



Agenda

August 9-13, 2021, via Zoom Platform

Day 1 – August 9, 2021	
9:00-10:00 AM (MST)	<p>Opening Remarks MC: Stan Wesley, National Speaker</p> <p>Opening Prayer/Welcome Song & Grand Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick Lightning, Elder from Ermineskin Cree Nation, Maskwacis Blackstone Drum Group and Dancers <p>Welcoming Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stanley Barnaby, Cando President Ray Wanuch, Cando Executive Director <p>Welcome and Introduction: MC: Stan Wesley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the week – roles and expectations
10:00-10:30 AM (MST)	<p>What is Economic Development? What is CED? Why is it important? Trevor Cootes, Southern B.C. Cando Director</p> <p>Trevor will introduce delegates to Economic Development, Community Economic Development and why it is important.</p>
10:30-10:45 AM (MST)	Break
10:45-11:15 AM (MST)	<p>Youth Empowerment Stanley Barnaby, Cando President Aubrey- Anne Laliberte-Pewapisconias, Cando Student Director</p> <p>Topics in this discussion will include how lateral violence has no place here, navigating conflict, Indigenous teachings on relationships, effective tips for working with a team, and emphasis on the power behind Indigenous youth when they learn, grow, and work towards a common goal together.</p>
11:15- 12:00 PM (MST)	<p>Case Study Expectations Graham Sakaki, Research & Community Engagement Manager, Vancouver Island University</p> <p>Graham will provide an overview of the Resource Booklet that will be provided, and participants will review the Case Study.</p>
12:00- 1:00 PM (MST)	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Cultural Showcase: Facilitator: Aubrey-Anne Laliberte-Pewapisconias, Cando Student Director Shina Novalinga, Inuk creator based in Montreal.</p>



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	Shina will provide the audience an overview of her Platform, her Inuit Culture and provide a Throat Singing Performance.
1:00-2:00 PM (MST)	<p>Lands Presentation Ashley Wright, Treaty Manager for the K'ómoks First Nation Pam Shaw, Director, PhD FCIP RPP FRCGS, Director, Master of Community Planning Program</p> <p>Are you interested in working as a community planner on topics that relate to economic development, the protection of lands and waters, or growth and change? Join in on a session that discusses the experiences you might have as a community planner, and the pathways you could take to gain knowledge and experience in this area.</p>
2:00 PM-3:00 PM (MST)	<p>Export Development Canada Todd Evans, National Lead, Indigenous Explores for Export Development Canada Amandine Gakima, International Business Advisor for Export Development Canada</p> <p>Join Todd as he explains how to build an Export Strategy and process for marketing a product.</p>
3:00-3:15 PM (MST)	Break
3:15-PM (MST)	Challenge Group Working Time

Day 2- August 10, 2021	
9:00-9:30AM (MST)	<p>Welcome and Introduction: MC: Stan Wesley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of day's agenda • Ice Breaker
9:30-10:30 AM (MST)	<p>Introduction to Economic Development Panel Facilitator- Shawna Morning-Bull, Alberta Cando Board of Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dustin Fiddler, Band Councilor for Waterhen First Nation, Saskatchewan • Thomas Benjoe, President & CEO for FHQ Developments • Wilma Bissiallon, General Manager of the Serpent River First Nation Economic Development Corporation <p>The panelists will provide insight on Economic Development, their experience as EDO's and answer any questions the audience may have.</p>
10:30-11:00 AM (MST)	<p>Break</p> <p>Networking with EDYS Alumni Facilitated by Aubrey-Anne Laliberte-Pewapisconias</p>



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	This networking session will enable the delegates to network with past EDYS Alumni and provide insight on their current journey since attending previous EDYS.
11:00-11:30 PM (MST)	<p>Cando TAED/NIEEF Presentation: NIEEF Scholarship- Carmelle Nepoose, Certification Coordinator (West), Cando Certification Information- Anita Boyle, Certification Coordinator (East), Cando</p> <p>Join us as we discuss the requirements for Cando’s Technical and Professional Aboriginal Economic Development Certification. Cando’s TAED and PAED certification recognizes the educational and professional level of experience that all candidates enrolled in the process have. This level of recognition confirms the necessary skills and knowledge to fulfill the requirements of their position more effectively and supports their career paths in the field of Indigenous Community Economic Development and related professional areas.</p>
11:30-12:00 pm (MST)	<p>Cultural Performance Desirae Desnomie and Family</p> <p>Family of Baby Opie will perform a Round Dance Song.</p>
12:00-1:00 PM (MST)	Lunch
1:00-2:00 PM (MST)	<p>Indigenous Cannabis Presentation Chief Willie Sellars, Williams Lake First Nation (“WLFN” or “T’exelc”) of the Secwepemc Nation, British Columbia</p> <p>Chief Willie Sellars will provide an audience a presentation to British Columbia’s first Retail Cannabis store on a First Nation</p>
2:00 -3:00 PM (MST)	<p>First Nation – Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) Marissa Lawrence, CEDI Senior Program Officer, Cando</p> <p>Join Marissa as she provides an overview of the First Nation – Municipal CEDI Stronger Together approach, best practices, and tools; including but not limited to, building and sustaining community to community relationships, co-creating a shared Working Group and Terms of Reference, and identifying joint community economic development opportunities.</p>
3:00-4:00 PM (MST)	<p>Challenge Group Working Time All teams to be set up with initial G-suites group meeting</p>

Day 3- August 11, 2021	
9:00-9:30 AM (MST)	<p>Welcome and Introduction: MC: Stan Wesley Overview of day’s agenda Overview of the week – roles and expectations</p>



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9:30-10:30 AM (MST)	Good Governance Matters Kyle White, Education and Engagement Lead, Co-operative First Good governance matters! For any organization to be successful, it must practice good governance. But, what is governance? And, how do we practice <i>good</i> governance? This presentation will give you a deep understanding of governance and how it works in businesses, like co-ops or economic development corporations. We'll take a look at a model of how governance should work and how things can go wrong. We'll also talk about ways you can contribute to good governance in your job or volunteer work.
10:30-10:45 AM (MST)	Break
10:45-11:45 AM (MST)	Youth Confidence Development and Sales Skills Loa Fridfinnson, Managing Director, Acti8 Join Loa Fridfinnson of Acti8 as she walks you through an exciting session on how to train your mind for optimal confidence, learn to set goals that help you obtain what you want and gain the know-how to sell your strengths, whether in an interview setting or as an entrepreneur.
11:45-1:00 PM (MST)	Lunch Wellness Session Michelle Nieviadomy, CEO of Iskew Health Join Michelle Nieviadomy in the Iskew Health virtual studio for an interactive wellness session on movement & meditation is medicine! And she will talk about Indigenous wellness! Be prepared to move in this session with a Happy HIIT Class (Happy Inclusive Interval Training) & how to introduce meditation into your daily life!
1:00-2:00 PM (MST)	Indigenous Tourism Canada Mackenzie Brown, Project Manager, Indigenous Tourism Alberta Kayla Simpson-Bellerose, Development Coordinator, Indigenous Tourism Alberta Join Indigenous Tourism Alberta for a one-hour keynote presentation on Indigenous Tourism across Canada, highlighting the diversity of Alberta member businesses. This presentation will look at the social and economic impacts on a global scale. Tourism industries worldwide are shifting to a more community-centered framework by empowering Indigenous communities to lead sustainable tourism initiatives. The future is Indigenous, and now is only the beginning of creating a sustainable and self-resilient Indigenous Tourism economy.
2:00 PM-2:45 PM (MST)	Farm Credit Canada Shaun Soonias, Director, Indigenous Relations



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	Indigenous individuals and communities are turning their lens back to agriculture as a way to explore monetize their lands, address food security and sovereignty, increase employment and role in managing and stewarding their lands. Join Farm Credit Canada to hear what the future of Indigenous agriculture looks like in Canada.
2:45PM (MST)	Challenge Group Working Time

Day 4- August 12, 2021	
9:30-10:00 AM (MST)	Welcome and Introduction: MC: Stan Wesley Overview of day's agenda Overview of the week – roles and expectations RBC to provide welcoming remarks
10:00-11:00 AM (MST)	RBC Presents: Mental Health Presentation Camille Pablo Russell, "Shooting in The Air" Presented by RBC, join Elder Camille Pablo Russell as he dives into tools and resources to help deal with stress and trauma as we come out of the pandemic.
11:00-12:00 PM (MST)	Entrepreneurship Panel MC: Stan Wesley with Co-MC Mya Beaudry, Kokom Scrunchies, Kendal Netmaker, CEO of Neechie Gear Mallory Yawghnee, CEO of Indigenous Box Sage Lacerta, CEO & Founder of Sage Initiative Delegates will have an opportunity to learn from Indigenous Entrepreneurs from various sectors.
12:00-1:00 PM (MST)	Lunch RBC Presents: Cultural Presentation by FirstUp with RBCxMusic Cody Coyote, Ila Barker and Aasiva First Up with RBCxMusic was introduced in 2020 to support the Canadian music community and emerging artists in the absence of live paid shows. Since then, 125 musicians and recording artists have enjoyed the virtual performance platform through promotional support, mentorship opportunities, as well as paid performances on social media.
1:00-2:00 PM (MST)	RBC Presents: Your Brand Matters Michael Goetting, Commercial Account Manager, Indigenous Markets, RBC Kayla Neveu Gordon, Indigenous Peoples Development Program in Personal and Commercial Banking. RBC



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	<p>Your Brand Matters helps individuals learn how to uncover the skills and interests that help create a personalized brand. The workshop offers advice on cultivating a personal brand and ideas on presenting yourself as you embrace your chosen career path.</p>
2:00-2:45 PM (MST)	<p>Procurement Opportunities with the Federal Government Elsa Doxtdator-Jansson, Policy Analyst, Office of Small and Medium Enterprises.</p> <p>The Procurement Opportunities with the Federal Government workshop will be delivered through the Public Service and Procurements Canadas Office of Small and Medium Enterprises (OSME). We'll dive into the OSME Buy and Sell website outlining how to sell goods and services to the federal government.</p> <p>Indigenous business engagement and participation will also be covered as OSME works to reduce barriers to ensure fairness in the procurement process. PSPCs Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business will outline increasing federal contracting opportunities and gaining access to the overall federal procurement process for Aboriginal businesses.</p>
2:45 PM (MST)	<p>Challenge Group Working Time</p>

Day 5- August 13, 2021	
9:00-9:30 AM (MST)	<p>Welcome and Introduction: MC: Stan Wesley Overview of day's agenda Overview of the week – roles and expectations</p>
9:30-10:00 AM (MST)	<p>Financial Education for Youth Workshop, CIBC Linda Hartford, Executive Director, Trust Services, Indigenous Markets, CIBC</p> <p>Session for youth and young adults to teach them the basics of financial literacy and money management to encourage them to start thinking about their money and planning for the future. The session will share tips regarding budgeting, money management, the role and emotionality of money, rent, groceries, planning for the future, opportunities to invest, how to preserve their wealth, and paying yourself first.</p>
10:00-11:00 AM (MST)	<p>Final Group Challenge Presentation</p>
11:00-12:00 PM (MST)	<p>Lunch RBC Presents: Cultural Session Virtual Tour of <u>INUA</u>, the inaugural exhibition of Qaumajuq (the new Inuit art centre at the Winnipeg Art Gallery)</p>
12:00-1:00 PM (MST)	<p>Final Group Challenge Presentation</p>
1:00-1:30 PM (MST)	<p>Break</p>



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1:30-2:30 PM (MST)	Group Challenge Deliberation Time
2:30-3:30 PM (MST)	Closing Remarks: MC: Stan Wesley Ray Wanuch, Cando Executive Director Shawna Morning-Bull, Alberta Cando Board of Director Challenge Award Presentation Outstanding Delegate Awards Mover and Shaker Awards