



Agenda

7:30 a.m. Registration, Breakfast and Networking

WELCOME REMARKS & OPENING PLENARY

8:00 a.m. Traditional Welcome by **Deborah Baker**, General Councillor, Squamish Nation
Bridgitte Anderson, President and CEO, Greater Vancouver Board of Trade

OPENING REMARKS & CONVERSATION WITH CHRISTINE SINCLAIR

8:20 a.m. Remarks by GVBOT Hosts:
Synthia Kloot, Chief Operating Officer, Clark Wilson LLP and **Ruby Ng**, Diversity and Inclusion Co-chairs
Introductory Remarks by **Rebecca Pang**, Regional Vice President – Commercial Financial Services, RBC Royal Bank
Christine Sinclair, Retired Canadian Soccer Player, Olympic Gold Medalist
Moderator: Chris May, General Manager, BC Place (PavCo)

HEALTH BREAK 9:10 a.m.

FIRESIDE CHAT: THE CASE FOR EDI AS AN ECONOMIC & SOCIAL GOOD

9:25 a.m. Introductory Remarks by **Dr. Paula Burns**, President & CEO, Langara College
Yabome Gilpin-Jackson, VP, People, Equity and Inclusion/Founder, Organization Development Consultant & Facilitator, Simon Fraser University/SLD Consulting Inc.
Moderator: Kory Wilson, Executive Director, Indigenous initiatives and Partnerships, British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)

PANEL: BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

10:00 a.m. **Dr. Matthew Chow**, Chief Mental Health Officer, TELUS Health
Jonathan Pagtakhan, Regional Manager, Investment and Retirement Planning, RBC Financial Planning, RBC Royal Bank
Josh Vander Vies, Director, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging, Vancouver International Airport
Moderator: Jillian Frank, Partner, National Leader, Legal Transformation, Technology and Managed Services, KPMG in Canada

HEALTH BREAK 10:40 a.m.

PANEL: BRIDGING GENERATIONS

10:50 a.m. Introductory Remarks by **Cory Kent**, Partner, McMillan
Abi Coman-Walker, Chief Operating Officer, Acuitas Therapeutics, Inc.
Adam McLeod, National Sales & Ops – Canada, Polestar
Yaa-Hemaa Obiri-Yeboah, Founder and Early Career Strategist, The Y Variable
Moderator: Sheh Shojaee, Founder | Chief Impact Officer, A Brave Thought

CONVERSATION WITH SNOTTY NOSE REZ KIDS

11:35 a.m. **Darren Metz**, Snotty Nose Rez Kids
Quinton Nyce, Snotty Nose Rez Kids
Moderator: Tara Robertson, Principal, Tara Robertson Consulting Inc.

CLOSING REMARKS

12:20 p.m. **Andrea VandenEnden**, Director, People & Clients and HR Business Partner, KPMG in Canada
Synthia Kloot, Chief Operating Officer, Clark Wilson LLP
Ruby Ng, Diversity and Inclusion Co-chairs

NETWORKING RECEPTION 12:30 p.m.



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