

# ABORIGINAL YOUTH VIOLENCE & CHANGING TIMES TRAINING CONFERENCE

“Ending Violence - Strengthening the Circle”

March 14 - 17, 2007

Saanich Fairgrounds Victoria BC



## DRAFT CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007

2:00 - 6:00	PM	Early On Site Registration
7:00 - 7:45		Opening and Welcome Opening by Esquimalt Singers & Dancers~Auggie Thomas Welcome by Chief Chris Tom, Tsartlip First Nation Chief Shawn Atleo, BC Vice Chief, AFN Edith Loring-Kuhanga, Conference Coordinator
7:45 - 8:30		Key Note Speaker: Jason Louttit, Athlete and Motivational Speaker
8:30 - 9:00		Networking and Getting to Know Each Other
8:30 - 9:00		Chaperone's Meeting

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

7:45		Bus Pick Up at Hotels in Sidney and Saanich
8:30 - 9:00		Opening by Conference Elder Welcome by Chief Allan Claxton, Tsawout First Nation
9:00		Bus leaves for Victoria General Hospital - PARTY Program (Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma to Youth) Program
9:00 - 10:30		Workshop # 1: (6 workshops will be offered simultaneously - 3 groups will leave to go to the PARTY Program)
10:30 - 10:45		~ Break ~
10:45 - 12:00		Workshop # 1 continued
12:00 - 1:00		~ Host Lunch ~
1:00 - 2:15		Workshop # 2 (3 workshops will be offered simultaneously)
2:15		Bus Arrives back at Saanich Fairgrounds
2:15 - 2:30		~ Break ~
2:30 - 4:00		Workshop # 3 (6 workshops will be offered simultaneously)
4:15		Bus leaves to go back to hotels

### FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007

7:45		Bus Pick Up at Sidney and Saanich hotels
8:30 - 9:00		Welcome by Chief Vern Jack, Tseycum First Nation
9:00 - 10:00		Plenary Session: Issues Facing Our Youth Today or I Am Inuit Documentary
10:00 - 10:15		~ Break ~
10:15 - 12:00		Workshop # 3 - 6 Focus Group Sessions: Family Violence; Suicide; Gangs; Alcohol, Drugs and Solvents; Relationships and Violence
12:00 - 1:00	PM	~ Host Lunch ~
1:00 - 2:30		Workshop # 4 (6 workshops will be offered simultaneously)
2:30 - 2:45		~ Break ~
2:45 - 4:30		Workshop # 5 (6 workshops will be offered simultaneously)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007 (continued)**

6:00 - 11:00

**BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Opening by Conference Elder

Welcome by Chief Bruce Underwood, Pauquachin First Nation (Invited)

**Entertainment: Ekwol  
MUCH Video Dance**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2007**

8:30	AM	Bus Pick Up at Hotels in Sidney and Saanich
9:00 - 9:30		Opening by Conference Elder
9:30 - 10:15		Guest Speaker: Derric Starlight
10:15 - 10:30		~ Break ~
10:30 - 12:00		Workshop #6 - (6 workshops will be offered simultaneously)
12:00 - 2:00		Farewell Lunch, Closing Comments and Closing Performances

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