



Agenda

8:00 AM – Registration Opens

9:00 AM – Niki Ashton, Member of Parliament –Churchill, NDP Status of Women Critic Welcomes Elder Annie St. George

9:05 AM – Prayer from Elder Annie St. George

9:15 AM – Welcoming Remarks from Niki Ashton

9:30 AM –Kathleen Lahey, Educator, Advocate, and Litigator from Queen's University

10:00 AM – Break

10:15 AM – Panel Discussion: Equality & the Economy

Panelists:

- Robyn Benson, Public Service Alliance of Canada
- Leilani Farha, Canadians Without Poverty
- Katie Arnup, Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada and the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care
- Moderator: Peggy Nash, Member of Parliament - Parkdale-High Park.

11: 15 AM – Break

11:45 AM –Introductory remarks from Niki Ashton

11: 50 AM –Tom Mulcair, Leader of the Official Opposition

12:05 PM – Lunch Break (lunch will be provided to participants and speakers)

1:20 PM –Sheila North Wilson, Chief Communications Officer, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

1:50 PM – Break



2:00 PM – Panel Discussion: Equality & Society

Panelists:

- Bonnie Brayton, National Executive Director of the DisAbled Women's Network Canada
- Kandace Hagen, Organizer for PEI Reproductive Rights Organization,
- Marie-Eve Bordeleau, Quebec Native Women Inc.
- Loly Rico, Co-Director, FCJ Refugee Centre
- Moderator: Rashida Collins, Canadian Labour Congress

3:00 PM – Break

3:15 PM – Special Conversation: Equality & Community

Panelists:

- Maria-Hélène Pacelli, feminist organizer, community artist and facilitator Founding member of the Ottawa RebELLES
- Alexa Conradi, Fédération des Femmes du Québec
- Marion Pollack, President, Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women
- Moderator: Alexandrine Latendresse, Member of Parliament - Louis-Saint-Laurent

4:15 PM – Spoken Word Poet Jenna Tenn-Yuk

4:25 PM – Closing Remarks from Niki Ashton