

June 29th and 30th, 2021

DAY 1 – Tuesday, June 29

9:00 to 9:20 am

Welcome and Opening

Welcome: Co-hosts, Shoshoni Andrew and Liam Campbell

Opening Prayer: Elder Francois Prince

Opening Remarks:

- Jehan Casey, Director, First Nations Public Service Secretariat
- Nadine Spence, Executive Director, Parks Canada & Co-chair, Indigenous Interests and Issues Committee, BC Federal Council

9:20 to 10:25 am

Panel Discussion

Panel Discussion: Human Resources – current realities and charting a path forward

- Leona Baptiste, Osoyoos Indian Band
- Melissa Morden, Employment and Social Development Canada
- Sunny Wong, Canada Revenue Agency
- Jennifer Wiegele, Mathews Dinsdale & Clark LLP

10:25 to 10:30 am

Transition

10:30 to 10:45 am

Health Break

10:45 to 11:45 am

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session1: Planning and Preparing for a Return to the Office

- Kelly Parkin, Employment and Social Development Canada
- Qwuyumaat (Evyette) Elliott, Ever Plan

Breakout Session 2: Courageous Conversations

- Jeanette Proulx, Canada School of Public Service

Breakout Session 3: Learn more about new legislation – Violence in the Workplace and Cultural Leave

- Scott McCann , Harris and Co.
- Melissa Morden, Employment and Social Development Canada

Breakout Session 4: A Deeper Dive into the Labour Code Part III: tidbits around hiring, firing, and record keeping

- Joshua Sutherland, Harris and Co.
- Siobhan Hutchinson, Employment and Social Development Canada

11:45 to 12:00 pm

Closing Remarks

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12:00 to 1:00 pm

Networking

Optional: Networking event in Kumospace:
<https://www.kumospace.com/cldnetworking>

DAY 2 - Wednesday, June 30

9:00 to 9:15 am

Welcome and Opening

9:15 to 10:15 am

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session 1: Planning and Preparing for a Return to the Office

- Melissa Morden, Employment and Social Development Canada
- Qwuyumaat (Eyvette) Elliott, Ever Plan

Breakout Session 2: Courageous Conversations (repeat from day 1)

- Jeanette Proulx, Canada School of Public Service

Breakout Session 3: Building your Conflict Resolution Toolkit

- Scott Siemens, Federal Interdepartmental Conflict Management Practitioner

Breakout Session 4: What you need to know about Duty to Accommodate

- Melanie Samuels, Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel LLP

10:15 to 10:30 am

Health Break

10:30 to 11:30 am

Keynote Speaker

Resiliency: Diversity as Strength

- Dr. Leroy Little Bear

11:30 to 12:00 pm

Closing Remarks

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