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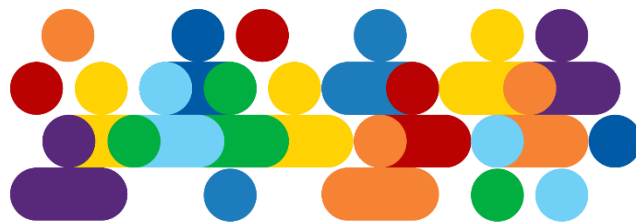
Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research  
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Welcome to the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the  
Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research

May 30-31, 2025

George Brown College

Toronto, Ontario



**congress 2025**  
OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
**Reframing togetherness**

**congrès 2025**  
DES SCIENCES HUMAINES  
**Redessinons le vivre-ensemble**

## **Congress 2025**

### **About Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences**

Organized by the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Congress is the largest academic gathering in Canada, and one of the largest in the world. Congress brings together academic associations that represent a rich spectrum of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences, including literature, history, theatre, film studies, education, music, sociology, geography, social work and many others.

### **Congress 2025 theme: Reframing togetherness**

As the first college to host Congress, George Brown invites researchers, students, educators, policymakers, and the public to reframe what it means to coexist with other humans, the environment, and technology. With an invitation and a challenge, we aim to open a collaborative space that bridges different ways of learning and producing knowledge in order to rethink our roles and responsibilities in these times of climate and humanitarian disasters, ever-evolving technologies, social isolation, dislocation, and increasing polarization.

This milestone Congress challenges all attendees to model togetherness by questioning traditional knowledge hierarchies and by collaborating on fundamental- and applied-research solutions for humanity's historically rooted problems. If communities rally around commonalities, togetherness may offer us a way to build on a foundation of diversity and heterogeneity that helps us reframe our perspectives and generate innovative solutions for enduring issues.

What past, present, or fictional models of togetherness can put these issues into new contexts? How can we further decolonize our worldview and rework our relationships to the environment and technology? Conversely, what are the drawbacks of togetherness? In response to contemporary realities, new pitfalls of interconnection, from mental health impacts to reactionary extremism, emerge continually. Ultimately, how can our collaborative sharing of knowledge and learning enable us to care for a world in trouble in personally, societally, culturally, and politically healthy ways?

### **About the Federation**

The Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences promotes research and teaching for the advancement of an inclusive, democratic and prosperous society. With a membership now comprising over 160 universities, colleges and scholarly associations, the Federation represents a diverse community of 91,000 researchers and graduate students across Canada. The Federation organizes Canada's largest academic gathering, the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, bringing together more than 8,000 participants each year.

## George Brown College

George Brown College opened its doors in 1968, welcoming just over 2,000 students. In addition to programs in construction, early childhood education, dental services and the culinary arts – subjects we continue to teach – we once offered programs that might not be quite as relevant today, like signwriting and watchmaking. Believe it or not, we even prepared students for careers at sea through a marine engineering program.

Since then, our full-time student population has grown to around 30,000. People come to George Brown from across the Greater Toronto Area, the country and the world to develop the skills and gain the real-world experience needed to succeed in the workplace.

Since 2004, George Brown has more than doubled in size, broadened our international partnerships and increased our commitment to strengthening the cultural, economic and social fabric of Toronto.

### Campuses

George Brown College has three main campuses in Toronto: Casa Loma Campus, St. James Campus, Waterfront Campus.

*Note that all ANSER events except for the evening reception on May 30 will be held at the St. James Campus, Building A (SJA), which is located at 200 King Street East.*



## **Association of Nonprofit & Social Economy Research (ANSER)**

Your conference registration fee includes a one-year membership in ANSER.

ANSER is a Canadian association whose mission is to advance education and research related to the nonprofit and social economy sector.

ANSER is guided by the following values that inform how we act:

- ❖ innovation
- ❖ partnership
- ❖ member-centred
- ❖ reconciliation
- ❖ inclusion
- ❖ diversity
- ❖ equity
- ❖ quality

ANSER held its first conference in 2008. It was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 2010 and became a registered charity in 2014.

ANSER is an entirely volunteer-run organization.

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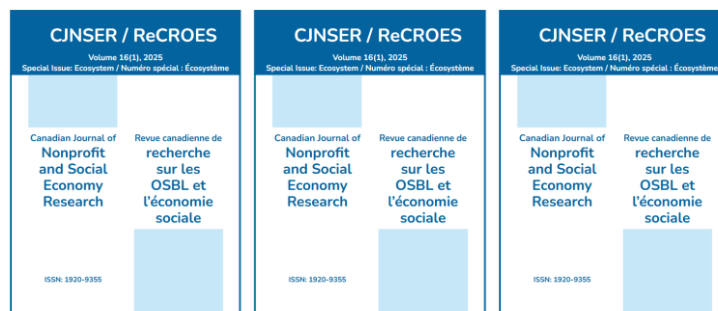
## Canadian Journal of Nonprofit & Social Economy Research

Launched in 2011, the Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (CJNSR) is the official journal of the Association of Nonprofit & Social Economy Research.

CJNSR is an online open-access peer-reviewed publication that welcomes a wide range of original submissions in English or French.

Examples of the areas of interest are: management of nonprofit organizations, governance, philanthropy, charities, fundraising, volunteering and giving, social economy, social enterprises, social entrepreneurship, community and international economic development, co-operatives, third sector, voluntary sector, civil society, social responsibility, sustainability, citizen engagement, social movements, social innovation, public and private sector relationships, social and environmental accounting, and policy.

Our vision is to embrace a variety of scholarly fields, including business and management, public administration, sociology, anthropology, economics, social work, history, law, education, psychology, and political science.



### Editorial Team

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## **Land Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that ANSER members live and work on the ancestral lands or traditional territories of the original inhabitants of the Land, including First Nations, Inuit, and Métis across Turtle Island. These territories include land that was agreed to be shared—not surrendered—through treaties with the settler governments, as well as stolen land, which are non-signatory territories. We recognize that settler governments have consistently failed to fulfill the promises made in these treaties. We recognize the mistakes of the past and acknowledge the ongoing colonization of the original inhabitants of the Land and their ancestral lands. We honour their stewardship, resilience, contributions, and enduring presence on these territories.

As a non-profit and social economy network with members within Turtle Island and beyond, we acknowledge our responsibility to cultivate relationships based on respect and understanding. We are committed to supporting the ongoing pursuit of self-determination and reconciliation with the original inhabitants of the land and water in Canada. We pledge to learn from Indigenous people's wisdom and practices that enrich our work and to advocate for social justice, equity, and the rights of all Indigenous Peoples. We also commit to amplifying Indigenous people's voices, promoting Indigenous-led initiatives, and supporting Indigenous communities toward social, economic, and cultural revitalization. By fostering a culture of continuous learning, we aim to better our understanding of the histories, traditions, and rights of these peoples and to actively participate in decolonizing practices that dismantle systemic barriers and promote justice for the original inhabitants of the Land.

Acknowledging this history and its ongoing impacts is a step toward reconciliation and a commitment to building respectful relationships. ANSER-ARES recognizes that truth and reconciliation is a journey. We are committed to actively seeking opportunities to learn, grow, and deepen the sincerity of our land acknowledgment and relationships with all Indigenous communities and peoples. Our actions, understanding, and respect for the original inhabitants of Turtle Island and their histories will continue to evolve as we listen, learn, and collaborate in a spirit of respect and solidarity.

## Special Conference Events

### Opening Ceremony & Smudge

Friday, May 30

8:00 to 9:15

SJA-560E

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### Keynote Address: Reframing Togetherness through Collaborative Infrastructure for Social Innovation ~ Tonya Surman, CEO, Centre for Social Innovation, Toronto

Friday, May 30

13:00 to 14:00

SJA-560E

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### ANSER Annual General Meeting

Friday, May 30

15:45 to 17:00

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Friday, May 30

18:00 to 21:00

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Saturday, May 31

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## Conference Program: Friday, May 30, 2025

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08:00 - 09:15 **Breakfast/Opening Ceremony/Smudge**

SJA-560E

Coffee, tea, pastries, muffins, yogurt, granola

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09:15 - 10:45 **Concurrent Session 1A: Community Ownership and Economic Development**

SJA-464D

Building Capacity While Building a Trades Centre and Housing with York

Factory First Nation

Shirley Thompson<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Manitoba

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Investing in Place and Potential: Rural Philanthropic Themes and Trends from Atlantic Canada

Ryan Gibson<sup>1</sup>, Joshua Barrett<sup>2</sup>, Kelly Vodden<sup>3</sup>, Edmund Yirenkyi<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Guelph, <sup>2</sup>University of Prince Edward Island, <sup>3</sup>Memorial University of Newfoundland

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Démanteler le capitalisme, un brin à la fois : aperçu des pratiques économiques émancipatrices en jeu au bâtiment 7

Anna Kruzynski<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Université Concordia

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"Cooperatives of Convenience" and Corporate Appropriation of Ontario's Community Renewable Energy Policy

Derya Tarhan<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Guelph

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09:15 - 10:45 **Concurrent Session 1B: Decolonization, Anti-Racism, and the Social Economy**

SJA-481C

Unveiling Canada's Social Innovation Landscape: A Strategic Quest through Systems Thinking and Mapping

Dilek Sayedahmed<sup>1</sup>, Maryam Mohiuddin Ahmed<sup>2</sup>, Sean Geobey<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Groupe Équité et Inclusion / Equity & Inclusion Consultancy (EIC) Group & Concordia University, <sup>2</sup>University of Waterloo & WICI & WISIR, <sup>3</sup>University of Waterloo & WISIR & OCAD University & McMaster University

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Measuring Wahkotawin: Law of “Relationships” in Nehiyawak/Cree Governance

Evelyn Poitras<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Mount Royal University

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Enactments of and Solutions to Racial Microaggressions in Human Service Organizations: Scoping Review Themes

Tolulola Taiwo-Hanna<sup>1</sup>, Micheal Shier<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Toronto

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09:15 - 10:45

**Concurrent Session 1C: Arts-based Presentation**

SJA-495F

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Empowering Communities through an Afrocentric and Elder-Led Approach: TAIBU’s Food Bank Initiative

Amna Iqbal<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>TAIBU Community Health Centre

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9:15 - 10:45

**Concurrent Session 1D: Roundtable**

SJA-598F

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Building Homes, Communities and Hope: A Social and Economic Impact Study of Habitat for Humanity’s Affordable Homeownership Program

Pedro Barata<sup>1</sup>, Zachary Gaskin<sup>2</sup>, Robyn Gibbard<sup>2</sup>, Jennifer Fowler<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Habitat for Humanity Canada, <sup>2</sup>Deloitte Canada

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10:45 - 11:00

**Break**

SJA-550E

Coffee, tea, juice, cookies, fruit

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11:00 - 12:30

**Concurrent Session 2A: Democracy and the Welfare State**

SJA-464D

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The Polarities of Democracy Institute’s Global Initiative

William Benet<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Walden University

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Precarity & Temporariness of Neoliberal Non-profit Funding: The Case of a Child Care Advocacy Organization

Meghan Mendelin<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Queen's University

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The Community Charter: Empowering or Enabling? Two Cases of Financial Misuse by Municipal Councils in BC

Linda Jay<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> North Island College (Emeritus)

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The Canada Child Benefit and Children in the Care of the State

Julie-Ann Kirkpatrick<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Carleton University

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11:00 - 12:30

**Concurrent Session 2B: Nonprofit Management and Leadership**

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Organizational Factors Contributing to Nonprofits Capacity to Participate in Social Policy Formulation

Sokeibelemaye Nwauche<sup>1</sup>, Micheal Shier<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Memorial University of Newfoundland, <sup>2</sup>University of Toronto

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Conceptualizing Structural Violence in the Social Service Industrial Complex: A Model for Critical Youth Work Praxis

Cyril Cromwell<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Toronto

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When Passion is Not Enough: A Model of Disengagement for Cause-Driven Employees in Social Good Organizations

Emily Cordeaux<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Toronto

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Effects of Leadership Transitions When Founding Members Retire in Non-profit Organizations in Virginia

James Were<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>James Madison University

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11:00 - 12:30

**Concurrent Session 2C: Education and Employment**

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Exploring the Impacts of a Community-Based Post-Secondary Education Award

Oscar Baron-Ruiz<sup>1</sup>, David Peacock<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Alberta

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In Transition: Bridging the Employability Gap for International Graduates

Diane Simpson<sup>1</sup>, Parveen Gill<sup>1</sup>, Cheryl Francis-Nurse<sup>1</sup>, Rina Di Mito<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Humber Polytechnic

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Integrating AI in Foreign Language Classrooms: Exploring Its Role in Authentic Assessment Practices

Emmanuel Amaechi<sup>1</sup>, Oluwadamilare Adisa<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Calgary, <sup>2</sup>University of California, Davis

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Teaching Youth Entrepreneurship: Experiential, Disruptive, and Transformative Pedagogies

Ross VeLure Roholt<sup>1</sup>, Maryam Mohiuddin Ahmed<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Minnesota, <sup>2</sup>University of Waterloo - WISIR

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11:00 - 12:30 **Concurrent Session 2D: Panel**  
SJA-598F

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Toronto Community Crisis Service at TAIBU CHC: A Step In the Right Direction

Racquel Hamlet<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>TAIBU Community Health Centre

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11:00 - 12:30 **Concurrent Session 2E: Roundtable**  
SJA-560E

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How to Get Indigenous Relationships Right: Embracing Indigenous-Informed Methodologies to Support Non-Profits in Respectful Engagement

Sabre Pictou Lee<sup>1</sup>, Muna Osman<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Archipel Research and Consulting

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12:30 - 13:00 **Lunch**  
SJA-560E

Boxed lunches include a sandwich, whole fruit, cookie and potato chips

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13:00 - 14:00 **Keynote Address**  
SJA-560E

Reframing Togetherness Through Collaborative Infrastructure for Social Innovation

Tonya Surman, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Social Innovation

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14:00 - 15:30 **Concurrent Session 3A: Evaluation**  
SJA-464D

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Evaluation for Systems Change: Shifting from 'Power Over' to 'Power With'

Julia Fursova<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of New Brunswick

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Exploring a New Model for Meaningful Utilization of Evaluation Results in the Non-Profit Sector

Kate Bojin<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Bojin Social Development Consulting

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The Evaluation Child and its Politics in Human Service Nonprofits

Karl Urban<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of British Columbia

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Community-Based Evaluation: Why Centering Lived Experience Improves Effectiveness and Sustainability of Accessible Animal Healthcare Programs in Canada

Quinn Rausch<sup>1</sup>, Lauren Van Patter<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph

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14:00 - 15:30

**Concurrent Session 3B: Community-Based Practice**

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La philanthropie des communautés noires - Résultats d'une étude menée au Québec

Bélinda Bah<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Observatoire des communautés noires du Québec / Sommet Jeunes Afro

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Not Left Behind for Sure: Achieving Holistic Inclusion Through Work Integration Social Enterprises

Priti Thapa<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Memorial University of Newfoundland

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Amandla Olwazi: Empowering Black Communities Through Afrocentric Mental Health and Wellness

Amna Iqbal<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>TAIBU Community Health Centre

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The Gardening That Gives Back: The Secret to Thriving, Nature-Friendly Homestead Gardening is Soil, Seeds, and Social Economy

Saraswati Bhurtyal<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Manitoba

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14:00 - 15:30 **Concurrent Session 3C: Arts-Based Presentation**

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Save Our Future: A Creative Work of Art that Employs Poetic Representation as a Means of Advocacy

Folajimi Kalejaye<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>James Madison University

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14:00 - 15:30 **Concurrent Session 3D: Panel**

SJA-598F

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Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research: Meet the Editors Panel

Laurie Mook<sup>1</sup>, Aaron Turpin<sup>2</sup>, Micheal Shier<sup>3</sup>, Shirley Thompson<sup>4</sup>, Derya Tarhan<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Arizona State University, <sup>2</sup>MacEwan University, <sup>3</sup>University of Toronto, <sup>4</sup>University of Manitoba,

<sup>5</sup>University of Guelph,

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15:30 - 15:45 **Break**

SJA-550E

Coffee, tea, juice, cookies, veggies

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15:45 - 17:00 **ANSER Annual General Meeting**

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17:00 - 18:00 **Travel to CSI Annex**

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18:00 - 21:00 **Reception and Awards Ceremony**

CSI Annex, 720 Bathurst Street

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08:00 - 09:00

### **Breakfast**

SJA-560E

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09:00 - 10:30

### **Concurrent Session 4A: Innovative Funding Solutions**

SJA-464D

Nonprofit Funding Reimagined: Global Lessons for Driving Impact and Resilience

Dilek Sayedahmed<sup>1</sup>, Maryam Mohiuddin Ahmed<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Groupe Équité et Inclusion / Equity & Inclusion Consultancy (EIC) Group, <sup>2</sup>University of Waterloo - WISIR

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Shifting the Funding Landscape: Impact, Challenges, and Innovative Practices from Nonprofit Organizations

Muna Osman<sup>1</sup>, Krys Maki<sup>1</sup>, Robyn Hoogendam<sup>2</sup>, Brittan Hudson<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Saint Paul University, <sup>2</sup>Women's Shelters Canada, <sup>3</sup>Enchanté Network,

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"You Took a Step in the Right Direction and That's Worth Holding Onto": How the Upstream Trust Based Funding Initiative Transformed Non-Profits and Grassroots Organizations led by Black, Indigenous and Racialized Leaders in the Region of Waterloo, Ontario

Fauzia Baig<sup>1</sup>, Neb Zachariah<sup>1</sup>, Utamika Cummings van Zyl<sup>2</sup>, Ginette Lafrenière<sup>2</sup>,

<sup>1</sup>Region of Waterloo, <sup>2</sup>Wilfrid Laurier University

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09:00 - 10:30

### **Concurrent Session 4B: Social Enterprise and Social Entrepreneurship**

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Using Textual Analysis to Better Understand the Mission, Vision, and Values of Canadian Social Enterprises

Aaron Turpin<sup>1</sup>, Leanne Hedberg<sup>1</sup>, Christine Spottiswood<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>MacEwan University, <sup>2</sup>Flourish Alberta

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Understanding the Experiences of Women Founders of Social Enterprises in Atlantic Canada

Julia Fusova<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of New Brunswick

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Developing Nonprofit Capacity for Social-Purpose Driven For-Profit Activities

Micheal Shier<sup>1</sup>, Tolulola Taiwo<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Toronto

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The Landscape of Work Integration Social Enterprises (WISE) in BC and Alberta: Gaps in Service and Future Prospects

Cheryl Gladu<sup>1</sup>, Peace Jilani<sup>1</sup>, Salvador Barragan<sup>1</sup>, Bruce Martin<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Thompson Rivers University

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09:00 - 10:30 **Concurrent Session 4C: Panel**

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Empowering the Future: Upskilling the Nonprofit Workforce for Digital Excellence and Sustainability

Cathy Barr<sup>1</sup>, Vivian Li<sup>2</sup>, Emma Elbourne Weinstock<sup>3</sup>, Cherlene Tay<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Imagine Canada, <sup>2</sup>The Dais, <sup>3</sup>Blueprint ADE, <sup>4</sup>Digital Governance Council

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09:00 - 10:30 **Concurrent Session 4D: Learning Circle**

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Looking Through Two Eyes: A Glimpse of Integrating Indigenous Knowledge with Social Innovation in the Workplace (Learning Circle)

Mizze Walker<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Calgary

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10:30 - 10:45 **Break**

SJA-550E

Coffee, tea, juice, cookies, fruit

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10:45 - 12:15 **Concurrent Session 5A: Regulation and Transparency**

SJA-464D

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Half-Siblings or Close Cousins? Contrasting Operating and Grantmaking Foundations Through a Disbursement Policy Lens

Iryna Khovrenkov<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Regina

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Enhancing Accountability and Transparency in Nonprofit Organizations: Examining the Impact of Limited Regulatory Oversight in Sub-Saharan Africa

Barnabas Suva<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>James Madison University

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Generosity Without Justification: The Carter Commission, Fairness, and the Enduring Flaws in Canada's Charitable Tax Framework

Andre Scott<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>York University

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Canadian Foundation Investment Transparency

Melissa Wilson<sup>1</sup>, Susan Phillips<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Carleton University

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10:45 - 12:15

**Concurrent Session 5B: Technology**

SJA-481C

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Collaborating for Impact: Insights from an RCT on Tech Training for Underserved Groups

Heather MacArthur<sup>1</sup>, Antonia Berlinger<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Blueprint ADE, <sup>2</sup>NPower Canada

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Exploring the Relationship Between AI Literacy and In-Service Teachers' Intentions to Use Generative AI. A Thematic Analysis.

Emmanuel Amaechi<sup>2</sup>, Kwasi Agyemang<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Oulu, <sup>2</sup>University of Calgary

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Leveraging Virtual Reality (VR) and Authentic Assessment to Address Youth Crime Reduction: A Case Study Approach in Nigeria

Emmanuel Amaechi<sup>2</sup>, Inioluwa Oyetunji<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Purdue University, <sup>2</sup>University of Calgary

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Use of Innovation Technology for National Commodity Security using Integrated Logistics Management Information System (LMIS) in Kenya

John Wanjohi<sup>1</sup>, Joseph Gitau<sup>1</sup>, John Kabuchi<sup>1</sup>, Waqo Ejersa<sup>1</sup>, Dennis Ndwiga<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Kenya Medical Supplies Authority

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Street2School: Bringing Learning to Out of School Learners

Michele Jacobsen<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Calgary

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10:45 - 12:15

**Concurrent Session 5C: Panel**

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Enabling Conditions for Effective Research and Evaluation Practices - An Ecosystem Approach

Ben McNamee<sup>1</sup>

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10:45 - 12:15

**Concurrent Session 5D: Arts-based Presentation**

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Nothing About Us Without Us is For Us: Designing African-Centered Participatory Evaluation

Julia Fursova<sup>1</sup>, Kisa Hamilton<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of New Brunswick, <sup>2</sup>Transform Practice Co-Op

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12:15 - 12:45

**Lunch**

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**Keynote Address**

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The Complexities of Togetherness: Critically Examining the Power and Pitfalls of Togetherness for Racialized Black Males

Morris Anthony Beckford, Associate Dean, George Brown College

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13:45 - 15:15

**Concurrent Session 6A: The Nonprofit Data Ecosystem**

SJA-464D

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Mind Blowing, Powerful, Deficient: Scoping Philanthropic Grantmaking Data in Canada

Anna Hamilton<sup>1</sup>, Tara Russell<sup>1</sup>, Jing Jia<sup>1</sup>, Michelle Murphy<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Carleton University

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Looking Forward: How to advance the nonprofit data ecosystem in Canada

Ben McNamee<sup>1</sup>, Richard Bartle-Tubbs<sup>1</sup>

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A Historical Perspective on the Nonprofit Sector's Data Deficit

Cathy Barr<sup>1</sup>, Nathan Grasse<sup>2</sup>, Ben McNamee<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Imagine Canada, <sup>2</sup>Carleton University, <sup>3</sup>DARO

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GivingPulse: A Holistic View of Giving Behaviors and Perspectives in 2023

Annie Collins<sup>1</sup>, Marc Maxmeister<sup>1</sup>, Samir Khan<sup>1</sup>, Woodrow Rosenbaum<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>GivingTuesday

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13:45 - 15:15

**Concurrent Session 6B: Nonprofit Financial Health**

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The Relationship between Board Characteristics and Financial Vulnerability of Nonprofit Organizations in the U.S (Findings)

Kennedy Musyoka<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>James Madison University

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Diversification of Revenues in Nonprofit Organizations and Its Impact on Financial Sustainability

James Were<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>James Madison University

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The Role of Collective Board Members' Social Capital on the Financial Performance of International Non-Profit Organizations

Barnabas Suva<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>James Madison University

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13:45 - 15:15

**Concurrent Session 6C: Panel**

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Indigenous Knowledge: A Pathway to Climate Resilience and Sustainability

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13:45 - 15:15

**Concurrent Session 6D: Roundtable**

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The Role of Social Economy Organizations in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Decolonization

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Refreshments will be available at this session.

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15:15 - 16:00

**Closing Ceremony**

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