






# CHANGE STARTS WITH YOUTH!

## YouthScape Gathering: Agenda

Pre-Gathering: Thursday, November 26 - Arrival & Welcome	
Time	Activity
4:30-7:00	Travel from your community to Victoria!  Designing the gathering space/ making prizes for the YS Photo Safari 
DAY 1: Friday November 27 – Principles and Practices	
Time	Activity
7:00-8:00	Breakfast (on own)
8:00-9:30	<b>Welcome to the YouthScape Gathering!</b> (Spirit Room) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Welcome from Representative of the Songhees First Nation</li> <li>Getting to know each other – surprise icebreaker</li> </ul> Overview of the gathering (Elaina/Katie)
9:30-10:30	<b>Introduction to Call to Action</b> (Mike Sheehan and Caitlin Schwarz) (Spirit Room)  Let's leave the YS gathering with a tool that we can use to inspire others to invest into the idea of the "community based. youth paced" movement. What does this look like to you? 
10:30-11:00	Morning Break
11:00-12:30	<b>Summing Up the YS Parts</b> (Natasha Blanchet-Cohen and Katie Shaw) (Spirit Room; Suite 150; Suite 152)  What parts and principles have been the most important for YS? What are we learning about them? For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Leadership/Putting youth at the centre</li> <li>Learning Community</li> <li>Diversity/Engaging the unengaged</li> <li>Comprehensive Community Initiative</li> <li>Others?</li> </ul> Share and present in a creative way! 

12:30-2:00	Lunch (on site)
2:00-5:00	<p><b>YouthScape Public Forum:</b> Opportunity to engage with youth, City Councilors, practitioners, businesses, funders, educators and others in Victoria! (Ballroom)</p> <p>Change Starts with <u>Youth!</u> (Opening Remarks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philip Cook (International Institute for Child Rights and Development)</li> <li>• Ronnie Tadesse (YouthScape-Victoria Grantee)</li> <li>• Denise Andrea Campbell (City of Toronto)</li> </ul> <p>About YouthScape: Share some creative scenes/posters from the morning</p> <p>Parallel Learning Circles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Engagement in Practice (Hosted by Negin Naraghi, Victoria Immigrant Refugee Centre/LifeCycles) – Spirit Room</li> <li>• Funding Youth Engagement (Hosted by John Cawley, J.W. McConnell Family Foundation) – Suite 152</li> <li>• Stories from Youth (Hosted by Che Kothari, Manifesto) –Gallery</li> <li>• City Experience: Dorset Park and Toronto (Hosted by Denise Campbell, City of Toronto) – Suite 150</li> </ul>
7:00-9:00	Group Dinners – Youth/Practitioner/ED-Advisory/DE
DAY 2 –Saturday, November 28 – REFLEX-ION	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
7:00-8:00	Breakfast (on own)
8:00-9:00	Welcome: Energizer – Rise and Shine! Making Connections from Day 1 (Spirit Room)
9:00-10:30	<p><b>Youth Voice: Presentations and Discussions</b></p> <p>What are the key happenings in YS communities? What advice/contributions would young people like to make?</p>
10:30-11:00	Morning Break
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Workshops/Open Space</b> (Spirit Room; Suite 150; Suite 152)</p> <p>Share your community’s experiences with YouthScape’s 5 key pillars to engaging youth. The pillars include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth driven granting</li> <li>• Spaces and Places</li> <li>• Youth in Decision Making</li> <li>• Working in Partnership</li> <li>• Hiring Youth Staff</li> </ul>
12:30-1:30	Lunch (on site)



1:30-3:30	 <p><b>Call to Action Continues...(Spirit Room)</b> Building on our discussions from Day 1, what are the strategies and resources that we can draw on? What can we do together? How will you be involved?</p>
3:30-4:00	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
4:00-6:00	<b>Urban Photo Safari:</b> Find YS projects and local hot spots. Create your own creative pics!
	<b>Dinner (on own –join your new friends and explore some of Victoria’s great eats)</b>
<b>DAY 3 – Sunday, November 29 – RIPPLING OUT!</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
7:00-8:00	<b>Breakfast (on own)</b>
8:00-9:00	<b>Welcome:</b> Energizer (Rise and shine)! Links from Day 2/overview of Day 3
9:00-10:30	<p><b>Workshops/Open Space</b></p> <p>Share your community’s experiences with YouthScape’s 5 key pillars to engaging youth through interactive workshops and café style discussions. The pillars include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth driven granting</li> <li>• Spaces and Places</li> <li>• Youth in Decision Making</li> <li>• Working in Partnership</li> <li>• Hiring Youth Staff</li> </ul> 
10:30-10:45	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:45-12:15	<p><b>Call to Action: Wrap Up</b></p> <p>Showcasing what we’ve created! How are we going to use this tool(s) in our work/community life?</p>
12:15-1:15	<b>Lunch (on site)</b>
1:15-2:30	<b>Closing Reflections: Catching our Learnings and Commitments!</b>
3:00-Onwards	<b>Royal BC Museum and National Geographic IMAX Theatre</b>

**Thank you for your contributions. Enjoy the rest of your stay in Victoria.  
Have a safe journey home!**