

Pre-Forum Activities. An invitation from Social Innovation Canada. June 1.

More information and registration: <https://forms.gle/AVp9RJbn8QFoNsMd9>

- Morning** Weaving the Relational Fabric of Social Innovation
Facilitated by: [Wasan Network](#) & [Tamarack Institute](#)
- All day** Exploring Rural Innovation & Financing in Nova Scotia
Hosted by: [Future Civics](#)
- Afternoon** Cogswell District & North Halifax Walking Tour
Hosted by: [New Roots Community Land Trust](#)
- Afternoon** Hope Blooms: Youth-Led Social Enterprise in Action
Hosted by: [Hope Blooms](#)
- Evening** Sunday Social at Durty Nelly's Pub 7:00-9:00 PM. RSVP by May 28:
<https://forms.gle/a3ZKmytA2eZYCAQCA>

Day One. 2 June



8:00-9:00	Registration: Weldon Law Building - Lobby			
9:00-9:30	Welcomes			
Session 1				
9:30-10:15	Weldon 105 Catalyst Roundtable: What does mission-driven innovation look like? 1. Danya Pastuszek (co-CEO, Tamarack Institute) 2. Marie Lagacé (Strategic Advisor, Sillons Québec) 3. Stefan Leslie (CEO, Research NS) 4. David Budtz Pedersen (Professor, Aalborg Universitæt, Denmark) 5. Andrea Nemtin (CEO, Social Innovation Canada) 6. Vinod Rajasekaran (CEO, Future of Good)			
10:30-11:45	Weldon 305 Deliberations 1 Jenny Baechler, Dalhousie University Kevin Lamoureux, University of Winnipeg	Weldon 305 Deliberations 2 Beatrice Alain, Chantier de l'économie sociale Jeffrey Taylor, Nova Scotia Community College	Weldon 308 Deliberations 3 Imogen R. Coe, TMU Ariadne Legendre, SSHRC	Weldon 309 Deliberations 4 Coryell Boffy, Axelys Sara Ibrahim, Government of Manitoba

12:00-12:30	Weldon 105 Reflection			
12:30-14:00	Atrium Lunch			
Session 2				
14:00-14:45	Weldon 105 Catalyst Roundtable: How might we unlock the connectivity sparked by social innovation Labs to drive critical systems change? - Diane Roussin, Winnipeg Boldness Project - Jimmy Paquet-Cormier, LLio - Kjeld Mizpah Conyers-Steede, Future Civics - Nicole Norris, Georgian College - Paige Reeves, Action Lab			
15:00-16:00	Weldon 207 Workshop 1 How might social innovation Labs balance ambition and capacity to address systemic change effectively? <i>Jimmy Paquet-Cormier, Julie Desjardins, Jean-François Jasmin (LLio)</i>	Weldon 305 Workshop 2 What needs to be true for rural social innovation to thrive? <i>Nicole Norris (Georgian College)</i> <i>Kjeld Mizpah Conyers-Steede (Future Civics)</i>	Weldon 308 Workshop 3 How can connectivity help social innovators build beyond 'pilotitis' and accelerate transformative social change? <i>Ben Weinlick, Paige Reeves, Rebecca Rubuliak (Action Lab)</i>	Weldon 309 Workshop 4 Thinking Inside the Circle - What does 'connectivity' mean from an Indigenous perspective, and how can it guide our innovation practices? <i>Diane Roussin (Winnipeg Boldness Project)</i>
16:15-16:45	Weldon 105 Reflection			
17:00-19:30	Free time!			
19:30	Conference Dinner at Agricola Street Brasserie (2540 Agricola Street)			

Day Two. 3 June

Session 3	
8:30-9:00	Atrium Coffee, Welcomes
9:00-10:00	Weldon 105 Keynote. A fireside chat with Matthew Mendelssohn (CEO of Social Capital Partners) and Celina Caesar Chavannes (CEO of CCEDNet). Moderator Kim Brooks (President of Dalhousie University)

10:15-11:00	Weldon 105 Catalyst Roundtable: What does talent look like in the social and public innovation ecosystems? 1. Brandon Meawasige (VP Communications, Indspire) 2. Charlene Marion (CEO, CEWIL) 3. Ian Wereley (Executive Director, Canadian Association for Graduate Studies) 4. Daren Okafo (Consulting Director, Collective Leadership Tamarack, Tamarack Institute) 5. Cathy Barr (Strategic Advisor, Imagine Canada) 6. Nathalie Blanchet (Community & Partner Engagement Professional/Educator)			
11:15-12:15	Weldon 305 Deliberations 1 Jordanna Lynn Armstrong, University of Maryland Brooke Struck, Converge	Weldon 305 Deliberations 2 Sarah Fairlie, Mitacs Eddy Nason, Conference Board of Canada	Weldon 308 Deliberations 3 Erin Montague, United Way Ontario East Vanessa Parlette, Ontario Health	Weldon 309 Deliberations 4 Robert Moir, UNB Saint-John Arti Freeman, Definity Foundation
12:30-13:00	Weldon 105 Reflection			
13:00-14:00	Atrium Lunch			
Free time!				

Day Three. 4 June

9:15-9:30	Weldon 105 Agenda for the day. Recap of the preceding day			
Session 4				
9:30-10:15	Weldon 105 Catalyst Roundtable : Bridging the Gap: Strengthening Place-Based Connectivity for Systemic Innovation - Aleeya Velji (Enfin Impact) - Geraldine Cahill (UpSocial) - Tim Draimin (Social Innovation Canada) - Vanessa Paesani (Pond-Deshpande Centre, UNB)			
10:30-11:45	Weldon 207 Workshop 1 Aligned Infrastructure for Place-Based Innovation: Mapping the Gap <i>Danya Pastuszek (Tamarack)</i> <i>Vanessa Paesani (Pond-Deshpande Centre)</i>	Weldon 305 Workshop 2 Rethinking Resource Flows for Ecosystem Connectivity to Support Implementation & Scaling <i>David Watters (Institute for Collaborative Innovation)</i> <i>Michelle Baldwin (Huron University College)</i>	Weldon 308 Workshop 3 Mechanisms for Cross-Scale Collaboration & Alignment <i>Annelies Tjebbes & Hayley Rutherford (Roots & Rivers)</i> <i>Geraldine Cahill (UpSocial)</i>	Weldon 309 Workshop 4 Promising practices, criteria, and conditions for successful missions <i>Aleeya Velji (Enfin Impact)</i> <i>Tim Draimin (Social Innovation Canada)</i>

12:00-12:30	Weldon 105 Reflection			
12:30-13:30	Atrium Lunch			
Session 5				
13:30-14:15	Weldon 105 Catalyst Roundtable: Evidence, Capacity and Policy for Ecosystem Intelligence 1. Mike Davis (Davis PIER) 2. Tara Lapointe (SSHRC) 3. Shahad Khalladi (Government of Canada) 4. James Stauch, Skoll Centre, University of Oxford 5. Eva Oloumi, Founder and Lead, Paradeigma			
14:30-15:30	Weldon 305 Deliberations 1 Annika Voltan, Saint Mary's University Huzaifa Faizal, TBC	Weldon 305 Deliberations 2 Karen Benzies, University of Calgary Mehrdad Hariri, Canadian Science Policy Centre	Weldon 308 Deliberations 3 David Miljour, Pôle Agglo Longueuil David Watters, Institute for Collaborative Innovation	Weldon 309 Deliberations 4 Paul Emilianovic, Participedia Alexya Heelis, United Way Maritimes.
15:45-16:15	Weldon 105 Reflection			
16:15-16:30	Farewell : Andrea Nemtin, Mehrdad Hariri, Sandra Lapointe			

