



Indigenous Services  
Canada

# ONTARIO JOINT GATHERING

TORONTO | MAY 14-15, 2019

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## May 13, 2019 | Celebration of Joint Accomplishments

- 5pm – 8pm**
- Open House at Indigenous Services Canada, 655 Bay Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (behind Chelsea Hotel)
  - Light refreshments will be served in the Dodem Kanonhsa' Cultural Lodge
  - A slide show featuring joint accomplishments achieved over the last fiscal year
  - 6:30pm Performance by the Ukwehuwe Connection Dancers
  - ISC Ontario Region leadership will be available for meetings with individual First Nations

## Day 1 | May 14, 2019

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Hot Breakfast</b>	Main Hall
<b>9:00am</b>	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remarks by Chief Stacey Laforme, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation</li> <li>- Prayer and drum song by Elder Gary Sault, Mississaugas of the Credit</li> <li>- Moderators Susan Troniak and Michael Etherington</li> </ul>	Churchill
<b>9:20am</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Garry Best, Regional Executive, ISC, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch</li> <li>- Anne Scotton, Regional Director General, Indigenous Services Canada</li> </ul>	Churchill
<b>9:30am</b>	<p><b>Context Setting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Address by RoseAnne Archibald, Ontario Regional Chief, Chiefs of Ontario</li> </ul>	Churchill
<b>10:10am</b>	<p><b>Youth Address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council</li> </ul>	Churchill
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Networking Break / Visit Exhibitors</b>	Main Hall
<b>10:45am</b>	<p><b>Regional Report Out</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anne Scotton, Regional Director General, Indigenous Services Canada and Garry Best, Regional Executive, ISC, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch</li> </ul>	Churchill
<b>11:45am</b>	<p><b>Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Affairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deputy Minister Deborah Richardson</li> </ul>	Churchill

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**12:30pm** Lunch / Visit Exhibitors

Main Hall

**1:00pm** Concurrent Sessions

**Jordan's Principle: Navigator's Perspective** - Ontario PTO Navigator Network (Churchill)

**Asset Management: Smart Nation Approach** - Ryan Tabobondung, Waabnoong Bemjiwang Assoc. of First Nations (Mountbatten A)

**Anishinabek Nation Dispute Resolution to Support Child Well-Being** - Leanna Farr, Anishinabek Nation (Mountbatten B)

**2:00pm** Concurrent Sessions

**South and North Perspectives on Long-Term Care and Eldercare** - Chief Maracle and Chief Dupuis (Churchill)

**Water and Wastewater –** Dave Mellor and Phil Tangie, Bimose Water Hub (Mountbatten A)

**Community Economic Development Initiative** - Michael Pelletier, Fort William First Nation and John Mason, City of Thunder Bay (Mountbatten B)

**3:00pm** Networking Break / Visit Exhibitors

Main Hall

**3:15pm** Tribal Council Network Report Out

- Don Morrison, Bimose Tribal Council
- Leea Litzgus, Associate Regional Director General

Churchill

**3:40pm** Plenary Panel

- Ontario Housing Discussion - *tentative*

Churchill

**4:10pm** Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

- Frank Horn, Specialist with First Nation Housing Unit, Ontario

Churchill

**4:30pm** End of Day Drum Performance

- All Nations Juniors Drum Group

Churchill

### Joint Gathering Exhibitors

FOA	Indigenous Institutes Consortium
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	Kids help phone, Indigenous Services Branch
Canada Revenue Agency	Midnight Shine
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency	National Aboriginal Diabetes Association
Cedar Basket Youth Marketplace	National Defense/Canadian and Junior Rangers
Department of Fisheries and Oceans	Native Women's Association of Canada
Drone Delivery Canada	Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation
Environment and Climate Change Canada	Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council
Federal Economic Development Agency	Public Safety Canada
First Nations and Inuit Health: Environmental Health	Service Canada
First Nations and Inuit Health: Jordan's Principle	Taking IT Global/Connected North
Governance Development Network	Urban Indigenous Coalitions
Honouring Indigenous Peoples (HIP), Rotary	Yellowhead Institute



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## Day 2 | May 15, 2019

**8:00am**    **Hot Breakfast**    Main Hall

### Welcome

**9:00am**    - Introduction of Perry Bellegarde, National Chief, Assembly of First Nations  
by RoseAnne Archibald, Ontario Regional Chief, Chiefs of Ontario    Churchill

### Video Address to Delegates

**9:15am**    - National Chief Perry Bellegarde    Churchill

### Keynote Address - tentative

**9:30am**    - **The Honourable Seamus O'Regan, Minister, Indigenous Services Canada**  
- **Deputy Minister Jean-François Tremblay, Indigenous Services Canada**    Churchill

**10:30am**    **Networking Break / Visit Exhibitors**    Main Hall

### Plenary: Working with Indigenous Partners

**10:45am**    - Lynda Clairmont, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Operations  
- Joe Wild, Senior ADM, Treaties and Aboriginal Government    Churchill  
- Joanne Wilkinson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Services  
Reform, Education and Social Development Programs and Partnerships

### Lunch

- **Performance by Midnight Shine**  
2019 Indigenous Music Awards nominee

**12:00pm**



Main Hall

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### 1:00pm Concurrent Sessions

<b>Supporting Indigenous Success</b> – Dan Paradis, Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund (Churchill)	<b>Canadian Human Rights Tribunal Claims Process</b> - Catherine Thai, Indigenous Services Canada (Mountbatten A)	<b>A First Nations approach to workplace violence and harassment legislation</b> – Audrey Gilbeau, Nokiwin Tribal Council (Mountbatten B)
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### 2:00pm Concurrent Sessions

<b>First Nations and Inuit Health Branch</b> - <i>tentative</i> (Churchill)	<b>Housing Session</b> – <i>tentative</i> (Mountbatten A)	<b>New Fiscal Relationship Ministerial Joint Advisory Committee</b> – <i>tentative</i> (Mountbatten B)
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### 3:00pm Networking Break / Visit Exhibitors

Main Hall

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#### Reflections on the Joint Gathering and Looking Forward

### 3:15pm Youth

Ontario First Nations Young Peoples Council

Churchill

### 3:30pm

#### Leadership - *tentative*

- Grand Council Chief Glen Hare, Anishinabek Nation, Union of Ontario Indians
- Grand Chief Joel Abram, Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians
- Grand Chief Alvin Fiddler, Nishnabwe-Aski Nation
- Grand Chief Abram Benedict, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne
- Grand Chief Jonathan Solomon, Mushkegowuk Council
- Chief Ava Hill, Six Nations of the Grand River

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### 4:00pm

#### Closing Remarks

- Anne Scotton, Regional Director General, Indigenous Services Canada
- Garry Best, Regional Executive, Indigenous Services Canada

Churchill

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### 4:15pm

#### Closing Prayer

- Elder Gary Sault, Mississaugas of the Credit

Churchill

**Thank you for attending the 2019 Joint Gathering. Presentations are available at [nokiwin.com](http://nokiwin.com).**

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