

MAP Conference Agenda

November 1, 2019

Holiday Inn Winnipeg

Airport

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Winnipeg, MB

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Friday, November 1, 2019

8:15-9:00am

Registration and Continental Breakfast (Madison Ballroom A & B)

9:00-10:30am

Keynote Address: Kevin Chief (Madison Ballroom A & B)

We Are All Leaders: How a Bus Driver showed us Anything was Possible

Kevin draws on his personal and professional experiences from growing up as an Indigenous youth in Winnipeg's North End, to his work in the community, education and business fields. As a former member of the Legislative Assembly and Minister in the Manitoba Government, he is able to share stories of seeing potential and possibility, overcoming barriers, and creating opportunities out of challenges.

10:30-10:45am

Coffee Break (Registration Area)

10:45am-12:00pm

Concurrent Session 1

Session 1A (Madison A & B): Building Relationships: A Conversation about Reconciliation

Facilitator: Kevin Chief

As a follow up to the keynote the break out session includes a series of questions about reconciliation that allow people to share their experiences and ask about things they are unsure of in a comfortable setting.

Session 1B (Madison C): Cannabis: The Fundamentals

Facilitators: Dr. Shelley Turner & Karen Debroni & Evan Loster

An informative session to provide you with an understanding of: basic cannabis terminology, cannabis and its effects, how to recognize signs of cannabis impairment,

the differences between THC and CBD, federal and provincial regulations surrounding medical and recreational cannabis, potential negative consequences associated with cannabis use, potential health benefits of cannabis, and more!

12:00-1:30pm

Lunch & AGM/Annual Report (Ellice Room)

1:30pm-2:45pm

Concurrent Session 2

Session 2A (Madison A): Strategies to Help Students on the Spectrum

Facilitator: Anne Kresta

Join Anne and two Level IT Up candidates as they present an informative and interactive workshop on supporting students with autism spectrum disorder in post-secondary education. Learn about how ASD can impact your students in many different ways, and how you can help in promoting their skills and abilities.

Session 2B (Madison C): Develop your Personal Advising Philosophy

Facilitators: Brigitte Wiebe & Chiedza Chando

The presenters will guide you through the development of your own advising philosophy, having recently had the experience of developing advising philosophies for two unique purposes. We may feel there isn't enough time in our day-to-day lives to reflect and write, but this interactive workshop will give you an opportunity to develop a personal advising philosophy.

2:45-3:00pm

Coffee Break (Registration Area)

3:00-4:15pm

Concurrent Session 3

Session 3A (Madison C): Wellness Workshop

Facilitator: Lisa Dumas-Neufeld

This trauma-informed, interactive workshop will explore the various domains of well-being through self-assessment and self-regulation. It will explore chronic stress, while offering practical tools to help you take your self-care to another level.

Session 3B (Madison A): Academic Coaching

Facilitator: Sherry Peters

Have you ever wondered what exactly Academic Coaching is? Is it any different from Academic Advising? How can coaching enhance an advising session? This session will provide an introduction to coaching as a practice as a whole, and into the structure of a coaching conversation and how it can be used in an advising context, followed by three essential (and practical) coaching tools that can be immediately implemented.

Additional Information

Cost

Existing 2019 Members - \$150 (Includes Conference Fee + 2020 Membership)

New Members - \$175 (Includes Conference Fee + 2019 & 2020 Membership)

New Member / Membership Only - \$25 (For those not attending the conference and would like to purchase a MAP membership for the upcoming 2020 year.)

Deadline for registration and submission of fees: Thursday, October 31, 2019

Breakout sessions will fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Lunch is provided. Please contact us at least one week before the conference if you have any dietary restrictions.

Please note that although speakers and topics were confirmed at the time of publishing, circumstances beyond the control of the organizers may necessitate substitutions, alterations, or cancellations of speakers and/or topics. MAP reserves the right to alter or modify the advertised speakers and/or topics if necessary without any liability to you whatsoever. Any substitutions or alterations will be updated on our web page as soon as possible.

FAQs

What is the refund policy?

Up to Oct. 25, 2019 — 100% refund

After Oct. 25, 2019 — no refund

Refunds will not be issued for no-show registrants. Membership fees are non-refundable.

In the event of cancellation of the Conference due to bad weather or other circumstances beyond our control, MAP will make every effort to reschedule the event to an alternate date. If you are unable to attend the rescheduled event, MAP will at its discretion, refund the conference fee amount paid minus any venue cancellation charges. No refund will be made where participants are able to claim on an insurance policy.

MAP will not be liable for any ancillary or related costs, including, but not limited to hotel and airline charges, or cancellation fees due to weather or other conditions or circumstances.

What are my transport/parking options getting to the event?

Parking is free at the Holiday Inn Winnipeg Airport. [Winnipeg Transit](#) offers bus service.

Where can I contact the organizer with any questions?

Please contact mbadvisorsinfo@gmail.com with any questions you may have.