



Wednesday, November 20, 2019

8:00am – 4:30pm

National Arts Centre (Canada Room), 1 Elgin Street, Ottawa

Time	Child & Youth Forum	Adult Forum
8:00	Registration and breakfast served	
8:30	Welcome to National Arts Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher Deacon, CEO of the NAC 	
8:32	Welcome from the Emcees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lisa de Wilde, Former CEO, TVO and Board Director (TELUS, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, Toronto Global, Children First Canada) Sagni Kuma, Trustee, OCSB, Student St. Joseph High School 	
8:35	Land recognition and greetings from Traditional Knowledge Keeper	
8:45	Welcome from Children First Canada and Report on the State of Canada's Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sara Austin, Children First Canada Amina Sanogo & Kiah Heneke-Flindall, Youth Host Team, Children First Canada 	
9:00	Greetings from Government	
9:10	Introductions, sharing space together and ice breaker	
9:25	The unfinished business of children's rights in Canada <i>Reconciliation and the rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis Children</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guy Freedman, President and Senior Partner of the First Peoples, Group 	The unfinished business of children's rights in Canada <i>Panel Discussion: Creating urgency for action on the "Unfinished Business" of child rights in Canada</i> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emily Gruenwoldt, Children's Healthcare Canada Council of Champions for Children First Canada

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	<p><i>Teaching on Raising Canada and the #IfKidsCouldVote campaign, followed by Roundtable Discussions on what was and wasn't prioritized for children/youth during the federal election</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth host team 	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sara Austin, Founder & CEO of Children First Canada Grand Chief, Alvin Fiddler, Nishnawbe Aski Nation Irwin Elman, Former Ontario Child Advocate, Global Strategic Champion, Until The Last Child <p><i>Q&A with an opportunity for questions and engagement from Satellite Locations</i></p>
10:10	BREAK	
10:25	<p>World Café: The Unfinished Business of children's rights in Canada</p> <p>World Café discussions on the urgent issues facing Canada's children and adolescents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led by Fae Johnstone, Youth Facilitator and Youth Host Team, Children First Canada 	
11:00 – 11:45	<p>Moving the Needle for Canada's Children:</p> <p><i>Creating creative resources to spread awareness and promote engagement on children's rights in Canada</i></p>	<p>Moving the Needle for Canada's Children:</p> <p><i>Panel Discussion: Taking Stock of the current context and implications for moving the needle for Canada's children</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denise Siele, Public Affairs Strategist <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele Austin, Head of Government, Public Policy & Philanthropy at Twitter Canada Jennifer McLeod Macey, Vice President, Public Affairs, IPSOS Jordan Press, The Canadian Press
11:45	BREAK	
12:00	Luncheon with Children, Youth and Adults:	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from Children First Canada, Sara Austin, Founder and CEO • The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell Lieutenant Governor of Ontario • Listening to Young Canadians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation by child and youth delegates in Ottawa ○ Live video link with children and youth across the country • Panel Discussion – Mobilizing Urgent Action for Canada’s Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mary Jo Haddad, Board Director of TELUS and TD Bank, Council of Champions for Children First Canada ○ Mark Hierlihy, President & CEO, Canada Children's Hospital Foundations ○ Lyza Ells, Youth Ambassador, Children First Canada ○ Sandy McIntosh, Executive Vice-president, People & Culture and Chief Human Resources Officer, TELUS ○ Azia Seitcher Hamel, Youth Ambassador, Children First Canada
1:45	BREAK
2:00	<p>From Promises to Reality:</p> <p><i>What are we hearing so far?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Douglas, Author, Speaker, and Radio Columnist – reports back key themes from the presentations/discussions thus far <p><i>Mobilizing a Plan of Action for and with Canada’s children</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-moderated by Alex Munter, CEO of CHEO and Council of Champions for Children First Canada, and Amina Sanogo Youth Ambassador, Children First Canada
3:00	BREAK
3:15	<p>Building a United Front for Canada’s Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landon Pearson, OC, former Canadian Senator and a children's rights advocate • Senator Stan Kutcher • Senator Rosemary Moodie
3:45	<p>Youth motivational speaker</p> <p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kasha Sequoia Slavner, Gen-Z Documentary Filmmaker & Founder, The Global Sunrise Project_

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	<p>Youth speaker: Children and Youth on the Frontlines of Social Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kealy Blundell Obey (Yellow Horsetail Women), Saskatchewan youth in care & custody network (SYICCN), Youth in Care Canada (YICC)
4:00	Concluding remarks and call to action
4:15- 4:30	Final greetings