




# EQUAY-WUK GATHERING 2017

Theme: Reconciliation

Sunset Suites, Sioux Lookout, ON March 7-9, 2017

	Tues March 7	Wed March 8	Thurs March 9	
9:00 am	<b>Opening - Elder</b>	<b>Opening - Elder</b>	<b>Opening - Elder</b>	
9:10 am	<b>Welcoming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equay-wuk (Women's Group) - Board of Directors</li> <li>Welcome - Darlene Angeconeb, Acting Director</li> <li>Introductions - participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Building Aboriginal Women's Leadership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historical Overview - First Nations History</li> <li>Public Speaking &amp; Exercise</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Elder Abuse - Sioux Lookout and Area Elder Abuse Response Network (SLEARN)</b> - Tom Terry &amp; Cherry Lawrance</li> </ul>	Location: Sunset Suites, Sioux Lookout
10:30-10:40am	Refreshment Break	Refreshment Break	Refreshment Break	
10:40am	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Building Aboriginal Women's Leadership</b> - Darlene Angeconeb</li> <li><b>Community Wellness Program</b> - Yolaine Kirlaw</li> <li><b>Connecting Communities "Increasing our Knowledge, Building on our Strengths"</b> - Family Violence Legal Education project</li> </ul>	<p>Today is International Women's Day!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Women &amp; the power of film</b> - Rachel Garrick &amp; Nadine Arpin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wellness &amp; Self-Care</b> - Yolaine Kirlaw, Community Wellness Facilitator</li> </ul>	Funded by:   Ontario Women's Directorate
12-1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Truth and Reconciliation in Sioux Lookout</b> - Marie Lands, CEO Sifnha &amp; Joyce Timpson, Councillor, Municipality of Sioux Lookout</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Building a Place for Women</b> - Karen Lynn Evans, Paro Centre for Women's Enterprise (Business Info)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Building Aboriginal Women's Leadership</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership and Self Esteem</li> <li>A Healthy Leader is...</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Indigenous Arts Programs</b> - Darlene Naponse, Indigenous Arts Officer, Ontario Arts Council</li> </ul>	Contact Darlene or Shirley at (807) 737-2214 or (800) 261-8294
2:30-2:40pm	Refreshment Break	Refreshment Break	Refreshment Break	
2:40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lateral Violence &amp; Bullying</b> - Yolaine Kirlaw, Community Wellness Facilitator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Building Aboriginal Women's Leadership Workshop</b> - Darlene Angeconeb, Project Coordinator               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our Role Models - First Nation Women in Leadership</li> <li>First Nations Governance &amp; Elections</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Open Forum</b></li> </ul>	Aboriginal Healing & Wellness Strategy 
3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluations</li> <li>Door Prizes</li> <li>Closing - Elder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluations</li> <li>Door Prizes</li> <li>Closing - Elder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluations</li> <li>Door Prizes</li> <li>Closing - Elder</li> </ul>	
Evening		6-9pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome - Mayor Doug Lawrance</li> <li>Director's Annual Report</li> <li>Tribute to late Clara Carroll</li> <li><b>Equay-wuk AGM &amp; Election of the Board of Directors</b></li> </ul>		