

CAPDHHE 2026 Conference

Main Program- Preliminary

Day 1: Conference | Thursday Oct 15, 2026

TIME	SESSION
8:30–9:30 AM	Breakfast (Provided)
9:30–10:00 AM	Opening Elder Welcome & Ceremony • Territorial Acknowledgement and welcome: Elder • Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Joy Johnson, President and Vice-Chancellor, SFU
10:00–11:00 AM	Keynote: Exploring the Relationship Between Inclusive Excellence/EDI and Well-being. • Dr. Sislena Ledbetter- Vice Provost for Student Affairs, University of Washington confirmed
11:00 –12:30 PM	Opening Panel Discussion Moderated by: Dr. Paola Ardiles Gamboa Featuring leaders in various institutional spaces exploring how to embed various lenses related to Inclusive Excellence and Well-being • 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 (90 mins) Afternoon Concurrent Breakout Sessions 1	1) 1400–1430 SEGAL CENTER Speakers: • Tina Chen • Malinda Smith • Arig al Shaibah Session Title: Translating Commitments into Praxis, Advancing Inclusive Excellence: Roundtable with Senior Leaders

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2:00–3:30 PM	2) 1600 CANFOR POLICY ROOM Speaker 1: Nicole MacFadyen Session Title: Building Cultures of Consent: Collaborative Approaches to Developing Trauma-Informed, Evidence-Based Sexual Violence Prevention Education With Students Speaker 2: Jori Jones Session Title: Students negotiating sexual violence disclosure within Post-Secondary Settings
	3) 2245 MCCARTHY TETRAULT LECTURE ROOM Speakers: • Paola Quirós-Cruz • Belinda Karsen Session Title: Responding to Disclosures of Sexualized Violence: Intersectional Approaches to Survivor Support
	4) 2270 SAUDER INDUSTRIES POLICY ROOM Speakers: • Terri Cardinal • Jaycee Meneen Session Title: Voices of Resilience: Indigenous Research on Anti-Indigenous Racism

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2:00–3:30 PM	5) 1520 BARRICK GOLD LECTURE ROOM Speakers: • Mai Yasue • Madison Tardif • Brenda Morrison • Sandhya Ghai Session Title: Beyond the Checkbox: Building Institutional Well-being, Inclusive Excellence, and Sustainable Change 6) 2945 MCLEAN MANAGEMENT STUDIES LAB Speakers: • Nada El Masry • Shikhank Sharma Session Title: Reimagining Systems Together: Applying Equity-Centred Community Design to Advance Inclusive Excellence in Postsecondary Education
3:30 – 3:45 PM	BREAK
3:45 – 5:00 PM (75 mins) Afternoon Concurrent Breakout Sessions 2	1) 1400–1430 SEGAL CENTER Speaker Group 1: • Lucy Buchanan Parker • Elsie Achugbue Session Title: Evaluating Inclusive Excellence at the Institutional Level: Accounting for progress in a complex system

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3:45 – 5:00 PM	Speaker Group 2: • Paola Ardiles Gamboa • Dawn Barroso • Naomi Narcisse Session Title: Embedding Inclusive Leadership into SFU's Community Well-being Plan 2) 1600 CANFOR POLICY ROOM
	Speakers: • Elliott Athanopoulos • Florian Baer • Chloe Chan • Steve Dodge • Sepideh Mirabi Session Title: Changing the culture of physics at the department level 3) 2245 MCCARTHY TETRAULT LECTURE ROOM
	Speaker : Nadiya Ekhteraeetoussi Session Title: "I'm not one of them" 4) 2270 SAUDER INDUSTRIES POLICY ROOM
	Speakers: • Diana Bedoya • Dr Victoria Claydon • Joanna Angelidis • Stefan Vukovic • Sarah Lousie Turner • Bianca Brigidi

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3:45 – 5:00 PM	Session Title: Building Accessibility Together: Diverse Perspectives, Shared Responsibility
	5) 1520 BARRICK GOLD LECTURE ROOM
	Speakers: • Angie Conrad • Joyce Barlow
	Session Title: How organizational positioning shapes strategy, authority, and constraints in addressing systemic ableism within post-secondary institutions
	6) 2945 MCLEAN MANAGEMENT STUDIES LAB
	Speakers: • Raphael Ochil • Miranda Eng
	Session Title: Beneath the Surface: Positionality, Accountability, and Allyship in Community-Based Research

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TIME	SESSION
8:30–9:30 AM	Breakfast (Provided)
9:30–10:00 AM	Opening Elder Welcome & Ceremony
10:00 –11:15 AM	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	<i>Break & Commute: Wosk to Harbour Centre</i>
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM (75 mins) Morning Concurrent Breakout Sessions 1	1) ASIA PACIFIC HALL Speakers: - June Francis - Prof-Collins Ifeonu - Tricia-Kay Williams Moderator: - Maureen Kihika Session Title: Blackness in the Academy 2) 1600 CANFOR POLICY ROOM Speaker 1: Erin Hallock Session Title: Human Rights Frameworks for the Current Challenges facing University and College Campuses Speaker 2: Thais Costa Rabelo Amorim Session Title: Lost in Translation: A Diagnostic Tool for Auditing Human Rights Complaint Policies in Post-Secondary Institutions

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11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	3) 2245 MCCARTHY TETRAULT LECTURE ROOM Speakers: • Tracy Hall • Mindy Gobi Speaker Title: Repairing Harm in Institutions: Moving from Good Intentions to Accountable Practice
	4) 2270 SAUDER INDUSTRIES POLICY ROOM Speaker: Chantelle Perera Session Title: Between Care and Capacity: Equity, Human Rights, and Institutional Limits
	5) 1520 Barrick Gold Lecture Room Speakers: • Njeri Damali Sojourner-Campbell • Lavonne Hood Session Title: Practising Human Rights in Difficult Times: A Facilitated Discussion for BIPOC attendees
	6) 2945 McLean Management Studies Lab Speakers: • Trish Everett • Rana Hakami • Nancy Lam • Laura Reid • Megan Tweedie Session Title: Navigating Complex Disclosures: A Trauma-, Equity-, and Human Rights Informed Institutional Response to Graduate Student Harm

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TIME	SESSION
12:45 – 1:10 PM	<i>Commute: Harbour Centre to Wosk</i>
1:10 – 2:30 PM	Sit-down Lunch
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Legal Panel Hot Topics!
3:30 – 4:15 PM	Closing Keynote: <i>Futures of Inclusive Excellence</i> <i>Dr. Yabome Gilpin-Jackson- Vice President, People, Equity and Inclusion, SFU</i>
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Wrap up and thank you's
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Closing Cocktail Reception HOSTED At and By Wosk Centre for Dialogue

Please note this schedule is subject to change. We will ensure all attendees receive the final agenda prior to the start of the conference.