

Agenda

[+] Social Inclusion Summit / Sommet sur l'inclusion Sociale

Morning Session **Ballroom AB**

8:00 - 8:30 AM: Registration and Breakfast

Begin the day with registration and a buffet-style breakfast, accompanied by live music from a local artist. Community Partner Kiosks from over ten organizations will be available for engagement.

8:30 - 9:00 AM: Opening Prayer

We'll hear a brief introduction from Teresa Woo-Paw, Chairperson of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, followed by an opening prayer from Peter Jadis, Elder from Elsipogtog First Nation.

Doors to the main event space will close at 8:35 AM and reopen at 9:00 AM. We encourage attendees to join us for the official start of the summit during this time.

9:00 - 9:15 AM: Welcome Address

Mayor Arnold will welcome attendees and speak on the significance of the summit and the city's efforts in social inclusion.

9:15 - 9:30 AM: Plan Launch

Introduction of "Together for a Better Moncton 2023-2027," a collaborative initiative for social inclusion. Vincent Merola, Community Development Officer and Frances LeBlanc, Co-chair, Social Inclusion Planning Committee.

9:30 - 9:40 AM: Break

Time to transition to breakout rooms for community dialogues.

9:40 - 10:40 AM: Community Dialogues

Engage in one of three-panel discussions on various topics, with opportunities for discussion:

- Creating Community Strength Through Multi-Cultural Groups **Shediac A**
- Youth Vision for Tomorrow **Shediac B**
- Language Diversity and Inclusion **Ballroom AB**

10:40 - 10:50 AM: Break

Transition to the next set of community dialogues.

10:50 - 11:50 AM: Community Dialogues

Continue the conversation with additional topics and panel discussions.

- Embracing 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusivity Amidst Diversity and Challenge **Shediac A**
- Mental Health Inclusivity **Shediac B**
- Breaking Down Accessibility Barriers **Ballroom AB**

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM: Break

Transition to the lunch session.

12:00 - 1:00 PM: Lunch and Performance

Enjoy international cuisine and live musical performances, starting at 12:15 PM, by the Ukrainian Association of Moncton.

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Afternoon Session **Ballroom AB**

1:00 - 1:45 PM: Collective Commitments: Hands-On Plenary for Actionable Change

An interactive workshop to create shared commitments for social inclusion.

1:45 - 2:45 PM: Afternoon Keynote

Join Dr. Manju Varma, celebrated Commissioner on Systemic Racism in New Brunswick, for an insightful keynote. Honoured with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee medal and the Order of Moncton, Dr. Varma's talk will reflect on her experiences as a woman of colour and her role with the Canadian Race Relations Foundation.

2:45 - 3:00 PM: Refreshment Break

Enjoy snacks and music by Arabika while visiting community partner tables.

3:00 - 3:30 PM: Housing Announcement

The City of Moncton presents new strategies for increasing housing availability and enhancing social inclusion.

3:40 - 4:00 PM: Closing Remarks

Summarize the day's activities and outline the next steps post-summit.



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The summit is dedicated to fostering a respectful and inclusive environment.

We support open dialogue, thoughtful questions, and constructive criticism. Disruptive or disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated, and individuals may be asked to leave.