

# Schedule of Events

## BEZHIGO GIISHIGAD

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 6:00 PM WELCOMING & REGISTRATION
- 6:30 PM FEAST
- 7:00 PM **JINGLE DRESS HEALING CEREMONY**  
Led by Gayle Pruden, Shayla Seymour,  
Hailey Bird Matheson, AmyAnne Audi  
Host Drum: Red Thunder Medicine Horse  
Singers: Sage Smith (Sunshine House)
- 8:30 PM END OF DAY ONE

## NIIZHIGO GIISHIGAD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 8:00 AM WELCOMING & REGISTRATION
- 8:30 AM **PIPE, WATER, & STRAWBERRY CEREMONY**  
CMHR Knowledge Keeper Robert Greene, MPSWL  
Aunties & Kookums
- 8:30 AM REMARKS FROM PREMIER WAB KINEW
- 10:30 AM **INTRODUCTION OF MC'S &  
GATHERING HELPERS**  
MC's Laverne Gervais & Dana Connolly
- 11:00 AM **OPENING REMARKS**  
Hon. Uzoma Asagwara, Ieesha Sankar, & Dr.  
Alexandra King
- 12:00 PM FEAST
- 12:30 PM **AUNTIE GAMES**  
Led by MPSWL Aunties
- 1:00 PM **DECOLONIZING COLONIZED SPACES**  
Chelsea Cook (Manitoba Harm Reduction Network)  
Lorraine Seymour-Henderson (Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc.)  
Dr. John Kim (Public Health Agency of Canada)
- 2:30 PM SNACKS & BREAK
- 3:00 PM **ATOHTITAM: BECOMING OF AGE**
- 3:30 PM **HAILEY BIRD MATHESON &  
COMMUNITY CUZZINS**  
Eli Bird & Lucas Corbin Cole
- 4:00 PM END OF DAY TWO
- 4:00 PM **LAND-BASED TOUR WITH  
KNOWLEDGE KEEPER BARB NEPINAK**



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## NISWI GIISHIGAD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 AM

**BREAKFAST**

9:00 AM

**OPENING THE DAY IN A GOOD WAY**

9:30 AM

**MINO PIMATISIWIN  
SEXUAL WELLNESS LODGE**

10:30 AM

**SNACKS & BREAK**

11:00 AM

**DR. TASHA SPILLETT**  
Harm Reduction in Indigenous Storytelling

11:30 AM

**KOTAWÊW:**  
Expanding the Role of Indigenous Doulas in  
HIV/STBBI Care in Manitoba

12:00 PM

**LUNCH BREAK & DANCE PARTY**  
Led by DJ The Kaptain

1:00 PM

**SUNSHINE HOUSE:  
SEXUAL HEALTH PROGRAMMING**  
Helina Zegeye & Ashton Heibert

1:30 PM

**TWO-SPIRIT COMMUNITY BASED  
RESEARCH CENTRE TEAM (CBRC)**  
Lane Bonertz (Indigenous PrEP/HPV Modules)

Jaylene McRae (Motivational Speaking on  
Lived/Living Experience from a 2S Trans  
Perspective)

Martin Morberg (The Medicine Bundle Project)

2:30 PM

**INUIT THROAT SINGERS**  
Aleatra Sammurtok (Tunggasugit Inuit Resource  
Centre) & Zeann Manernaluk

3:00 PM

**SNACKS & BREAK**

3:30 PM

**WITNESS BEARERS SPEAKERS**

4:15 PM

**GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION**  
Led by Roxanne Greene

4:30 PM

**CLOSING CEREMONY &  
TRAVELLING SONG**

4:30 PM

**LAND-BASED TOUR WITH  
KNOWLEDGE KEEPER BARB NEPINAK**



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