

The Age of Disruption in Public Policy: The Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act & Social Media

Friday, October 27, 2023
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
UBC Robson Square



Thank you for joining us for a transformative day of learning, networking, and empowerment.

United Way BC Public Policy Institute (PPI) proudly presents a full-day event that brings together PPI alumni, non-profit leaders, political science students and the public. Dive deep into the latest trends and strategies in public policy, with a special focus on the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) and the influential role of social media.

Cost: Free (Registration required)

Organizer Email: ppi@uwbc.ca

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration and Networking

C400 lobby

Please come to the registration table to tell us your name, fill out a name tag and pick up your folder for the day. Fruit and muffins, croissants and banana bread will be available in the lobby. Food to meet special dietary needs will be labelled. Coffee and tea will be set up inside Room C400.

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM

Welcome and Blessing from Elder Roberta Price

C400/C420

Begin the day with a heartfelt welcome and a traditional blessing, imparted by the esteemed Elder Roberta Price, setting a tone of unity and respect.

9:10 AM - 9:20 AM

Opening Remarks by Carole James

C400/C420

Hear from Carole James, a distinguished figure in local policy and Lead Faculty of the United Way BC Public Policy Institute. Gain insights into the significance of embracing change and nurturing innovation for a transformative impact.

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- 9:20 AM - 10:45 AM** **Panel Discussion and Q&A: DRIPA and Public Policy** **C400/C420**
Engage with our panel featuring representatives from the Squamish Nation, Khelsilem Rivers, Real Estate Foundation of BC, Mark Gifford, and the City of Vancouver's Senior Director of Indigenous Relations, Michelle Bryant-Gravelle and CoV Deputy City Manager, Armin Amrolia. Delve into real-world applications and challenges of integrating DRIPA into policy work for social justice with Andrea Reimer as your panel moderator.
- 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM** **Break and Networking** **C400/C420**
Assorted juices will be added to refreshed coffee and tea along with yogurt granola parfaits, chai coconut rice pudding, fruit skewers and lemon bars in room C400/C420. Food to meet special dietary needs will be labelled.
- 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM** **Social Media and Public Policy** **C400/C420**
Discover the dynamic interplay between social media and public policy. Hear from Nadia Tchoumi to learn how digital platforms are revolutionising policymaking, advocacy, and public engagement in today's interconnected world.
- 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM** **Introduction to our Afternoon's Workshops** **C400/C420**
The sticker on your name tag tells you which workshop you will be starting in. On the back of your name tag you will see your workshop schedule for the afternoon.
- 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM** **Lunch and Networking** **C400 lobby/C460**
Take your pick from Buddah Bowls (vegan and gluten free) with carrots, radish chickpeas, roasted yams, quinoa in a lemon tahini dressing and/or Thai Chicken Soup available in the C400 lobby, and in C460 choose from Soba Noodle Salad (vegan and gluten free) with buckwheat noodles crispy fried tofu, shitake mushrooms and/or oven roasted Tomato Basil Soup (vegan and gluten free). Tea/coffee available in C400/C420/C460.
- 1:15 PM - 3:50 PM** **Breakout Sessions**
Every participant is scheduled to attend all three workshops. Participants are split into three groups that will rotate through three 45-minute sessions. Each participant's name tag has the participant's schedule for the afternoon. There is a ten-minute break between each session.
(1st Session: 1:15 – 2 p.m./2nd Session: 2:10 – 2:55 p.m./3rd Session: 3:05 – 3:55 p.m.)
- Workshop A: Implementing DRIPA with Andrea Reimer and Ginger Gosnell-Myers** **C420**
Delve deeper into the intricacies of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with guidance from Andrea and Ginger who are both faculty of the United Way BC Public Policy Institute. Explore practical insights, intercultural competency, and the foundational self-awareness essential for effective policy work.
- Workshop B: Social Media with Nadia Tchoumi** **C460**
Continue the morning's exploration of social media's role in public policy. Engage in an intimate Q&A session with Nadia, discussing your organization's unique challenges and seeking solutions in a collaborative environment.
- Workshop C: Learning Together with Carole James and Dana Hayden** **C400**
Harness the collective expertise of the group to address and brainstorm solutions for your pressing policy challenges. Share and learn with two more United Way BC Public Policy Institute faculty.
- 4:05 PM - 4:30 PM** **Closing Remarks** **C400/C420**

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