

**Session
Description**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: "Life is a Journey"			
		Gerald Auger National Native Role Model, Entrepreneur and Producer/Actor/Model/Writer	A personal journey that will inspire and bring awareness to ones self-image, emotionally, physically, mentally and spiritually. Life is what you make it and nowhere is it written that there are limits to what we can achieve in this life.
A1 B1: Spiritual Use of Tobacco and Addictive Use of Tobacco			
	Session Speakers:	John Heffernan TRC/AC, AADAC Bertha Lamouche Hinton Friendship Centre	A discussion of the ceremonial, spiritual, and sacred role of tobacco in Aboriginal culture; contemporary commercial role of tobacco, particularly as it is marketed to youth and specific cultural groups; secondhand smoke and Aboriginal action.
A2 Circles of Life			
	Session Speakers:	Victoria Fraser, Program Manager Family Circles Program Washah'gam Consulting Corp.	An introduction of the Aboriginal perspective of FASD based on the Traditional Family Systems Teachings. The session will reach a holistic way of understanding the affects of FASD on children, youth, adults, families and communities. It will also provide a framework of community capacity building for community wellness.
A3 Concurrent Disorders: Mental Illness and Addiction			
	Session Speakers:	Trevor Haas Mental Health Promotion Facilitator, Aspen Regional Health	This session will look at the scope and seriousness of concurrent disorders and other mental health issues, as they affect Aboriginal People in Alberta
A4 Drugs, Alcohol & Crime: What You Should Know			
	Session Speakers:	Constable Michelle Smith RCMP	RCMP will present two 10 minute videos on the effects of drinking and driving and other distractions that lead to collisions, and methamphetamines and its effects. The stories presented in the videos are true stories. There will also be a display of drug paraphernalia. Question and answer. Session: the "drunk goggles" will be available for participants to try.
A5 Crystal Meth and Crack: The Rush to Crash			
	Session Speakers:	To be announced	Description unavailable
A6 Living with an Addict			
	Session Speakers:	Doreen DeLorme-Flamond Family Support	Using the medicine wheel, the Facilitator will use 3 languages (Saulteaux, Cree and English) to explain the effects of living with an addict and how recovery is possible and there is hope.

B1	Carried Over from A1		
	Session Speakers:		
B2	FASD Impacts and Importance of Community Supports		
	Session Speakers:	Eileen Mustus Metis Nation of Alberta Provincial FASD Coordinator	The presentation will outline FASD primary disabilities and the impacts that could result with secondary disabilities. Discussion on strategies and guidelines on community responsibilities will be initiated.
B3	Diabetes: What You Need to Know		
	Session Speakers:	Jeff Lind Community Education Diabetes Association	This Aboriginal adaptation of our classic presentation will focus on diabetes prevention and management. Session topics will include: Diabetes: Then & Now; What is Diabetes?; Symptoms of High Blood Sugar; Healthy Eating, Physical activity and more.
B4	Gambling: Is there a Connection to Cultural Games?		
	Session Speakers:	Vi Meck Addictions Counsellor, Northern Addictions Centre	Is there a connection between today's problem gambling amongst Aboriginal peoples and cultural games. Learn about the effects of problem gambling on the gambler, family, economy, place of business, culture. Learn what gambling is and the 4 different types of gamblers. Gambling facts. Where to go for help.
B5	Aboriginal Family Violence: Creating a Circle of Safety		
	Session Speakers:	Sue Languedoc Executive Director Aboriginal Consulting Services Association of Alberta	Healing from family violence requires addressing not only the issue of safety and accountability but also the multiple layers of generational issues that impact the community. This presentation will identify those layers of issues and also explore both the content and process of the Circle of Safety Family Violence Program.
B6	Somebody's Child Inc.		
	Session Speakers:	Ken Ward Manager-Enoch Crime Prevention Foundation Andrea Watson Executive Director HIV West Yellowhead	Ken Ward is a long time survivor with HIV who is of Cree descent. He has been infected with HIV for 17 years and contracted HIV through intravenous drug use. His disclosure, and identifying past and current barriers, help assist to the harms of today's addict's plight with HIV/AIDS. By using traditional means, it offers hope for the recovering addict who is somebody's child.

C1	Substance Abuse Workshop in Sauleaux		
	Session Speakers:		Description not available
C2	Substance Abuse Workshop in Cree		
	Session Speakers:		Description not available
C3	Natives Unite! Meth and Harm Reduction		
	Session Speakers:	Bob Hughes Addiction Counsellor/Consultant	Many aboriginal communities have being struggling with addiction issues and with the entry of crystal meth. The challenges in managing addiction related crime and health issues are even more significant. Harm Reduction with users of harmful substances that are unwilling to quit to save lives. This session will describe the strengths and limitation of this philosophy and outline how Native Communities can address the increase in meth that is entering their communities.
C4	Best and Promising Practices in Aboriginal Treatment and Recovery		
	Session Speakers:	To be Announced	Description not available
C5	Aboriginal Youth Leadership Workshop		
	Session Speakers:	Gerald Auger National Native Role Model Jennifer Kelley Stacey Callihoo Hinton Friendship Centre	Description not available