









## July 15: Pathways Forward: Visions for Indigenous Al

0.00am	Opening Remarks
9:00am	

Elder Deborah Delisle from Kahnawà:ke

9:15am Drumming

George Swallow

9:25am Welcome

Indigenous Pathfinders in Al Program 9:35am

Lynnsey Chartrand, Head of Indigenous Initiatives, Mila

9:45am Al for Indigenous Communities (Pathfinders Pitches)

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10:15am Break

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**Keynote: Empowering Indigenous Communities Through** 

11:05am Education and Talent Development

Mike DeGagné, CEO, President, Indspire

11:20am Conversation Corners with Pathfinders Pitch Teams

**12:00pm Lunch** 

Al for Indigenous Futures – Industry and Social Impact

Moderator: Ryan St.Germaine 1:00pm

Panelists: Sara Wolfe, Marc Pepin, and Carol Anne Hilton

(60-minute session including Q&A)

**Lightning Talks** 

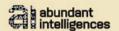
2:00pm It's time to Own it: Indigenous Representation and AI in the Film

Industry - Shantae Gibson, Rezolution Pictures

2:05pm Break











**Building Indigenous AI: Towards a Definition** 

Moderator: Geraldine King 2:20pm

Panelists: Vanessa Andreotti, Dana Tizya-Tramm, and Jackson Leween

(60-minute session including Q&A)

3:20pm Break

3:35pm Charting a Path: Talking Circles on Indigenous Al

Reflections

4:35pm Jason Edward Lewis, University Research Chair and Co-director of the

Abundant Intelligences Partnership, Concordia University

Networking & Cocktail

5:00pm Featuring live music by Justin Almazan, Pathfinders in Al Program

participant











## July 16: Unpacking the Layers of Indigenous AI

8:30am Breakfast & Networking

9:00am Morning Greetings

Keynote: From Airways to Algorithms 9:10am

Peter-Lucas Jones, CEO of Te Hiku Media

Data Sovereignty & Governance

Moderator: Mark Dockstator 10:10am

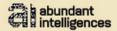
Panelists: Aaron Franks, Fenwick McKelvey, Kristin Kozar

(60-minute session including Q&A)

11:10am Break











Al Ethics & Indigenous Knowledges

Moderator: Jackson Leween 11:25am

Panelists: Jeff Ward, Petera Hudson, Caroline Running Wolf

(60-minute session including Q&A)

Lightning Talks 12:25pm

The Challenges of Hidden Gifts - Dane Malenfant

12:30pm Lunch Break

Inclusion in AI in a Changing Economic and Political Landscape

Moderator: Mick (Okimâwâtik) Elliott
1:30pm

Panelists: Brandon Meawasige and Sara Diamond

(60-minute session including Q&A)

Lightning Talks 2:30pm

SAIGE - Mary Gallerneault and Garrett Hrechka

2:35pm Break











AI & Environmental Stewardship

2:50pm Moderator: Jonathan Barry

Panelists: M. Murphy, Leslie Canavera, and Tegan Maharaj

(60-minute session including Q&A)

3:50pm Break

**Indigenous Languages & Al** 

Moderator: Rolando Coto Solano

4:05pm Panelists: Michael Running Wolf, Keoni Mahelona, Lisa Mesher,

and David Adelani

(60-minute session including Q&A)

Lightning Talks 5:05pm

Heritage Lab - Ali Mehdi and Lisa Mesher

Reflections & Next Steps

**5:10pm**Jason Edward Lewis

Closing Remarks

5:20pm Elder Deborah Delisle from Kahnawà:ke

## Need a break?

Drop by our Crafting Room for a moment of calm and creativity, where artist Krissy Powless will be leading medicine bag making throughout the day on July 16th.