

# MAKING...Building community by making things together

## An Asset Based Community Development Symposium

October 3, 4 and 5, 2018

Brantford, Ontario

Schedule of Events, Speakers and Workshops

October 3rd	
Time	Activity
12:30pm to 2 pm	<b>Community Bus Tours</b> (leaving from parking lot at the Best Western) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food</li> <li>• Youth Engagement</li> <li>• Porch Culture</li> </ul>
3:00 to 5:00 pm	<b>Registration Desk</b> Open at Best Western, 19 Holiday Dr., Brantford
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm	<b>Stone Soup Reception</b> at 440 Elgin Street <b>Living Library, inspiring</b> local stories of community building <b>Collaborative Art Project</b> <b>Asset Based Community Development Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe Erpenbeck, A Fellow of the Asset Based Community Development Institute at St. Paul's University</li> <li>• Mandy Samwell, Chair of the Neighbourhood Alliance of Brantford</li> </ul>
6 pm to 9 pm	<b>Youth Night at Woodland Cultural Centre</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Featuring performers: Lacey Hill, Kahsenniyo Williams and Cherish Blood</li> </ul>
October 4th	
8 am to 9 am	<b>Registration</b>
9 am to 9:30 am	<b>Opening Ceremonies:</b> Thanksgiving Address & Honouring Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
9:30 am to 11:00 am	<b>Key Note Speaker:</b> Asset Based Community Development and Intentional Community Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shani Graham; Ecoburbia Sustainability Consultant, Australia</li> </ul>
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Breakout sessions
	<b>Building Neighbourhood Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janet Fitzsimmons; Manager of Grass Roots Knowledge Mobilization at the Centre for Connected Communities</li> </ul>
	<b>Creating Community Through Poetry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shannon Kitchings; Community-based Arts Advocate</li> </ul>
	<b>Mindfulness and Well-Being</b> , mind/body function and it impact on your well-being and relationship with others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marcus Schnieder; Owner of Moksha Yoga</li> </ul>
	<b>Youth Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parkers Project Leaders</li> </ul>
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch and Speakers Panel
1:30 to 3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions
	<b>The Two Row Paddle on the Grand</b> Sharing the story of this grass roots initiative to mark the 400 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Two-Row Wampum, which was one of the Haudenosaunee's first treaty made with the Dutch settlers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ellie Joseph is from Six Nations, Jay Bailey is from Simcoe. They met on the journey &amp; decided to bring these teachings home to the Grand.</li> </ul>
	<b>Stories from 10 years of Age Friendly Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lucy Marco; Chair, Grand River Council on Aging</li> </ul>
	<b>City of Brantford Neighbourhood Associations – Celebrating Neighbours!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jayme Wilson; Chair of DCNA and Joseph Atanas; Youth Engagement DCNA and</li> </ul>

	<p>Principal of Central Public School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandy Samwell; President of Eagle Place CA; Chair of the Neighbourhood Alliance of Brantford</li> <li>• Sylvia Collins; Co-Chair Holmedale Neighbourhood Association</li> </ul>
<b>3:00 to 3:30 pm</b>	Break
<b>3:30 to 5:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Community Space</b></p> <p>Gathering zone for interested participants to explore emerging topics from the symposium, opportunities for collaboration and exploring new ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitated by Joe Erpenbeck</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Walking With Our Sister Project;</b> Grass roots initiative to create an installation features more than 1,800 moccasin tops, to remember missing and murdered women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chasity Martin; co-leader of the Walking With Our Sisters Six Nations Planning Committee.</li> <li>• JoAnne Dubois; Walking with Our Sisters Six Nations Planning Committee; Health Promotion Coordinator Grand River Community Health Centre</li> </ul>
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<b>5:30 pm to 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Networking Reception, Dinner and Speaker Panel Re-cap</b>
<b>October 5th</b>	
<b>8 am to 9 am</b>	Breakfast
<b>9 am to 10 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Remarks</b> from Joe Erpenbeck
<b>10:00 am to 11:30 am</b>	Breakout Sessions
	<p><b>Neighbourhood Development – A Place for Policy?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lori-Dawn Cavin; City of Brantford, Manager Community Recreation Development</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Community Development with a Faith Perspective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lee Garrett; Program Coordinator, Seniors Creative Life Program</li> </ul>
	<p><b>GET R.E.D.I</b> : A made in Brantford partnership model for inclusion, using community assets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kim Rolson, City of Brantford Youth Coordinator</li> <li>• Tiffany Morgan, Recreation Therapist Lansdowne Children’s Centre</li> </ul>
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<b>12:00 pm to 1:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Lunch and Symposium Wrap up Presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sara Collyer and Rishia Burke, Directors of Community Development and Supports, Community Living Brant</li> </ul>