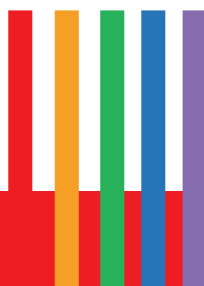




DRAFT
AGENDA

29 TO 30
MARCH 2021



INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS ON VIOLENCE AGAINST INDIGENOUS WOMEN

Native Women's
Association of Canada



Asociación de Mujeres
Indígenas de Canadá

nwac.ca



AGENDA

(All times are Eastern Standard)

• Day 1 29 March 2021

09.45 – 09:55	Introduction to the International Summit & technical instructions by <i>Co-Facilitators, Waneek Horn-Miller & Gloria Galloway</i>
09.55 – 10.00	Opening prayer – NWAC National Grandmother Roberta Oshkawbewisens Moment of Honouring
10.00 – 10.15	Multilingual welcome and opening remarks Lorraine Whitman, President and Lynne Groulx, Chief Executive Officer, the Native Women's Association of Canada Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations of Canada Karina Gould, Minister of International Development of Canada
10.15 – 10.30	Keynote speech #1: Luis Almagro , Secretary General of the Organization of American States Keynote speech #2: Judge Marion Buller , Former Chief Commissioner, National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (Canada)
10.30 – 11.10	Keynote speeches #3: Indigenous Leaders <i>Facilitation by Lynne Groulx</i> Madonna Thunder Hawk , Principal Organizer and Tribal Liaison, Lakota People's Law Project & member of the Oohenumpa Band of the Cheyenne River Sioux (USA) Marize Vieira de Oliveira Guarani , Presidenta, Associação Indígena Aldeia Maracanã (AIAM) (Brazil) Silvestra Melania Canales Poma, Presidenta , Organización Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas Andinas y Amazónicas del Perú (ONAMIAP) (Peru) Navajo Nation First Lady Phefelie Nez , Member of the New Mexico Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives (MMIWR) Task Force (USA) You can find out more about First Lady Nez at the following link: https://www.nnoflsl.com/our-story



AGENDA

(All times are Eastern Standard)

Day 1 29 March 2021

11.10 – 12.15	<p>Session #1: Violence against Indigenous Women, Girls and Gender-Diverse Persons & Impacts of COVID-19 <i>Facilitation by Lynne Groulx</i></p> <p>Overview Provider: United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Jose Francisco Cali Tzay (<i>Guatemala</i>)</p> <p>Michele Audette, Former Commissioner, National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (<i>Canada</i>)</p> <p>Jana L. Walker, Senior Attorney, Indian Law Resource Center (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p>Olga Montúfar Contreras, Presidenta de la Red Global de Personas Indígenas con Discapacidad (<i>México</i>)</p>
12.15 – 13.00	<p>LUNCH BREAK: Background Pan Flute Music by Leo Rojas</p>
13.00 – 14.15	<p>Session #2: Best Practices on Ending Violence against Indigenous Women, Girls and Gender-Diverse Persons <i>Facilitation by Lisa Webber</i></p> <p>Antonia Urrejola Noguera, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights' Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (<i>Chile</i>)</p> <p>Michelle Sauve, Acting Commissioner for the Administration for Native Americans, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Affairs, & Member of US Presidential Task Force Operation Lady Justice (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p>Claudia Jimena Pai, Awa Indigenous woman, Awa People's Indigenous Unity (UNIPA), Affiliate to the National Indigenous Organization of Colombia (ONIC)/ Continental Network of Indigenous Women of America (<i>Colombia</i>)</p> <p>Amanda Tascon Panchi, Embera Chami Indigenous woman, Indigenous Organization of Antioquia (OIA), Affiliate to the National Indigenous Organization of Colombia (ONIC) / Continental Network of indigenous Women of America (<i>Colombia</i>)</p>
14.15 – 14.30	<p>BREAK: Video performance and world launch of new MMIWG song by Emma Stevens, Mi'kmaq (<i>Canada</i>)</p>



AGENDA

(All times are Eastern Standard)

Day 1 29 March 2021

14.30 – 15.30	<p>Session #3: Best Practices: The Importance of Traditional Healing and Resiliency in Addressing Violence against Indigenous Women, Girls and Gender-Diverse Persons</p> <p><i>Facilitation by Ramona Nicholas</i></p> <p>Overview Provider (via video): Susan Aglukark, Nunavut's first ever Juno Award winning Inuk singer/songwriter (Canada)</p> <p>Elder Alma Brooks (Canada)</p> <p>Nelsy Ku Chay, Coordinator, Houses of Indigenous and Afro-Mexican Women (Mexico)</p> <p>Nana Teresa, Traditional Maya Mam Spiritual Leader & Healer, International Mayan League (Guatemala)</p> <p>Sherri Mitchell Weh'na Ha'mu Kwasset, Indigenous Rights Activist, Spiritual Teacher & Transformational Change Maker (USA)</p> <p>Patrisia Gonzales, Promotora of Indigenous Medicine & Herbalist, Department of Mexican American Studies, University of Arizona (USA)</p> <p>Presentation of new song, Forgiveness, written and recorded by Susan Aglukark, Nunavut's first ever Juno Award winning Inuk</p>
15.30 – 15.40	<p>Keynote Speech: Anita Bhatia, Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, Sustainability and Partnerships, UN Women</p>
15.40 – 16.30	<p>Session #4: Ending Violence Against Indigenous Women: The Critical Role of Governments</p> <p><i>Facilitation by Waneek Horn-Miller</i></p> <p>Brenda Hill, Director of Technical Assistance and Training, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (USA)</p> <p>Andrea Carmen, Executive Director, International Indian Treaty Council (Mexico/USA)</p> <p>Jacqueline O'Neill, Ambassador for Women, Peace and Security (Canada)</p> <p>Nahanni Fontaine, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba & Spokesperson for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People (Canada)</p>



AGENDA

(All times are Eastern Standard)

Day 1 29 March 2021

16.30 – 16.45	BREAK: Video performance by Sara Curruchich (<i>Guatemala</i>)
16.45 – 17.30	Session #5: Ending Violence Against Indigenous Women: The Critical Role of Media & Social Media <i>Facilitation by Gloria Galloway</i> Connie Walker , Award-winning journalist (<i>Canada</i>) Brandi Morin , Independent journalist (<i>Canada</i>) Tara Wadhwa , Director of Policy, TikTok (<i>USA</i>)
17.30 – 17.45	Closing Remarks: Lorraine Whitman, President, the Native Women's Association of Canada Closing prayer – NWAC National Grandmother Roberta Oshkawbewisens

END OF DAY 1

Day 2 (continued on next page)



AGENDA

(All times are Eastern Standard)

Day 2 30 March 2021

10.00 – 10.05	Introduction to the International Summit & technical instructions by <i>Co-Facilitators, Waneek Horn-Miller & Gloria Galloway</i>
10.05 – 10.15	Opening prayer – NWAC National Grandmother Roberta Oshkawbewisens
10.15 – 10.30	Key Points from day 1 by Waneek Horn-Miller, Activist & Former Olympic Athlete (<i>Canada</i>)
10.30 – 11.45	Session #6: Indigenous Women & Criminal Justice <i>Facilitation by Waneek Horn-Miller</i> Open discussion for participants Overview Provider: Dr. Ivan Zinger, Office of the Correctional Investigator of Canada – Canada's National Travesty: The 'Indigenization' of Canada's Federal Female Prison Population (<i>Canada</i>) Jennifer Andrea Montaña Granados , Master in Criminal Law, The Nation- al University of Colombia (<i>Colombia</i>) Alana Morrison , Detective Sargent, Survivor Assistance Support Program, Nishnawbe Aski Police Service (<i>Canada</i>)
11.45 – 12.45	LUNCH BREAK: Background Pan Flute Music by Leo Rojas
12.45 – 14.00	Session #7: Voices from the Americas on the Genocide of Indigenous Women, Girls and Gender-Diverse Persons <i>Facilitation by Waneek Horn-Miller</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Argentina• Bolivia• Brazil• Canada• Chile• Colombia• Mexico• Peru• Uruguay• USA



AGENDA

(All times are Eastern Standard)

Day 2 30 March 2021

14.00 – 14.15	BREAK: Video performance song by Emma Stevens , Mi'kmaq (Canada)
14.15 – 15:30	Session #8: Voices from the Americas on Actions Needed Now to End Genocide <i>Facilitation by Ramona Nicholas</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Argentina• Bolivia• Brazil• Canada• Chile• Colombia• Mexico• Peru• Uruguay• USA
15.30 – 15.45	Key Points from the Summit by the Native Women's Association of Canada
15.45 – 16.15	Session #9: Presentation of Outcome Document by the Native Women's Association of Canada Lynne Groulx NWAC CEO
16.15 – 16.20	Closing remarks by the President and the CEO of the Native Women's Association of Canada
16.20 – 16.50	Sisters in Spirit Ceremony by Grandmother Roberta, Elders and Wise Women of the Americas

END OF DAY 2

