

ROOTS SCHEDULE

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Tuesday



A Tradition of New

2024 AACUSS Conference
May 21st-24th



May 2024

For more info visit: cbu.ca/aacuss

1PM-4:30PM PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM

Stronger Together – Creating a Cultural and Policy Framework
for Change in Alcohol/Substance Harm Reduction
CBU Campus - Yvonne Leverte

1PM-4PM PRE-CONFERENCE CBU CAMPUS TOURS

Sign-Up Required. CBU Welcome Centre

4-7PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Holiday Inn - Downstairs

6:30PM FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES/MEMBERS MINGLE

Holiday Inn Ballroom

7PM OPENING RECEPTION

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7:30-8:45AM **BREAKFAST** CBU Campus - Pit Lounge

9:00-10:00AM **TREE PLANTING & SMUDGING CEREMONY**
CBU Courtyard

10:15-10:45AM **KEYNOTE - DEAN OF UNAMA'KI COLLEGE LAURIANNE SYLVESTER**
Royal Bank Lecture Theatre

11:00-12:00PM **CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

1. Transforming Student Affairs Assessment with Appreciative Inquiry
2. The Comeback: Return to Work after Burnout
3. Communication for Complex Conversations: Enhancing Student Support Through Empathetic Engagement
4. Results of the Atlantic Canada Mental Health Services Project

12:00-1:00PM **LUNCH** CBU Campus Pit Lounge

1:10PM-2:10PM **CONCURRENT SESSION 2**

1. Engaging Drama Therapy techniques to explore difficult conversations around roles in racism, anti-racism initiatives, and its conceptions.
2. Collaboration Innovation: How intentionally working together has made us more dynamic, understanding, and effective in our roles.
3. Self-Compassion: Buffering Feelings of Imposter Syndrome in the Workplace
4. Coffee and Computers

2:20PM-3:20PM **CONCURRENT SESSION 3**

1. Spiritual Care – An Inclusive Approach
2. Enhancing Decision-Making in Student Affairs Through Integrated Planning and Reporting
3. Relationship Building BTW International, Non-Indigenous and Indigenous People: Heart to Heart Program
4. The Impact of NSCC's CEWIL Funded Bursary Project.

3:30PM-4:15PM **SNAPS & SNACKS**

1. From International Student to International Student Advisor
2. Introducing AACUSS' New Black Student Advising & Support Division
3. Indigenous Student Supports @ CBU
4. Mountie Meals

5PM-7PM **SOCIAL EXCURSION**

Bus leaves CBU @4:30pm

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9:00-10:00AM **CONCURRENT SESSION 4**

1. Student & Employee Success Stories from Dals' New RA Model
2. TBD
3. Engaging in difficult conversations during Global and Geopolitical Crisis
4. Building Strong Integrated Teams

10:10-11:10AM **CONCURRENT SESSION 5**

1. Getting Back on Track: Supporting Academically At-Risk Students
2. Dalhousie Student Leadership Academy
3. Thriving at Work; A Story of Innovation
4. Coupling Drama Therapy techniques with psychoeducation to help members explore ways to recharge their emotional batteries.

11:10-11:30AM **NUTRITION BREAK** CBU Campus - Great Hall

11:30-12:30PM **CONCURRENT SESSION 6**

1. Innovative Approaches to Supporting (student) Survivors
2. Unlocking Campus Potential: The Case for Case Managers in Higher Education
3. Indigenous Principles of Education and Supporting Students.
4. TBD

12:30-1:45PM **LUNCH** CBU Campus Pit Lounge

1:50-2:50PM **CONCURRENT SESSION 7**

1. Panel Discussion: BIPOC Perspectives in Student Services
2. Panel Discussion: Accessibility, Invisible Disabilities and Accommodations
3. Perspectives on Careers in Student Affairs
4. Panel Discussion: Supporting International Students

3:00-4:00PM **CONCURRENT SESSION 8**

1. From Conduct to Community Management: Bending Campus Culture
2. Dalhousie Transition and Engagement Framework
3. STFX's Harm Reduction Strategy
4. TBD

4-4:30PM **NUTRITION MINGLE**
CBU Campus - Great Hall

6:45PM **AACUSS AWARDS & BANQUET**
The Port "Big Fiddle" RBC Room

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9:30-10:30AM BRUNCH (WORKING)

Membertou Trade & Convention Centre

10-11AM ELITASUALTULTI'K PRESENTATION

Membertou Trade & Convention Centre

11-11:45AM CBU L'NU HEALTH CHAIR PERSPECTIVES ON STUDENT SERVICES

Membertou Trade & Convention Centre

11:45-12:45PM AACUSS DIVISION MEETINGS

Membertou Trade & Convention Centre

SAFE TRAVELS AMAZING COLLEAGUES & THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!