

CAPDHHE 2026 Conference

Main Program- Preliminary

Day 1: Conference | Thursday Oct 15, 2026

TIME	SESSION
8:30–9:30 AM	Breakfast (Provided)
9:30–10:00AM	Conference Opening
10am–11:00am	Keynote: Exploring the Relationship Between Inclusive Excellence/EDI and Well-being. • Dr. Sislana Ledbetter (Vice Provost for Student Affairs, University of Washington confirmed)
11:00 AM–12:30 PM	Opening Panel Discussion Moderated by: Dr. Paola Ardiles Gamboa <i>Featuring leaders in various institutional spaces exploring how to embed various lenses related to Inclusive Excellence and Well-being</i> • Dr. Arig al Shaibah, (Associate Vice-President, Equity and Inclusion, UBC) • Dr. Travis Salway (SFU, Faculty of Health Sciences) • Naomi Narcisse PhD candidate (UBC Graduate Student in Education) • Dr. Roselene Dhaliwal is the inaugural Director of Equity and Inclusion at the Canadian Mental Health Association's BC Division (CMHA BC).
12:30–2:00 PM	Networking Lunch (Provided) Networking Lunch-Activity Led by SFU's EDI Community of Practice
2:00–3:30 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (1)
3:30–3:45 PM	Refreshment Break
3:45–5:00 PM	Afternoon Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Day 2: Conference | October 16, 2026

TIME	SESSION
8:30–9:30 AM	Breakfast (Provided)
9:30–10:00AM	Conference Opening
10am–11:15am	Keynote: On EDI, Resistance and Resilience in An Age of Hostility & Rage, and the Role of the University Adrian Harewood – (Associate Professor, Carleton University)
11:15–11:30 AM	Refreshment Break
11:30am–1:00pm	Morning Concurrent Breakout Sessions (2)
1:00pm–2:30pm	Lunch (Provided)
2:30–3:30 PM	Legal Panel Hot Topics!
3:30–4:15 PM	Closing Keynote: <i>Futures of Inclusive Excellence</i> Speaker Dr. Yabome Gilpin-Jackson (Vice President, People, Equity and Inclusion, SFU)
4:15–4:30 PM	Wrap-up & Thank You
6:00–8:00 PM	Closing Cocktail Reception <i>HOSTED At and By Wosk Centre for Dialogue</i>