

# RURAL RECREATION SUMMIT: REDESIGNING AND REIMAGINING SPORT & RECREATION

Join other leisure service providers to explore and share solutions to issues facing communities. The two-day event will include a facilitated panel discussion, knowledge-sharing sessions, workshops, a facilitated dialogue, and a keynote address by Dr. Jackie Oncescu from the University of New Brunswick.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER & WORKSHOP FACILITATOR



Dr. Jackie Oncescu is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology at UNB. She is a passionate social justice researcher and leisure advocate who blends theory with creative community development approaches to help community practice redesign and reimagine sport and recreation provisions that embrace equity-owed groups. ([jackieoncescu.com](http://jackieoncescu.com))

## SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Day	November 13	November 14
Morning (8:30 - 12:00)	Summit Welcome Panel Discussion: Recreation Education Workshops & Knowledge-Sharing Sessions	Workshop: Redesigning and Reimagining Sport & Recreation
Afternoon (1:00 - 4:30)	Workshops & Knowledge-Sharing Sessions	Facilitated Discussion - The future of Rural Recreation in BC.
Evening (6:00 - 9:00)	Reception & Keynote: Dr. Jackie Oncescu	 <b>VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY</b>



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We have invited speakers and workshop leaders to address topics concerning leisure service providers in rural communities and smaller cities. The sessions also apply to larger urban areas, but we are taking a rural-centric focus! These sessions target everyone from frontline program leaders to program coordinators and decision-makers. All are welcome to join in two days of interactive learning and collaborative dialogues on the future of recreation services.

## **PANEL & WORKSHOP OPTIONS**

Summit delegates can attend various sessions - most are offered more than once to ensure they are available to anyone who wishes to participate.

- Recreation Education - Recreation North - Carolyn Sparks; Langara College - Yue-Ching Cheng; Vancouver Island University - Dr. Amanda Johnson; TBD.
- Communication Pathways Between Health and Recreation - BCRPA CEO Katie Fenn
- Walk With Me: Arts-Based Community Action Research on the Toxic Drug Crisis - Dr. Sharon Karsten & the Walk With Me Team
- Leisure Education: From Medical Intervention to Public Recreation - Janay Babuin Funk, CTRS & Dr. Aggie Weighill
- Recreation Prescription: Social Prescribing in School - Darcie Osborne, Joanne Schroeder, and Dr. Amanda Johnson
- Navigating the Sometimes Stormy Waters of Politics and Economic Development through tourism - District of Ucluelet Director of Community Services
- Managing Risk and Crisis Communication - Jenn Houtby-Ferguson
- The Future of Rural/Small City Recreation in BC: Capturing the Voice of the Sector - A facilitated discussion.

## **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION EXTENDED - OCT 10**

### **Full registration for Summit delegates include:**

- Access to all panels and workshops
- One ticket to Dr. Jackie Oncescu's Keynote and reception
- Nutrition breaks and lunch on Wednesday and Thursday

One day tickets are available for purchase.

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**To Register visit: <https://qrco.de/recsummit>**



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