



## 2022 Virtual National Conference

April 19th to 22nd

### Re-imagining Philanthropy: Tensions, Opportunities & Priorities

*Re-imagining Philanthropy* will be an opportunity to participate in the writing of a narrative that proposes mapping out a philanthropy that draws on different traditions - Indigenous and non-Indigenous, Western, and non-Western across Turtle Island to reinvigorate the age-old traditions of giving and sharing, caring and solidarity, and to reinvigorate the values of equity, respect for identity, and justice in all its forms.

*Re-imagining Philanthropy* will allow you to participate in a conversation that has been thought up differently for our different world. The program was designed to make heard a variety of voices, carriers of knowledge, ideas, proposals, claims, and testimonies for a better world. Together, we will be able to draw the contours of a philanthropy that meets the conditions necessary for the success of a social and ecological transition.

*Re-imagining Philanthropy* is intended to be a participatory conference where each session has been conceived as a chapter in a booklet. This collective writing will be a first step in imagining possible transformations of the Canadian philanthropic ecosystem.

#### **The objectives of the conference:**

- Identify existing tensions, discuss opportunities, and prioritize our thinking about philanthropy in post-COVID era.
- Reflect on the modalities and conditions that need to be in place to meet the current and future needs of the philanthropic sector.
- Consolidate the cross-fertilization of knowledge between the academic, social, and philanthropic communities.

**Target audience:** Professionals from the philanthropic ecosystem, the public sector, civil society organizations and academia.

**N.B.** The conference will be bilingual, with a live translation available for each session.

**DAY 1: TUESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**PhiLab Canada**

**OPENING**

**RE-IMAGINING PHILANTHROPY: TENSIONS & OPPORTUNITIES**

**Session 1 — from 13:30 to 15:30 (Eastern Standard Time – EST):**

The purpose of the opening session will be to explore some fundamental tensions in philanthropy from a variety of perspectives. These perspectives will highlight some key tensions between the colonial origins and dominant settler narrative concerning philanthropy and the lived experience of Indigenous People and people of colour. Participants will be challenged to examine their own view of philanthropy while also being invited to re-imagine philanthropy.

**Welcoming Words:**

**Peter Elson**, University of Victoria, and **Jean-Marc Fontan**, Université du Québec à Montréal, PhiLab Canada Co-Directors

**Opening ceremony:**

Territorial recognition with **Marlene Hale**, Wet'suwet'en Nation, and **Louis Pronovost**, Turtle Clan, Kanien'kehá:ka Nation

**Opening panel:**

**Kris Archie**, The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada (The Circle), CEO (panel animator)

**Yonis Hassan**, Justice Fund Toronto, Co-Founder & CEO

**Damien Lee**, Ryerson University, Sociology Department, Assistant Professor and Canada Research Chair in Biskaabiiyang and Indigenous Political Resurgence

## DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

### Western PhiLab

## REFOCUSING GIVING AND PRIORITIZING COMMUNITY NEEDS

### Session 2 — from 12:00 to 14:00 (Eastern Standard Time – EST):

This session will explore the shift in giving in the post-pandemic world through the community needs lens. It will identify needs that non-profit organizations are meeting that are not met by governments or industry, and what needs these organizations are unable to meet and why. And, finally, we will determine the implications of failing to adequately support these non-profit organizations.

#### Moderators:

**Iryna Khovrenkov**, University of Regina, and **Lynn Gidluck**, University of Regina, PhiLab Western Hub Co-Directors

#### Panelists:

**Emily Grafton**, University of Regina, Member of the Metis Nation and Associate Professor of Political Science

**Tracey Mann**, Community Initiatives Fund, Executive Director

**Andrew Stevens**, City of Regina and University of Regina, Councillor and Associate Professor

**Myriam Bérubé**, Tamarack Institute, Consulting Director, Quebec

## PhiLab Atlantic

### PHILANTHROPY, FOOD SYSTEMS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

#### Session 3 — from 14:30 to 16:30 (Eastern Standard Time – EST):

This session will explore examples across the country where environmental and or food systems investments focus on fish as food (and links between fisheries sustainability and food/“foodlands” security. We will identify ways in which funders, non-profits, social enterprises are addressing this multi-faceted problem with innovation. It will permit us to understand how this issue crosscuts with Indigenous food sovereignty and learn steps to reconciliation vs. appropriation.

#### Moderator:

**Emily Doyle**, Memorial University of Newfoundland - Grenfell Campus, PhiLab Atlantic Hub Coordinator

#### Panelists:

**Marlene Hale**, Member of The Wet'suwet'en Nation, Environmentalist, and Traditional Food Chef

**Philip Loring**, University of Guelph, Geography Department, Environment and Food Specialist

**Kathy Loon**, Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre, Traditional Programs Manager

**Kimberly Orren**, Fishing for Success at Island Rooms of Petty Harbour, Executive Director

## DAY 3: THURSDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

### PhiLab Quebec

## PHILANTHROPY, WORK AND LABOR

### Session 4 — from 12:00 to 14:00 (Eastern Standard Time – EST):

This session will develop an understanding of philanthropy's contradictory relationship with worker issues by exploring:

- how philanthropic foundations are currently supporting workers movements in Canada;
- the experiences of marginalized workers in the philanthropic sector;
- the unique labour conditions of workers in the sector;
- gaps in policy and practice exist and discuss pathways forward;
- how to motivate philanthropic foundations to take labour/work issues seriously.

### Moderator:

**Juniper Glass**, Researcher, PhiLab & Founder, Lumiere Consulting

### Panelists:

**Jacques Bordeleau**, Beati Foundation, Partnership and Development

**Yamikani Msosa**, Ontario Nonprofit Organization, Network Engagement Manager

**Annabelle Berthiaume**, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Psychoeducation Department

**Richenda Grazette**, The Breach, Director of Operations

**Michelle LeDonne**, Pathy Family Foundation, Program Officer

## PhiLab Indigenous Hub

### ACTIONING THE PHILANTHROPIC DECLARATION

#### Session 5 — from 14:30 to 16:30 (Eastern Standard Time – EST):

This session will provide an overview of the shared learning experience that have been cultivated in the *Partner's In Reciprocity (PiR) Program* year long peer learning program led by the Circle on Philanthropy. The Learning For Action Tool (L4A) is an accountability response to the Philanthropic Declaration of Action. It is a data capture tool that can be applied by Declaration signatories and Circle members working toward change.

#### Panelists:

**Kris Archie**, The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada (The Circle), CEO

**Heather O'Watch**, The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada (The Circle), Research Coordinator

**Alejandra López Bravo**, The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada (The Circle), Research and Shared Learning

**DAY 4: FRIDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**PhiLab Ontario**

**BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER: RE-IMAGINING GRANTMAKING  
PRATICES IN THE POST-COVID ERA**

**Session 6 — from 12:00 to 14:00 (Eastern Standard Time – EST):**

This session will define the state of existing grantmaking practices and how they influence the effectiveness of philanthropic action. It will be designed for re-imagining grantmaking practices, and in this way enable greater effectiveness of philanthropic action.

**Moderator:**

**Manuel Litalien**, Nipissing University, PhiLab Ontario Hub Co-director

**Panelists:**

**Cathy Taylor**, Ontario Nonprofit Network, Executive Director

**Isabel Cascante**, United Way Greater Toronto, Director of Research, Public Policy and Evaluation

**Andrew Chunilall**, Community Foundations of Canada, Chief Executive Officer

**Thea Belanger**, Ontario indigenous Youth Partnership Project (OIYPP), Project Director

## PhiLab Canada

### CLOSING

#### RE-IMAGINING PHILANTHROPY: OPPORTUNITIES & PRIORITIES

##### Session 7 — from 14:30 to 16:30 (Eastern Standard Time – EST):

This final session will draw out opportunities for reimagining philanthropy from the perspective of leading change-makers. These dynamic individuals bring the perspectives of foundation board member, foundation manager, foundation fund recipient and foundation policy maker to the fore. At the same time, opportunities also challenge the need to establish priorities and set plans to actualize them.

##### Closing Panel:

**Jean-Marc Fontan**, Professor and Co-Director of PhiLab Canada, Sociology Department, UQAM (panel animator)

The Honourable Senator **Ratna Omidvar**

**Kris Archie**, The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada (The Circle), CEO

**Jean-Marc Chouinard**, Former President, Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon

**Sylvie Trottier**, Trottier Family Foundation, Board Member

##### Closing Ceremony:

**Louis Pronovost**, Turtle Clan, Member of the Kanien'kehá:ka Nation with the Two Row Wampum as a living treaty

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