

HIGH GROUND 2021

Wednesday, March 24
(morning)

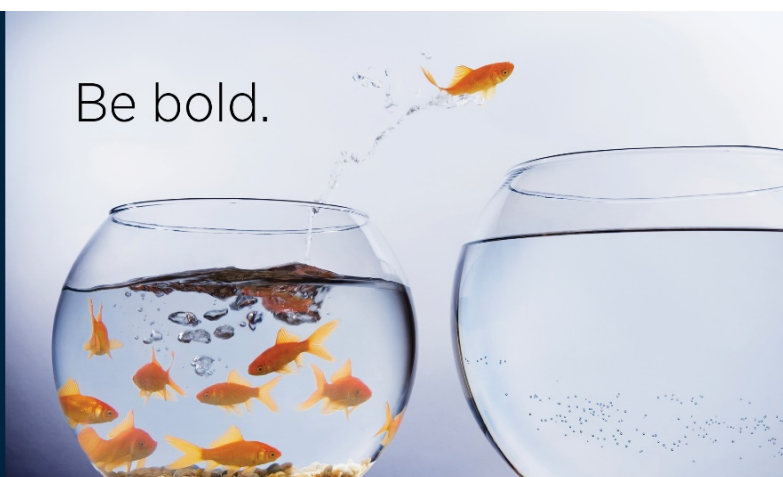
Friday, March 26
(afternoon & early evening)

Saturday, March 27
(morning)

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

8:45am – 9:00am	PLENARY: Acknowledgment, Welcome and Opening Remarks Sussanne Skidmore	
9:00am – 10:00am	PLENARY: Be Bold! Trent Derrick, Kristyn Wong-Tam, Rhiannon Bennett, Seth Klein	
10:05am – 10:35am	PLENARY: Emerging Solutions (2 spotlights & conversation) Anastasia French - Advocating for a Living Wage during COVID-19 Tanvi Bhatia - Permanent Residency – #LostVotes: Making Local Elections More Inclusive	
10:35am – 11:00am	Health & Wellness Break	
11:00am – 12:00pm	PLENARY: Perspectives on a Just, Equitable, and Accessible Public Education Minister Jennifer Whiteside (Minister of Education), Jennifer Reddy, Patti Bacchus, Paul Shaker, Moderator: Shuirose Valimohamed	
12:05pm – 1:05pm	WORKSHOP: Mobilizing for Climate Action Implementation Christine Boyle, Karen Elliott, Naia Lee, Rik Logtenberg, Moderator: Cheeyung Ho	WORKSHOP: An Exploration of One Model of Deep Community Engagement (Organized in Partnership with Ethelo) Ben West, Leona Humchitt, 'Qátuwas Brown

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

12:50pm – 12:55pm	PLENARY: Opening Remarks Laird Cronk	
12:55pm – 1:25pm	PLENARY: In Conversation with Minister Bowinn Ma with Christine Boyle	
1:25pm – 1:40pm	Health & Wellness Break	
1:40pm – 2:40pm	WORKSHOP: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Local Government Janine Anzalota, Moderator: Sharmarke Dubow	WORKSHOP: A Vision for Public Education Jamie Smallboy, Owen Ebose, Colleen Sturrock, Moderator: Dan Laitsch
2:40pm – 2:55pm	Health & Wellness Break	
2:55pm – 3:25pm	PLENARY: In Conversation with Minister George Heyman with Jessica McIlroy and Rik Logtenberg	
3:30pm – 4:00pm	PLENARY: In Conversation with Minister Josie Osborne with Amy Lubik	
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Health & Wellness Break with Gurdeep Pandher	
4:15pm to 5:15 pm	PLENARY: In Conversation with Minister Ravi Kahlon with Chuka Ejeckam and Iglia Ivanova	
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Social Event	

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

9:00am – 9:10am	PLENARY: Opening Remarks Stephanie Smith	
9:10am – 10:10am	PLENARY: The Vital Role of Civil Society in our Communities Parliamentary Secretary Niki Sharma, Alison Brewin, Kevin Huang, Moderator: Kevin Millsip	
10:15am – 10:45am	PLENARY: Emerging Solutions (2 spotlights & conversation) How Community-based Collaborations Support Healthy Aging (Marcy Cohen), TBA	
10:45am – 11:00am	Health & Wellness Break	
11:00am – 12:00pm	WORKSHOP: An Economy for All Ben Geselbracht, Elvy Del Bianco, Arzeena Hamir, Moderator: David Ng	WORKSHOP: Putting Anti-racism and Equity at the Centre of Response & Recovery Karen Ward, Rosa Elena Arteaga, Yusuf Serag, Moderator: Ela Esra Günad
12:05pm – 12:35pm	PLENARY: Emerging Solutions (2 spotlights & conversation) Period Promise: how civic governments can end period poverty (Nikki Hill) Creative Approaches to Science Education (Carin Bondar)	
12:35pm – 1:00pm	PLENARY: Open discussion on where do we go from here (and door prizes!) Kevin Millsip, Sussanne Skidmore	

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

5:00pm – 7:00pm	POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: Women in Leadership Facilitators: Trudi Goels and Nadine Nakagawa
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