

Speaking Out Conference at a Glance 2024

Friday, October 18	
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 (Previously called Nick's Lounge) *Door prizes
Saturday, October 19	
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
9:00 am – 10:15am	Classrooms - BIAWOC/Anishinaabe Keynote Speaker Judy Noonan Conquering my inner Ninjas
10:15 am – 10:45am	Break
10:45 am – 11:45am	Classroom- BIAWOC
	Mindfulness of self advocacy Sue Hutton & Andreas Petrei CAMH
10:45 am – 11:45am	Classroom- Anishinaabe
	Research for Us, By Us on Individualized Funding Nicole Flynn, Yvonne Spicer, Theresa Somerton
12:00 pm – 12:15pm	Classrooms – BIAWOC & Anishinaabe Presentation of the Kim Sparling New Vision Advocate of the Year Award

12:15- 1:15pm	Lunch Dining hall 2 nd floor	
	Classroom- BIAWOC	Classroom-Anishinaabe
1:30 pm - 2:30pm	I Don't Know Who I am or What I Do: Growing up on the Spectrum (Un) Blissfully aware Maira Robertson	Employment- the gold standard for inclusion Jennifer Crowson – ODEN, Laura LaChance CDSS & Self advocate to be determined
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break	
	Classroom- BIAWOC	Classroom-Anishinaabe
3:00 pm – 4:00pm	Living my own life – The good, the bad and the amazing Tom Clark, Tracy Johnson, Keith Horrigan South East Grey Support Services	From Housing to Human Right's: Councils Advocacy Priorities and Action Steps to promote inclusion Judy Noonan, Farrah Sattaur, Niko Pupella The Council of Community Living Ontario
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Dinner Dining Hall-2 nd Floor	
8:00 pm – 11:00pm	Game Night Union Station-2 nd Floor *Door Prizes / Snacks available for purchase *Weather permitting there will be a campfire outdoors by the gazebo	

Sunday October 20		
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	How advocacy changed our lives Community Living Toronto Influencers	Heal your mind through Photography Brienne Taggart New Day
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break	
	Classroom-BIAWOC	Classroom-Anishinaabe
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Using Facilitation to Uncover my voice Gillian Martin & Anna Bruno Partners for planning	The Wonder of Us Judy Noonan, Nicole Flynn, Marcel St. Jean
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	