

Common Voice Northwest

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Common Voice Northwest Fall Conference

Draft Agenda

September 23, 2016

Victoria Inn and Conference Centre

Thunder Bay

1. **Keynote Address** (8:30 AM to 9:15 AM)
 - a. Overview of the Demographic Challenge that the Northwest is facing
 - i. Charles Cirtwell, NPI (invited)
2. **Indigenous Challenges and Opportunities(A)** 9:15 AM to 10:05 AM)
 - a. Sectorial Overview: Presenter TBD
 - i. Round table discussions
 1. Economic Participation
 2. Education and Training
 3. Infrastructure
 4. Youth – the next generation
 - ii. Identification of steps to be taken to respond
3. **Refreshment Break (10:05 AM to 10:25 AM)**
4. **Migration Challenges and Opportunities (B)** 10:25 AM to 11:20 AM)
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5. Lunch (11:30 AM to 1:00 PM)

(Concurrent with Women in Politics Luncheon held elsewhere)

6. Families and Communities – Challenges and Opportunities (C) 1:00 PM to 1:50 PM)

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7. Report Back 1:50 to 3:00 PM

- a. Indigenous Challenges and Opportunities; Charmaine McCraw (NPI)
- b. Migration Challenges and Opportunities: To Be Determined (TBMA)
- c. Families and Communities Challenges and Opportunities Madge Richardson (NSWPB)

8. Summation

1. Economic Participation:
2. Education and Training
3. Infrastructure
4. Youth – the next generation

9. Next Steps

10. Adjournment

Common Voice Northwest will work towards the implementation of recommendations from the conference over the next twelve months.