



Call for Presentations and Student Panelists

Submission Deadline: November 29, 2024

We invite proposals for breakout room presentations on the following topic areas. Do not feel limited by the prompts below and please note we are aware some of the wording below may be a point of contention. We are anxious to open the discussion and have you frame these topics. You choose the direction!

1. "Indigenizing" Curriculum – are we getting it right?

"Indigenization" has been defined as "Indigenization is the process by which Indigenous ways of knowing, being, doing and relating are incorporated into educational, organizational, cultural and social structures of the institution."

- Are you meaningfully infusing Indigenous ways of knowing being and doing into educational spaces?
- The separation of Pedagogy/Curriculum/Teacher
- Do you define Indigenization differently?
- How is Indigenization being treated as an add on? What is the solution?
- How far have we really come? What are we getting right?
- Methods, mistakes and tokenism
- Land-based vs. Land-led vs. Land as teacher

2. Indigenous Identity Verification/Fraud - In policy and practice

Increasing and high-profile cases of Indigenous identity theft has led to the recent creation of fraud or verification policies in order to ensure funding, positions or other initiatives intended to create substantive equality remain rightfully with Indigenous peoples.

- Are you contributing to identity/fraud policies around scholars, students, research, the academy as a whole? What have you put in place? How have you navigated:
- Creating Indigenous-led committees to vet matters of Indigenous identity.
- The question of legitimacy- blood quantum, lineage documentation, community recognition & lived experience, colonial or Indigenous validation processes.
- Protecting Indigenous identity while leaving space for those in the process of reclaiming their identity, families, nations.
- Coping with the aftermath of betrayal- loss, mistrust, suspicion
- Have you disproved false accusations?
- "Legal" adoption and Mîyo-Wâhkohtowin, kinship laws, adoption through ceremony.

Presentation Proposal Form

To submit your proposal please fill out the form at <https://forms.office.com/r/iPBFyYjiXh> or submit the following information to katie.currie@umanitoba.ca

Presenters

1. Who will be presenting? We invite you to include multiple perspectives in your presentation (ex. Student, community). We welcome 1-3 presenters.

Contact Information for each Presenter

1. Full Name
2. Email Address
3. Phone Number
4. Address
5. Fax (if applicable)
6. Short biography

*These biographies will be used in the program for the event.

Presentation

1. Please write a brief description (approximately 200 words) of your presentation. This description will be used in the program for the event. Presentations should be 50-60 minutes long (there will be additional time for questions) and will be delivered twice over the course of the gathering.
2. Please write a title for your presentation, which will be included in the program. Make sure your title gives attendees a good idea of what your presentation is about.
3. Presentation Format (please select one)
 - a. Panel and Q&A
 - b. Interactive Workshop
 - c. Presentation and Q&A
 - d. Other
4. Room Set-up: the room will be set up with a projector, laptop, screen, and podium with microphone at the front. Attendees will be sitting around round tables. If you would like a different setup, please contact us to discuss as the venue has limited capacity for changing room set-up in between sessions.

Travel

If you and other presenters are required to travel, will your organization cover travel costs? If not, you may apply for travel costs to be subsidized. **Each request will be considered, subject to budget constraints.** Please specify your request for each presenter:

1. Mileage: What is your starting address for travel?
2. Flight: If the cost of a flight is less than mileage or if your community is fly-in only, flight reimbursement will be considered.
3. Accommodation: Which dates will you be attending the gathering?

You will be notified by December 18 if you have been selected to present.

Call for Student Panel Participants

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We also invite students who are comfortable answering questions in front of large crowds to participate in a student panel discussion on these topic areas.

Student Nomination Form

To submit your name or nominate a student, please fill out the form at <https://forms.office.com/r/FZKPF5zPW3> or submit the following information to katie.currie@umanitoba.ca

Contact Information

1. Nominator name
 2. Nominator email address
 3. Nominator phone number
- AND**
4. Student Name
 5. Student Email Address
 6. Student Phone Number

Student Background (please ask the student to fill out the following section):

1. Which of the following most closely identifies you: First Nations, Métis, Inuit? Expand, if desired.
2. Are you comfortable answering questions in front of a crowd of 300 people?
3. Are you currently enrolled in?
 - High school courses
 - Micro-credentials
 - University or college degree programs
 - Diplomas or certificates
 - Technical or trade programs
 - Other course of study
4. Briefly describe your experiences/what you would share on the topics above?

Travel

Is the student required to travel to present at this gathering? If so, will the nominating organization cover travel costs? If not, you may apply for travel costs to be subsidized. **Requests will be considered, subject to budget constraints.** Please specify your request for the student:

1. Mileage: What is your starting address for travel?
2. Flight: If the cost of a flight is less than mileage or if your community is fly-in only, flight reimbursement will be considered.
3. Accommodation: Which dates will you be attending the gathering?

You will be notified by December 18 if the student has been selected for the panel.

If you have any questions, email Katie Currie katie.currie@umanitoba.ca . **For more information on the Manitoba Collaborative Indigenous Education Blueprint, visit www.mcieb.ca .**