

# GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3 CANNABIS FORUM

## AGENDA

June 19 to 20, 2018  
 Seven Generations Education Institute  
 240 Veterans Drive  
 Kenora, Ontario

Facilitator/Moderator: Donna Michelle Anderson

### Day 1: Tuesday, June 19

<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Presenter(s)</i>
8:00 45 min.	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b> (breakfast provided)	
8:45 <30 min.	<b>Opening Protocols</b>	Drum <i>Wauzhushk Onigum</i> Ida Skead <i>Elder of Wauzhushk Onigum</i>
9:15 15 min.	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Donna Michelle Anderson <i>Facilitator</i> Ogichidaa Francis Kavanaugh <i>Grand Chief of Treaty 3</i>
<b>Part 1: Law and Justice   We will explore:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What laws is Canada putting in place?</li> <li>• How is Ontario adapting its regulatory framework?</li> <li>• What role is there for First Nations in these frameworks?</li> <li>• What does this mean for First Nations?</li> </ul>		
9:30 45 min.	<b>(A) Overview of the Federal Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Context for the Government of Canada's plan to legalize, regulate, and restrict access to cannabis.</li> <li>• Overview of the federal <i>Cannabis Act</i>.</li> <li>• Information on Canada's activities in support of Cannabis legalization.</li> </ul>	Lori Lafontaine and Kari Nisbet <i>Health Canada</i>
10:15 20 min.	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A for Part 1(A)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated discussion with federal government presenters. GCT3 staff will assist participants with microphones.</li> </ul>	Panel of Presenters from Part 1(A)
10:35 20 min.	<b>Break</b> (refreshments provided)	

<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Presenter(s)</i>
10:55 45 min.	<b>(B) Overview of the Provincial Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alignment with the federal framework.</li> <li>Overview of the <i>Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation Act, 2017</i>, the <i>Cannabis Act, 2017</i>, and the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i>.</li> <li>Review of the <i>Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017</i>, which regulates where medical cannabis can be smoked or vaped.</li> </ul>	Jesse Todres and Ashley Collins <i>Ministry of the Attorney General</i> Kai Chong-Smith <i>Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation</i>
11:40 20 min.	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A for Part 1(B)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderated discussion with provincial government presenters. GCT3 staff will assist participants with microphones.</li> </ul>	Panel of Presenters from Part 1(B)
12:00 60 min.	<b>Lunch</b> (lunch provided)	
1:00 30 min.	<b>(C) First Nation Legal Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governance and Jurisdiction: What Legalized Cannabis means for First Nations.</li> <li>First Nation Law-Making: Health, Safety, and Bylaw Considerations for Legalized Cannabis.</li> </ul>	Sara Mainville <i>Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP</i>
1:30 30 min.	<b>(D) Legalized Cannabis and the Workplace</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of how workplaces, managers, and employees can prepare for legalized cannabis.</li> </ul>	Elizabeth (Liz) McLeod <i>O'Neill Associates</i>
2:00 20 min.	<b>Break</b> (refreshments provided)	
2:20 30 min.	<b>(E) Education and the Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of how school boards and education policy-makers are addressing changes to the cannabis landscape.</li> </ul>	(Education speaker is yet to be identified by GCT3.)
2:50 40 min.	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A for Parts 1(C-E)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderated discussion with previous presenters. GCT3 staff will assist participants with microphones.</li> </ul>	Panel of Presenters from Parts 1(C-E)
3:20 10 min.	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief summary of day 1 and overview of day 2.</li> </ul>	Donna Michelle Anderson <i>Facilitator</i> Ogichidaa Francis Kavanaugh <i>Grand Chief of Treaty 3</i>
3:40 10 min.	<b>Closing Protocols</b>	Drum <i>Wauzhushk Onigum</i>
4:00	<b>End of Day 1</b>	

## Day 2: Wednesday, June 20

<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Presenter(s)</i>
8:00 45 min.	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b> (breakfast provided)	
8:45 <30 min.	<b>Opening Protocols</b>	Drum <i>Wauzhushk Onigum</i> Ida Skead <i>Elder of Wauzhushk Onigum</i>
9:15 15 min.	<b>Welcome and Recap of Day 1</b>	Donna Michelle Anderson <i>Facilitator</i> Ogichidaa Francis Kavanaugh <i>Grand Chief of Treaty 3</i>
<p><b>Part 2: Social and Cultural Considerations</b>   <i>We will explore:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we mean when we are talking about cannabis?</li> <li>• How has cannabis been used medicinally?</li> <li>• Does cannabis use have mental health or addictive properties?</li> <li>• How do new approaches to cannabis align with harm reduction strategies and traditional Anishinaabe laws and values?</li> </ul>		
9:30 45 min.	<p><b>A. Health Impacts and Alternative Uses of Cannabis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What, exactly, is cannabis?</li> <li>• Overview of medicinal uses of cannabis (pain management, etc.).</li> <li>• Mental health and addictive properties of cannabis.</li> <li>• Health impacts and harm reduction.</li> </ul>	Allen Deleary, Sabre Pictou Lee, and Christine King <i>Thunderbird Partnership Foundation</i>
10:15 20 min.	<p><b>Discussion / Q&amp;A for Part 2(A)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated discussion with previous presenters. GCT3 staff will assist participants with microphones.</li> </ul>	Panel of Speakers from Part 2(A)
10:35 20 min.	<b>Break</b> (refreshments provided)	
10:55 45 min.	<p><b>B. Traditional Perspectives on Cannabis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anishinaabe perspectives on cannabis – reconciling changing approaches to cannabis with traditional values and laws.</li> </ul>	Ogichidaa Francis Kavanaugh <i>Grand Chief of Treaty 3</i> Gilbert Smith <i>Elder of Naicatchewenin</i>
11:40 20 min.	<p><b>Discussion / Q&amp;A for Part 2(B)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated discussion with previous presenters. GCT3 staff will assist participants with microphones.</li> </ul>	Panel of Speakers from Part 2(B)
12:00 60 min.	<b>Lunch</b> (lunch provided)	

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<b>Part 3: Economic Impacts   We will explore:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What economic opportunities are emerging under the new cannabis laws?</li> <li>• What regulatory frameworks support these economic opportunities for First Nations?</li> <li>• What advice to cannabis entrepreneurs have to offer?</li> </ul>		
1:00 20 min.	<b>A. Industry Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does the cannabis industry look like?</li> <li>• What parts of the cannabis industry can First Nations participate in?</li> <li>• Do First Nations have any competitive advantage?</li> </ul>	Clint Davis <i>Acasta Capital</i>
1:20 20 min.	<b>B. Cannabis Entrepreneurship I: Ishkonigan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ishkonigan launched a partnership with licensed cannabis producer Cronos Group in December 2016.</li> </ul>	S. Michael Fontaine <i>Ishkonigan, Fontaine Strategic</i>
1:40 20 min.	<b>C. Cannabis Entrepreneurship II: Avana</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avana Canada Inc. was one of just four companies awarded a license to operate recreational cannabis retail outlets in Manitoba.</li> </ul>	Paul Seaman <i>Gowling WLG</i> Zubin Jasavala <i>Avana Canada Inc.</i>
2:00 20 min.	<b>D. Risk Management and Cannabis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An overview of the risk assessment and management implications of cannabis operations, and options available to address those risks.</li> </ul>	Mario Fiorino <i>Insurance Bureau of Canada</i>
2:20 20 min.	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A for Parts 3(A-D)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated discussion with previous presenters. GCT3 staff will assist participants with microphones.</li> </ul>	Panel of Speakers from Parts 3(A-D)
2:40 20 min.	<b>Break</b> (refreshments provided)	
<b>Part 4: Towards an Anishinaabe Approach to Cannabis</b>		
3:00 45 min.	<b>A. Moderated General Discussion and Feedback</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What elements of the changing cannabis landscape present the great opportunities?</li> <li>• Which pose the greatest challenges or risks?</li> <li>• What resources do communities need to help them adapt to this changing landscape?</li> <li>• What lawmaking considerations are most important to First Nations?</li> </ul>	Moderated General Discussion and Comments
3:45 20 min.	<b>Closing Remarks / Closing Protocols</b>	Ogichidaa Francis Kavanaugh <i>Grand Chief of Treaty 3</i> Drum <i>Wauzhushk Onigum</i>
4:05	<b>End of Day 2</b>	