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CANADIAN LANGUAGE ADVOCACY DAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2022 - AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Introduction and Land Acknowledgement

9:05 a.m. **OPENING REMARKS: HON. PARM GILL, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism**

9:10 a.m. A MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR: [MCIS Language Solutions](#)



9:15-
9:55 a.m. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: BRODIE FENLON**
Executive Director and Editor-in-Chief, CBC News

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NETWORK**



9:55-
10:00 a.m. **FRIENDS AND ALLIES**
GLOBAL COALITION FOR LANGUAGE RIGHTS



10:00-
11:10 a.m.



PANEL I: A NEW WAVE OF ADVOCACY - GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVES

MODERATOR: GRACE EAGAN, Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services

PANEL: Saifullah Muhammad, Rohingya Centre of Canada; **Martha Singh Jennings**, The 519; **Erika Chang**, John Howard Society of York Region; **Jeanie Godfrey**, Town Of Banff

11:10-
11:40 a.m. NFB SHORT DOCUMENTARY:
ÉLOGE DU CHIAC (English Subtitled)



11:40-
11:45 a.m. *Break*

11:45 a.m.-
12:00 p.m.

TALK: LANGUAGE ADVOCACY THROUGH EXHIBITS

ELAINE GOLD, Canadian Language Museum



12:00-
12:05 p.m.

VIDEO SEGMENT: CONTEXTUALIZING TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

12:05-
1:15 p.m.



PANEL II: INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES IN CANADA AT A TURNING POINT

MODERATOR: IAN MARTIN, Glendon College, York University

PANEL: Andrea Bear Nicholas; Lorena Sekwan Fontaine (BA,LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D); Amos Key Jr., Woodland Centre; David Leitch (L.B., LL.M)

1:15-
1:30 p.m.

VIDEO SEGMENT: CONTEXTUALIZING BILINGUALITY

1:30- 1:35

Break

1:35-
2:45 p.m.



PANEL III: MY MENTAL HEALTH IS MULTILINGUAL

MODERATOR: RANIA YOUNES, Immigrant Employment Council of BC

PANEL: Abrar Mechmechia, ABRAR Trauma and Mental Health Services, Jasmine Hawamdeh, Canadian Arab Institute; Ravina Anthony, Kids Help Phone; Lola Bendana, Ontario Council on Community Interpreting (OCCI)

2:45-
2:50 p.m.

VIDEO SEGMENT: CONTEXTUALIZING MENTAL HEALTH AND LANGUAGES

2:50-
4:20 p.m.



PANEL IV: CANADA'S HIDDEN LANGUAGES

MODERATOR: CAYLAN MCMULLAN, Bricconnect

PANEL: Cynthia Benoit, CB Linguistic Services; Leah Riddell, SignAble Vi5ion

4:20-
4:35 p.m.

VIDEO SEGMENT: THE ENCHANTING MUSIC OF SIGN LANGUAGE | CHRISTINE SUN KIM

4:35-
5:00 p.m.



CLOSING REMARKS: DOLY BEGUM, MPP - Scarborough Southwest

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