

Youth and Elders Perspectives on the Role of the Canada Water Agency

Program Agenda

Meeting Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote connection between Youth and Elders in discussions about water and water governance. • To support the transfer of knowledge between participants and foster dialogue on their connection to water, water stewardship, and past, present, and future perspectives on water.

Time	Activity
1:00 - 1:20pm	<p>Welcome/Opening Opening Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Assembly of First Nations Knowledge Keeper <p>Housekeeping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor Behn-Tzakoza, BC Assembly of First Nations Youth Representative • Justen Peters, BC Assembly of First Nations Youth Representative • Hannah Geiser, Castlemain
1:20 - 1:50pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Context setting</p> <p>Overview of the Canada Water Agency Discussion Paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophia Iliopoulos, BC Assembly of First Nations <p>Zoom Polling Question: <i>Prior to today's session, what was your level of awareness of the Canada Water Agency?</i></p>
1:50 – 2:25pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation</p> <p>Topic: Water Stewardship Presenter: Dr. Leeroy Littlebear</p>
2:25 - 2:35pm	Health Break
2:35 – 3:05pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Room #1</p> <p>Reflections on the Canada Water Agency Paper: Implications for Youth and Elders</p> <p>Discussion Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How might the Canada Water Agency make space for Youth and Elders to be decision makers on water issues?</i> • <i>Based on what you've learned today, what else could the Canada Water Agency do to empower Youth and Elders as leaders on water priorities?</i>
3:05 – 3:10pm	Health Break

3:10 - 3:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Room #2</p> <p>Connecting Elder's teachings and knowledge to the future of water protection</p> <p><i>Discussion Questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>How do youth and Elders prefer to engage with each other?</i>• <i>How should Elders' teachings and knowledge inform the development of the Canada Water Agency?</i>
3:45 - 4pm	<p>Wrap Up/Next Steps/Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taylor Behn-Tzakoza, BC Assembly of First Nations Youth Representative• Justen Peters, BC Assembly of First Nations Youth Representative• Hannah Geiser, Castlemain