

STO:LO  
CHEAM TERRITORY  
FRASER RIVER LODGE

**CARETAKING  
EARTHSIDE**  
BIRTH WORKER  
COMMUNITY  
CONFERENCE

- 8:00–9:00 a.m. **Registration**  
*Breakfast is Provided*
- 9:00–10:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**  
*Cheam Elder Welcome*  
*Charlie George Opening Song*  
*Madeline McCallum Welcome & Housekeeping*
- 10:15–11:15 a.m. **Plant Medicine Walk with Muriel Victor**
- 11:15–11:30 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 11:30–12:15 p.m. **Sarah Mierau - Tea Medicine Blending Workshop**
- 12:15–12:20 p.m. **Elder Prayer**
- 12:20–1:20 p.m. **Lunch Break**  
*Catered Lunch is Provided*
- 1:25–2:10 p.m. **Keynote Speaker #1**  
**Marion Erickson - Dakelh Midwifery:**  
Revitalizing Traditional Midwifery Practices
- 2:15–3:50 p.m. **Keynote Speaker #2**  
**Danette Jubinville - VCH Doula Work**
- 3:55–4:05 p.m. **Afternoon Break**  
*Tea and Coffee provided*
- 4:05–4:40 p.m. **Keynote Speaker #3**  
**Nilak Ironhawk-Tommy - Cowichan Midwifery (virtual)**
- 4:40–5:30 p.m. **Elders Panel and Closing Prayer**
- 5:30–6:30 p.m. **Catered Dinner**

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*Madelaine McCallum*
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**Keisha Charnley - Mamen and Taten's House:**  
Re-awakening xwelmxw midwifery
- 10:05–10:20 a.m. **Morning Break**  
*Refreshments provided*
- 10:20–10:40 a.m. **Jessi Minnabarriet from Perinatal Services BC**
- 10:45–11:15 a.m. **Regional Breakout Circles**  
*Networking*  
*Action planning*  
*Questions*  
*Synthesizing our learning*
- 11:15–11:45 a.m. **Caretaking Earthside Advisory Panel**  
*Reflections from each region*
- 11:45–12:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**  
*Door Prizes*  
*Gifts for All*
- 12:15–12:30 p.m. **Closing Circle**  
*Willow and Nicole Drumming and Songs*
- 12:30–1:30 p.m. **Lunch**  
*To-Go Options Provided*

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