:15pm

Break: 2:15 – 2:30pm

Breakout #1

AHS –The Indigenous Addiction and Mental Wellness (IAMW)

The Standing Committee has completed a report called IAMW Priority Outcomes: A Call to Action. The report identifies priorities in Indigenous Addiction and Mental Wellness and lays out a plan for stakeholder engagement, partnerships, and immediate action. Preparation for this work included the review of several different Indigenous studies, including the AHS Indigenous Patient Journey Projects of 2017. In these studies, over 200 Indigenous service users were interviewed across the province, to identify what they felt was needed for the delivery of culturally responsive Addiction and Mental Health services. You will learn about the current priorities, the actions underway and the road ahead.

Presenters: *Randal Bell

Breakout #2

***Urban and Away Framework for Building Integrated Health strategies**

Indigenous people live in urban areas and away from home, however mainstream services are not always accessible due to systemic, institutional, clinical and individual barriers. Learn how the First Nation Health Authority is creating a strategy to improve access for Indigenous people in urban or away from home areas to ensure equitable, inclusive and culturally safe mental health and substance use services. Their team has been focused on bringing life to this work in areas such as partnerships, engagement and data; to name a few.

Presenter: *Wayne Wallace (First Nations Health Authority)

Breakout #3

Rapid Access to Opioid Treatment: Stoney Health Services Harm Reduction Program and Development

This presentation will share how and why Stoney Health Services started their Harm Reduction Program, their successes and challenges, Opioid Agonist Therapy and their partnership with the Virtual Opioid Dependency Program, where they are now, and lessons learned.

Presenter: Lindsay Nycholat RN, Manager of Community Based Mental Wellness Programs

Breakout #4

Family boundaries, co-dependency when supporting people who use substances or in recovery Information Coming Soon

Presenter: *Tiffany Mayne is the Director of Buffalo Sage Wellness House it is a 28-bed Community Residential Facility that houses conditionally released and Federally sentenced Indigenous female offenders

Breakout #5

TBA

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***Final Keynote (TBA) & *Closing Ceremony**

2:30 – 4:00pm

**Indicate Indigenous presenters and participants.*