

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE – HIGH GROUND 2025

Friday, March 7, 2025			
Pre-Conference Workshops			
9:00AM – 12:00PM	At the Breaking Point: Mental Health Policy and Political Leadership in a Shifting Civic Landscape (Grouse) <i>In partnership with CMHA BC</i>		
1:00PM - 1:30PM	Opening and Territorial Welcome (Ballroom A)		
1:30PM – 2:30PM	Fireside Chat with Minister Brittny Anderson and Parliamentary Secretary George Anderson (Ballroom A)		
2:30PM – 3:00PM	Break		
3:00PM – 4:30PM	Skills Building Workshops A		
	Grouse	Seymour	
	From Eco-Anxiety to Action: How Local Leaders Can Implement Meaningful Climate Solutions	Leveraging Community-Municipal Partnerships to Respond to the Toxic Drug Crisis	
4:30PM – 5:00PM	Recharge Break		
5:00PM – 6:30PM	Networking Session (Fourth Floor Lobby)		
6:30PM – 8:30PM	Buffet Dinner & Evening Program (Ballroom A) Keynote: Climate Change and Health: Unlocking Policy Change With Dr. Melissa Lem, CAPE BC		
Saturday, March 8, 2025			
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast (Ballroom A) Introductory Remarks		
9:00AM – 10:30AM	Skills Building Workshops B		
	Ballroom A	Seymour	Grouse
	Coalition Building in the Energy Transition Era	Responding to Harassment in the Workplace and the Community	From Campaigns to Governance: Connecting with Communities Through Smart Communication
10:30AM – 11:00AM	Break		
11:00AM – 12:30PM	Skills Building Workshops C		
	Seymour	Grouse	Ballroom A
	Cyber Hostility and Political Figures: A Crisis in Mental Health and Equity	Housing as a Human Right	Power Tools for Change Makers

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12:30PM – 2:00PM	Buffet Lunch & Lunch Programming (Ballroom A) Women and Gender Minorities in Leadership (1:00PM – 2:00PM) (Seymour) UBC Student Presentations (1:30PM – 2:00PM) (Ballroom A)
2:00PM – 3:15PM	World Café (Ballroom A)
3:15PM – 3:30PM	Break
3:30PM – 4:30PM	Closing Plenary: Political Polarization, Division and the Rise of Conspiracy in B.C. (Ballroom A)
4:30PM – 5:00PM	Closing Remarks (Ballroom A)