

**STS'AILES TERRITORY**  
HARRISON HOT  
SPRINGS RESORT

**CARETAKING  
EARTHSIDE**  
BIRTH WORKER  
COMMUNITY  
CONFERENCE

- 8:00–9:00 a.m. Registration**  
*Breakfast is Provided*
- 9:00–10:15 a.m. Opening Remarks**  
Sts'ailes Elder Welcome  
Charlie George Opening Song  
Madelaine McCallum Welcome and Housekeeping
- 10:15–11:15 a.m. Plant Medicine Walk with Della Sylvester**
- 11:15–11:30 a.m. Morning Break**  
*Snacks Provided*
- 11:30–12:15 p.m. Nilak Ironhawk Tommy**  
Land-Based Community Midwifery Model
- 12:15–1:15 p.m. Prayer and Lunch**
- 1:15–2:00 p.m. Nicole Williams and Willow George**  
Navigating Birth Work with Social Work Interferences
- 2:00–2:45 p.m. Kathleen Lounsbury**  
Weaving Knowledges: Sharing Ni Noxsola Stories  
About Kwakwak'awakw Birthing Experiences
- 2:45–2:55 p.m. Afternoon Break**  
*Snacks Provided*
- 2:55–3:35 p.m. Sarah Mierau**  
Tea Medicine Workshop
- 3:35–5:10 p.m. Marissa Charlie and Team**  
Nu7uska 'To give birth'
- 5:10–6:00 p.m. Elders Panel and Closing Prayer**

**AGENDA**  
OCTOBER 21, 2024



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- 9:15–9:45 a.m. **Emilie Lohwy and Laura Alfaro, BCAAFC**  
**The Path Forward Community Fund**
- 9:45–10:00 a.m. **Preparing for Regional Breakout Groups  
and Firelight Group Survey**
- 10:00–10:15 a.m. **Morning Break**  
*Snacks Provided*
- 10:15–11:15 a.m. **Regional breakout circles, resource sharing  
Action planning and synthesizing our learning**
- 11:15–11:45 a.m. **Caretaking Earthside's Advisory Panel**  
**Reflections From Each Region**
- 11:45–12:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Door Prizes**  
**Madelaine McCallum**
- 12:15–1:15 p.m. **Elder Prayer and Lunch**
- 12:45–1:30 p.m. **Nicole Williams and Willow George**  
**Drumming and Songs**  
**Closing Circle**

**AGENDA**  
OCTOBER 22, 2024



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