



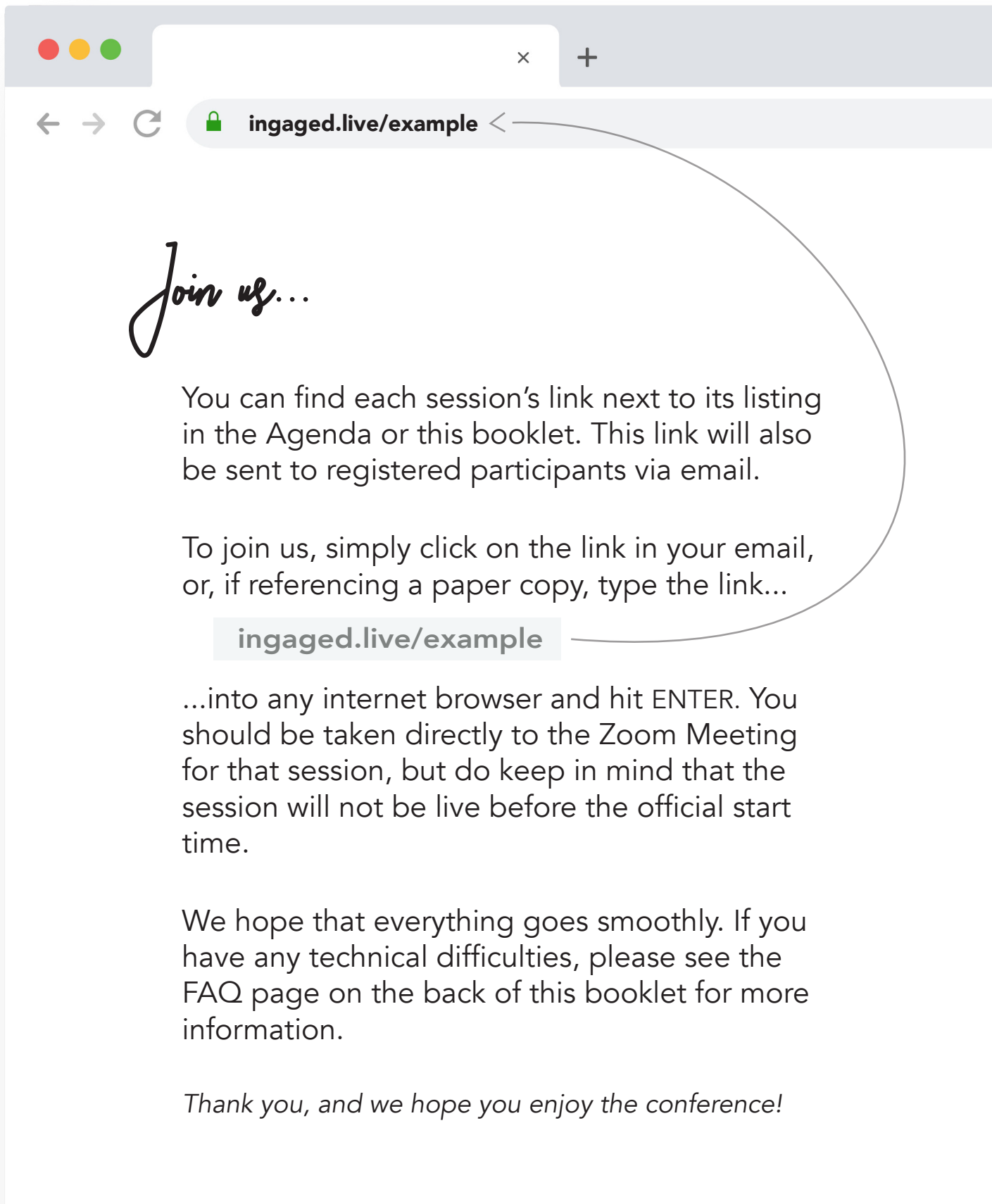
# INFORMATION BOOKLET

NOKIIWIN EDUCATION GATHERING 2020



**Nokiiwin**  
TRIBAL COUNCIL

Artwork: "Lessons from the Elders" by Kevin Belmore



## Join us...

You can find each session's link next to its listing in the Agenda or this booklet. This link will also be sent to registered participants via email.

To join us, simply click on the link in your email, or, if referencing a paper copy, type the link...

**ingaged.live/example**

...into any internet browser and hit ENTER. You should be taken directly to the Zoom Meeting for that session, but do keep in mind that the session will not be live before the official start time.

We hope that everything goes smoothly. If you have any technical difficulties, please see the FAQ page on the back of this booklet for more information.

*Thank you, and we hope you enjoy the conference!*

# Session Information

NOKIIWIN EDUCATION  
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## Welcome

MONDAY JUNE 22, 2020

### Test Your Connection

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** [ingaged.live/con-test](https://ingaged.live/con-test)

Log on to chat with the Nokiiwin team and make sure that you are comfortable with Zoom and have a good connection. Optional, no registration required.

## Morning

TUESDAY JUNE 23, 2020

### Trauma-Informed Care - Building a Culture of Strength

**9:00 am – noon** [ingaged.live/strength](https://ingaged.live/strength)

Trauma is prevalent in our world and has an impact on many of the people we interact with, including our clients and colleagues. Compassionate and trauma-informed care is essential to providing effective support and building sustainable services. This keynote address will explore how to build a trauma-informed culture in a workplace setting. Participants will develop an understanding of the pervasive impact of trauma on individual health and relationships. Guiding principles will be presented for increasing emotional and physical safety, culturally sensitive empowerment, and creating greater resilience for all parts of an organization.

Becoming trauma-informed creates a sustainable foundation in any work setting to promote strength, engagement, and recovery.

Presenter: Nathan Gerbrandt, Crisis Trauma Resource Institute

## Afternoon

TUESDAY JUNE 23, 2020

### TBD Workshop

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm** [ingaged.live/sheila-ws](https://ingaged.live/sheila-ws)

Workshop description to be provided.

Presenter: Shelia Wahsquonaikeshik

### Restorative Justice and Substantive Equality

**1:00 pm – 2:15 pm** [ingaged.live/bdunn](https://ingaged.live/bdunn)

This session will explore some important foundations for justice in the education system today. We consider how the wisdom and grounding of the Seven Sacred Teachings can help individuals and communities to acknowledge historical and still present injustices while, at the same time, give us tools to work towards restoration and reconciliation. 'Sharing the path forward,' we look at some of the human rights rulings that moved Parliament to institute Jordan's Principle, and consider how individual and group Jordan's Principle applications can begin to establish substantive equality for First Nations children.

Presenter: Brian Dunn and Jennifer J. McKenzie

### Anishinabek Education System Update

**2:45 pm – 4:00 pm** [ingaged.live/anish-edu](https://ingaged.live/anish-edu)

Officials from the Kinooaadziwin Education Body, the central administrative structure for the Anishinabek Education System (AES), will provide a general updates on the progress of the AES and take questions.

Presenter: Andrea Crawford & others

## Morning

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020

### Appreciative Inquiry Training, Part 1

**9:00 am – noon** [ingaged.live/in-training1](https://ingaged.live/in-training1)

Do you love those moments of exception, when everything seems to have come together and things are working beautifully? Would you like to create an environment where those rare extraordinary moments become the norm? Then you may just be ready to learn the value of Appreciative Inquiry, also known as AI. AI is a method for implementing change that is rooted in being positive, sharing stories of things that work well, and leveraging people's strengths and the power of co-creation to initiate lasting, powerful changes that can make an organization the best it has ever been, because of people who care and are committed.

**Presenter:** Barbara Odenwald,  
Performance Management Consultants

*\*This workshop has a maximum enrollment of 12. Priority will be given to managers working for Nokiiwin Tribal Council First Nations. Must take both part 1 and part 2.*

### Personality Dimensions – How do People Cope With Trauma and Conflict

**9:00 am – noon** [ingaged.live/ntc-conflict](https://ingaged.live/ntc-conflict)

In life and work, conflict is difficult to avoid, and for many, difficult to work through and/or successfully resolve. By understanding the motivations behind why we respond to conflict the way we do, and how we manage it can minimize the effects it has in our lives and in the workplace. This 3-hour Conflict Solutions workshop offers practical solutions to help recognize and adjust to the diverse ways others will experience, manage, and seek to resolve conflict. Participants will need to complete an online assessment prior to the scheduled Zoom presentation.

**Presenter:** Charmaine McCraw, Origin Recruitment

## Afternoon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020

### A spotlight on so-called bullying behaviour and the Ontario anti-bullying framework

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm** [ingaged.live/anti-bully](https://ingaged.live/anti-bully)

This workshop explores the term bullying and discusses bullying as a social construct. I argue that bullying is not a real phenomenon that can be cured with treatment, but rather that the phenomenon is socially constructed in a context of racism, classism, gender, violence and harassment. We will review Ontario anti-bullying framework and its policies, as well as teacher's duty to report negative behaviour. The goal of this workshop is to bring awareness to the term bullying and how it is used in laws and policies that potentially impact students in school

**Presenter:** Robyn O'Loughlin

### Seven Generations Education Institute

**1:00 pm – 2:15 pm** [ingaged.live/seven-gen-ed](https://ingaged.live/seven-gen-ed)

Seven Generations Education Institute provides adult education to a number of First Nations communities. In this session, officials from Seven Generations Education Institute will explain how this service works and how it can be made to work for your community.

**Presenter:** Julie Harmer & others

### Mino-niigaanendmowin Final Report

**2:45 pm – 4:00 pm** [ingaged.live/zoom-mino](https://ingaged.live/zoom-mino)

The Mino-niigaanendmowin program ran from October 2017 to March 2020, providing education and life skills training to adults in Nokiiwin communities and beyond. In this presentation, the program manager will present the final report including successes, lessons learned, and next steps.

**Presenter:** Scott Baker

## All Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

### Vicarious Trauma – Strategies for Resilience

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm** [ingaged.live/vicarious](https://ingaged.live/vicarious)

Helpers regularly encounter stories and symptoms of trauma in their roles. There is growing evidence that the impact of directly supporting others through experiences of trauma goes beyond burnout or fatigue. The toll of witnessing intense human experiences and emotions can contribute to a negative transformation of a helper's own sense of safety, and of being competent and purposeful. This workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to examine their own experiences and become aware of the signs of both vicarious trauma and vicarious growth. Participants will have the opportunity to develop a personalized plan to repair negative effects as well as accelerate their resilience.

**Presenter:** Sheri Coburn from Crisis Trauma Resource Institute

## Morning

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

### Appreciative Inquiry Training, Part 2

**9:00 am – Noon** [ingaged.live/in-training2](https://ingaged.live/in-training2)

The second part of this workshop. Anyone taking this workshop must sign up for both parts.

## Afternoon

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

### Confederation College

**1:00 am – 2:15 pm** [ingaged.live/college](https://ingaged.live/college)

Brenda Small and Neil Cooke of Confederation College will review Confederation College's Indigenous-focussed initiatives and take questions.

**Presenter:** Brenda Small and Neil Cooke

### Decolonizing Indigenous Program Transfer Practices in Ontario to Support a Trauma-Informed Approach to Post-Secondary Education

**2:45pm – 4:00 pm** [ingaged.live/transfer](https://ingaged.live/transfer)

Foundational to an Indigenous trauma-informed practice is understanding past and current colonial trauma and implementing strategies so that Indigenous peoples feel safe and are not traumatized again. Post-secondary institutions continue to be a place where Indigenous students undergo trauma, experiencing individual and structural racism and discrimination during admissions and while attending post-secondary institutions. Program pathways have been put forth as a promising practice to improve access to post-secondary education and are often tied to institution-wide efforts of reconciliation, yet little is known about Indigenous learner experiences with program transfers and the use of program pathways as an effective mechanism to improve access and attainment rates among Indigenous learners. This session presents the results of an Ontario wide participatory mixed-methods research project which included an online student survey, student focus groups, and a 1-day Indigenous pathway forum. Drawing on these findings the presenters discuss how pathway development and delivery can better align with a trauma-informed approach.

**Presenters:** Dr. Lana Ray and Jeannette Miron



*There's an FAQ and contact information on the back of this package.*



## Morning

FRIDAY JUNE 26, 2020

### Elementary School Re-openings - Mental Health and Wellbeing Considerations for Students, Staff and the Community

**9:00 am – noon** [ingaged.live/re-entry](https://ingaged.live/re-entry)

As communities start to plan for re-opening schools in September, much of the focus will be on physical planning for everyone's safety. However an equally important consideration is for the mental health and well being of students, staff, and families, as everyone prepares to head back to school. This workshop will examine experiences in places that have already started reopening to seek guidance and best practices as they apply to the re-openings of the elementary schools on Nokiwin's member communities. Presenter: Lisa Primavesi

### School of Indigenous Learning Workshop

**9:00 am – noon** [ingaged.live/soil-ws](https://ingaged.live/soil-ws)

The School of Indigenous Learning (S.O.I.L) provides a unique cultural environment where youth, communities, and all are welcome to discover Traditional Anishnaabek Knowledge and Teachings and land-based skills.

Presenter: Jeordi Pierre and/or Dorothy Rody

## Afternoon

FRIDAY JUNE 26, 2020

### Closing Circle

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm** [ingaged.live/closing](https://ingaged.live/closing)

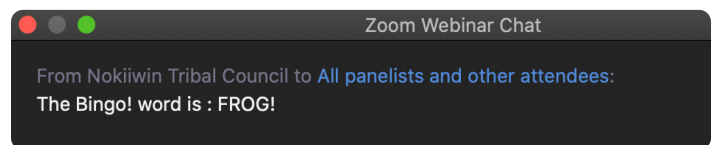
This final activity will allow everyone to share their thoughts and take-aways on the gathering, and give input to Nokiwin on what services they would like to see from the education department at Nokiwin going forward. Facilitors: Scott Baker and Elders

# Registered?

Check your mailout package for a Boreal BINGO! sheet and instructions!



During each session, our hosts will share Key Words through the Q&A chat function, accessible through the menu at the bottom of the Zoom screen.



You'll find the Key Words on your BINGO! sheet to mark off as you enjoy the conference. Lines and BINGO!'s will earn you ballots to win some great prizes from Nokiwin, including our Grand Prize: a 24x36 Canvas print of Lesson's From The Elders, a colourful education-themed art piece from Thunder Bay's own Kevin Belmore in his iconic Woodland style.



# FAQ

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How do I access the Workshop/Seminar?

You'll receive a schedule of the conference and workshops by email. Under each workshop/seminar, there will be a link, such as ingaged.live/room1. Selecting that link at or shortly before the start time will bring you right to the workshop content that will be streaming.

### How can I be sure that my computer will be compatible to watch the streamed sessions?

All Zoom requires is a browser, and a computer or phone with a camera and microphone. Most units have these capabilities, but if you are unsure Nokiiwin will be having a 'Test Your Connection' chat day on Monday, June 22nd from 2pm-4pm. You can also contact [events@ingaged.ca](mailto:events@ingaged.ca), or see the Zoom help centre for general questions here:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>

***Test this before the event. Don't wait until the last minute!***

### How can I see what sessions are streaming live from the conference?

You will have received a schedule to the email you registered with. This will show all sessions, and their start and end times and the access links. Please note, some sessions are limited to a certain number, and some sessions have multiple parts.

### The workshop starts in 10 minutes - I am logged in but there is nothing on my screen.

Streamed sessions may not begin until the time the session begins - not before the start time. Stay logged in; it should begin streaming on schedule. Remember - the Sessions and start times are listed in the schedule.

### What time zone are the streamed sessions shown?

The Nokiiwin Education Gathering is in Ontario - the sessions streamed live will follow Eastern Daylight Time.

### Who do I contact for technical help if I continue to have access problems after troubleshooting on my own?

Please contact [events@ingaged.ca](mailto:events@ingaged.ca) or 807-699-6986 for technical help.

First be sure that you are at your computer, and have the schedule open. Please be sure that your internet connection is working. If you still need technical assistance, please contact us as stated above.

### How do I submit a question?

The Workshop presenter or speaker will take questions submitted through the Zoom Questions feature. You can type and send a question, and the speaker may answer. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee your question will be answered. It will be up to the speaker and how many questions they receive and how many they can answer in their fifteen-minute question time.



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# Notes

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