

# Indigenous Youth Day

One Young World Summit Montréal/Tiohtià:ke, 2024 17 September



We will be hosting our inaugural Indigenous Youth Day on Tuesday, 17 September, for young Indigenous and First Nations leaders attending the One Young World Summit. Developed in collaboration with [One Young World's Indigenous Council](#), this event will bring together delegates from a wide range of Indigenous communities to discuss the role of Indigenous peoples in global leadership.

The Indigenous Youth Day will be held at La Maison des peuples autochtones, from 10:00 to 20:00. Attendees will be collected from outside the Palais Des Congres at 08.30 and will travel by bus to the venue. Buses will also return attendees to the Palais Des Congres at approximately 21:00.

Refreshments, Lunch and Dinner will be provided.



## Indigenous Youth Day Agenda

In consultation with our Indigenous Council, we have created the agenda for the Indigenous Youth Day, with sessions including panel discussions, breakout sessions, and workshops led by local community organisations. The key topics that will be shaping the agenda are as follows:

- Protest and Preservation
- Culture and Language
- Autonomy
- Sovereignty and Leadership
- Land and Ocean Rights

Additional content outside of this framework will include live performances, keynote speeches and networking opportunities to share and celebrate one another's stories, cultures and traditions.



## Who will be in attendance?

Attendees will include One Young World Summit delegates, One Young World Counsellors and additional guest speakers. All attendees will identify as being from an Indigenous or First Nations community.

## Confirmed Speakers attending include:



**Kimberley Teehee**

Senior Vice President of Government Relations, Cherokee Nation Businesses



**Scott Wabano**

IndigiQueer Creative Director and Stylist



**Matcha Phornin**

Founder and Executive Director of Sangsan Anakot Yawachon Foundation. Indigenous Lesbian Feminist Human Rights Defender



## Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands

We acknowledge that the One Young World Summit 2024 will take place within the traditional unceded lands of the Kanien'kehá:ka peoples, part of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy.

There is also a strong historic presence of Anishinaabe peoples in what is now known as the Greater Montréal area.

Tiohtià:ke, or Montréal, has also long been, and continues to be, a gathering place for many First Peoples from all directions.

Additionally, we are thankful for the Community at La Maison des peuples autochtone where we will be for Indigenous Youth Day, which is based off reserve land in the Abenaki Territory.

We honour and thank the traditional custodians of this land and strive to work for the success of future generations.



## How can I attend?

Attending Indigenous Youth Day is by invitation only. If you are a One Young World delegate or scholar who identifies as being from an Indigenous community, you will be contacted once you have completed Summit registration. If you have registered for the Summit and believe you should be invited to Indigenous Youth Day, please contact [community@oneyoungworld.com](mailto:community@oneyoungworld.com).