

# Conference Schedule 2023

**Wednesday, October 25**

8:30 AM	<b>Registration and breakfast</b>	
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>	
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Keynote address – Roles and responsibilities of public legal educators in reconciliation</b>	Kimberly Murray, Independent Special Interlocutor
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Rotating Tables Session</b>	Room 1: Advancing meaningful access to justice: taking stock, looking forward; Room 2: Moving on: how to build on the “successes” of phase 1
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Plenary – Looking beyond Canada: the role of community workers and other trusted helpers in the justice ecosystem</b>	Dr. Pilar Domingo, Overseas Development Institute Sacha Steinberger, Legal Link Laura Mendoza, The Resurrection Project Charise Walker, Westside Justice Center Dr. Tara Mulqueen, Warwick Law in the Community
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Workshop – Relax! It’s Actually Accessible – how relaxing working and educational settings can provide MORE active learning, higher engagement and deeper understanding</b>	Sarah Denman-Wood, PEI Human Rights Commission (SHIFT Project)
	<b>Workshop – Digging deeper: key strategies and tips for providing on-the- ground community justice help</b>	Sacha Steinberger, Legal Link Laura Mendoza, The Resurrection Project Charise Walker, Westside Justice Center Dr. Tara Mulqueen, Warwick Law in the Community
	<b>Workshop – Sexual harassment and violence in hospitality, gaming and airline sectors in Canada</b>	Dr. Adriana Berlingieri, The Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children (CREVAWC)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Plenary – Artificial Intelligence: How to harness it (for good) for public legal education</b>	Professor Amy Salyzyn, University of Ottawa James Kosa, Weir Foulds LLP Chris McGrath, Tangowork
5:00 PM	<b>Closing remarks</b>	
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Optional evening social</b>	Drinks and light snacks will be available at the DoubleTree. Attendees can debrief, socialize, and unwind before heading out to individual dinner plans or exploring the city. More details to come.

## Thursday, October 26

9:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Townhall – Advocating for better justice: does public legal education have a role?</b>	Moderator: Professor David Wiseman, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law
11:00 AM – 12:00 AM	<b>Workshop – Evaluation: data and outcomes driven prevention strategies</b>	Corinne Ofstie, Association of Alberta Sexual Assault Services (AASAS)
	<b>Workshop – Getting started with AI: A practical discussion</b>	James Kosa, Weir Foulds LLP Chris McGrath, Tangowork
	<b>Workshop – PLE and the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community</b>	Johanna Macdonald, The 519 Michael Blashko, Hamilton Community Legal Clinic Amber Chisholm, Public Legal Education and Information Service of New Brunswick (PLEIS NB) Michelle Thompson, Public Legal Education and Information Society NB (PLEIS NB)
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Plenary – Making your case to funders: practical strategies for sustaining (and even growing) your funding</b>	Rob LeForte, First Lake Solutions Donnalee Bell, Canadian Career Development Foundation

**2:45 PM –  
3:45 PM**

**Workshop – Public legal education  
for (and with) racialized  
communities**

Shalini Konanur, South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario  
(SALCO)

**Workshop – Building co-creation  
partnerships to better serve  
marginalized communities**

Isabelle Bourgeois, Éducaloi  
Rebecca Schur, Éducaloi

**Workshop – Evaluating Enough  
Already: Key steps to improving  
program operation and impact**

Nicole White, Enough Already SK  
Professor Heather Heavin, University of  
Saskatchewan  
Shaneice Fletcher-Hildebrand, University of  
Saskatchewan

**4:00 PM**

**Closing remarks**