



Panel Discussion Descriptions

Indigenous Economy and Innovative Strategies to Succeed

This panel aims to bring together thinkers and doers from a variety of sectors across Canada to lead the discussion on the various innovative strategies they have used and developed to grow and strengthen the Canadian economy and the relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. These Indigenous female innovators will also speak on their unique approaches to common challenges they have faced in their journey to success.

Community Leadership

A discussion between female Chief and Council Members about what led them to their leadership roles and the wise practices they upheld that lead to success in their community. These leaders will speak about community-driven efforts they championed that resulted in a positive growth and prosperity for local residents along with some of the unique challenges and opportunities they faced along the way.

Entrepreneurship and Corporate Canada

A panel that will highlight and recognize the significant impact that Indigenous women entrepreneurs have on the Canadian economy. Panelists will share their experiences of being an Indigenous woman in the Corporate sector & provide their views on the future of business in Canada.

Trusts, Investment and Finance

An open, intimate discussion with these Indigenous female industry leaders about their rise to the top and how they reached executive leadership roles. What do they feel is needed in order to grow and give access to financing and trusts in Indigenous Trusts throughout Canada? And what we can expect for future generations?

This panel will also analyze:

1. The possibility of social impact available through finance and trusts in Indigenous communities.
2. What have they identified as barriers to women entering and progressing in the financial services industry?