

SYMPOSIUM –PRELIMINARY **YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM AUGUST 17-20, 2015**

	Monday – August 17	Tuesday – August 18	Wednesday – August 19	Thursday – August 20			
		7:00 – 8:00	Morning Exercise - optional	7:00 – 8:00	Morning Exercise - optional	7:00 – 8:00	Morning Exercise - optional
		8:30 - 9:15	Opening Plenary Aboriginal Opening Welcome Program Overview <i>Learning Challenge</i>	8:30- 8:45	Plenary Announcements <i>Learning Challenge</i>	8:30	Welcome & Introductions Who’s in the room – who are you? Where are you from? Share a story of a historical leader (woman or man) in your community. How would they address some of the issues identified over the past two days??
		9:15 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker Promoting mental health and well- being through social and emotional learning (SEL)	8:45 – 10:00	Moderated Panel Expanding the Reach of Proven. Programs	9:30- 10:30	Power, Privilege and Empowerment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors to consider in being a leader
		10:00- 10:30	Networking & Refreshment Break	10:00- 10:30	Networking & Refreshment Break	10:30 – 10:45	Networking & Refreshment Break
		10:30- 12:00	Moderated Discussion: The landscape of child and youth mental health in Atlantic Canada - challenges & opportunities	10:30- 12:00	Concurrent sessions 1. Working across sectors for collective impact 2. Parent and community engagement 3. Supportive school Environments 4. Sustainability 5. CYCC - Youth Engagement	10:45- 12:00	Peer Support Activity
		12:00- 1:00	LUNCH	12:00 -1:00	LUNCH	12:00- 1:00	
1:30- 3:00	Registration Youth Orientation Children’s Program Registration	1:00 – 3:00	Concurrent sessions What does the research tell us? And how can we use it in Atlantic Canada?	1:00 – 4:00	Open Space Participant Forum: Vision to Action Dynamic, guided process to inform next steps.	1:00 – 2:30	Intergenerational story telling (could be a panel, participants should bring stories from their communities, invite local elders and talk about previous and current struggles faced by people (men and women) in the region). Or could we have mentors from affiliated orgs. on a panel??
3:00- 5:00	Registration	3:15 – 4:30	Atlantic Canada Showcase Learn about innovative programs and build networks! Wrap up – Reflections	4:00	CLOSING – - Evaluation - outline of post symposium program Aboriginal Closing	2:45	Community Organizing 101 Creating an action plan for going home!
5:00- 6:30	Registration	4:30 – 6:30	Free Time – Activity to be determined	4:30	DEPARTURE – goodbye friends!	4:30	Wrap up and closing Departure
	Keynote Speaker: Looking beyond today! Inspiring Atlantic Canadians to work together for a positive future. Welcome Reception	6:30 – 8:30	Multicultural Meal - Entertainmen t - Including families				