

Urban Aboriginal Economic Development (UAED) Network Second UAED National Network Gathering

UAED Ottawa Gathering Program
November 3-4, 2010

Goals:

- Celebrating and reporting on our Success
- Sustainability
- Re-energize around new plans

Structure:

Unfacilitated, with UAED Steering Circle and network members taking ownership of the program. Three elements:

- The first includes the gathering circle.
- The second includes break out groups that mix practitioners, policy people, and academics.
- The third involves break out groups where policy people are together, the practitioners are together, and the academics are together.

Approach:

We want to focus on core learnings and some topics of importance from our Learning Circles. These include research themes, practice suggestions, and policy recommendations. The purpose will be to test and refine these initial learnings with the Network participants in Ottawa so that we can continue to learn from one another.

Wednesday, November 3rd

At our second National Gathering, we want to show appreciation and digest our learnings from the activities to date.

- Welcome
- Prayer and remembrance
- Introductions around the Circle
- Review of our past and future timelines
- Celebrating our Success – Reporting Out
 - Steering Committee
 - Learning Circles
 - Ideas behind a future SSHRC application developed at the April 2010 meeting of academics in Regina

Lunch break

Circle and breakout work on core issues emerging from our collective work about how to better support UAED via policy and action

- Learning Circle topics
- Governance questions
- Policy topics

Thursday, November 4th

- Welcome and recap of first day

Circle and breakout work on core issues emerging from our collective work about how to better support UAED via policy and action

- Learning Circle sustainability
- Research and questions we need answered

Review the options for a next SSHRC proposal, including the questions, key researchers, key policy and key practitioner visions.

- Break the group into regional groups to talk about next goals, priorities, and steps.

Lunch

The National Gathering participants depart after lunch