

Speaking Out Conference at a Glance 2025

Friday, October 24	
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Conference Registration Main Entrance in Lobby
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner for Full Conference Participants Dining Hall-2 nd Floor
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Dance Union Station-2 nd Floor
Saturday, October 25	
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast Dining Hall-2 nd Floor
7:45 am – 8:30 am ***	Registration for day-only conference participants Main Entrance in Lobby Check out for Friday overnight guests
9:00 am – 10:15am	Keynote Speaker Michael Jacques-<i>The Journey</i> Classrooms - BIAWOC/Anishinaabe
10:15 am – 10:45am	Break
10:45 am – 11:45am	Classroom- BIAWOC
	Classroom- Anishinaabe
	Every Voice Matters Sandra Tavares, Joshua Splude & Jenna Martinuzzi CLT Influencers
	Building Connections Cheryl Turner, Suzanne Thomas & Judy Noonan P4P Guelph Wellington
	Dining Hall 2 nd floor
12:00 pm – 12:45pm 12:45pm – 1:00pm	Lunch & Presentation of the Kim Sparling New Vision Advocate of the Year Award

	Classroom- BIAWOC	Classroom-Anishinaabe
1:30 pm - 2:30pm	Find Your Voice & Speak UP (part 1) Anne Angell, Mark Anderson & Yvonne Spicer The New Vision Advocates Community Living London	Maybe it's God, maybe it's the Universe, But it might just be a Tuesdays Moira Robertson
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 pm – 4:00pm	Classroom- BIAWOC	Classroom-Anishinaabe
	Find Your Voice & Speak UP (part 2) The New Vision Advocates	Healthy and Happy – Let's Get moving! Tom Clark & Tracy Johnson South East Grey Support Services
4:00 pm – 5pm	Check in for Saturday overnight Guests	
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner Dining Hall-2nd Floor *Early bird draw for \$200	
8:00 pm – 11:00pm	Game Night Union Station-2nd Floor Snacks available for purchase	

Sunday October 26		
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast Dining Hall 2 nd Floor	
8:30am – 9:00 am	Registration for day-only conference participants Main Entrance – Front Lobby	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Room Checkout for Overnight Guests	
	Classroom BIAWOC	Classroom Anishinaabe
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Overcoming My Fears and Taking Risks Farrah Sattaur Community Living Toronto	Rights Are for All of Us: A Storytelling session Brett Balaban, Judy Noonan, & Sarah J. Flint Respecting Rights
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Classroom-BIAWOC	Classroom-Anishinaabe
	Becoming an Inspiring Advocate in Your Community Brandon Lundy Youth Unlimited Highlands, Orangeville chapter	Direct Support, Direct from Us: Advice from Self- Advocates Cindy Payne, Christian Hauck & Katharine Kristiansen CL Huntsville
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Dining Hall –2 nd Floor	
1:00 pm – 2:00pm	Closing Plenary and 3 Minutes of Fame *Door Prizes Dining Hall–2 nd Floor	