

A YouLEAD Certificate Training



Moving Together

A training in the Art and Practice of Hosting and Harvesting Meaningful Conversations.

This Leadership approach offers simple and powerful practices that honour and work with the diversity, complexity, conflict and uncertainty we face when doing important and purposeful work.

March 9-12, 2017

Sts'ailes Healing Lodge near Agassiz, BC

With Support from IICRD, the Counseling Foundation of Canada and the BC Ministry for Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

Are you looking for a new way of doing things that:

- ❖ *Meaningfully engages the people you are working*
- ❖ *Values different opinions and points of view*
- ❖ *Reconciles differences and creates common action*
- ❖ *Creates a space of mutual learning and respect*

OUR INVITATION

We invite you to come build your leadership skills and abilities through learning and practicing the Art of Hosting Meaningful Conversations approach.

Join us for an intensive 3-day experiential training from March 9-12th 2017 in Sts'ailis BC designed to explore **powerful processes** that build community, activate collective intelligence and collaborative leadership practices **to address conflict and create positive change.**

ART OF HOSTING is a way of being that uses a set of tools to engage the leadership and viewpoints of everyone to create collective solutions.

<http://www.artofhosting.org>

YouLEAD is an innovative leadership training and skill recognition program hosted by IICRD.

<http://www.iicrd.org/learning-hub/you-lead>



THE PURPOSE

- ❖ To provide a training ground in the Art of Hosting Meaningful Conversations.
- ❖ To build capacity of the participants to advance their **leadership practices** and ability to **engage divergent perspectives** and **draw on collective wisdom**
- ❖ To **see together** what we can't see alone and **creating together** what can't be created alone

THE EXPERIENCE

Together we will:

- ❖ Explore interactive processes that support participatory leadership, creativity, and shared commitment to wise collective action including **Open Space Technology, Appreciative Inquiry, Circle, World Cafe, Pro-action Cafe,** and **other participatory methodologies.**
- ❖ Use Frameworks and Process Design Tools to link deep purpose and vision with wise concise action such **as Chaordic Design, Theory U, Integral Vision, Organizational Paradigms and Living Systems design.**



The Calling Team

The call for this YouLEAD Art of Hosting Training came from:

- IICRD's YouLEAD Team and Advisory who see the Art of Hosting Tools and the communication and facilitation skills one learns at this training as a foundational certification to be able to engage and support young people and practitioners in creating healthy supportive communities.



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- The All Nations Youth Empowerment Network, supported by the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliations who have expressed a deep desire to learn new leadership tools to manage conflict, and divergence and build on group wisdom.

The Hosting Team

Pawa Haiyupis

Pawa brings extensive experience, skill and spirit to the role of helping communities, organizations, teams and individuals navigate the journey of change with its challenges, uncertainties as well as its opportunities for growth, learning and new ways of doing things. She offers a collaborative approach to process design, group facilitation, training and capacity building. She loves to be in the grey area's, exploring its opportunities and potential. For 15 years her passion is building capacity for young people in communities, provincially, nationally and internationally. Check out her website at www.hahopa.com



David Stevenson

Over the last 18 years David's has held leaderships positions within indigenous communities. He was C.E.O of an all native crown corporation to support Indigenous communities to reclaim authority for child and family services. He is one of the early "global stewards" of the Art of Hosting Meaningful Conversations international community. He continues to lead Art of Hosting training's within government, non-profit, indigenous communities and internationally. He is currently on a two year leave from his position as Executive Director of *Community and Social Innovation* with the Ministry for Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, now working to create a national framework for the Moose Hide Campaign. <http://moosehidecampaign.ca>



VENUE

The Sts'ailes Lhawathet Lalem Healing Retreat Center will be the location for the Art of Hosting Training this year. Tucked away on 34 acres, surrounded in incredible natural beauty, Sts'ailes offers a restorative retreat setting. See <http://www.lhawathet.ca/home>



Sts'ailes
Lhawathet Lalem
Healing Retreat Centre

TIMING

The training will take place **Thursday, March 9th 2017** through to **Sunday, March 12th 2017**, and feed into the **Aboriginal Youth Workers Forum** being held from the **12th and 13th of March**.

We will begin at 4 pm on Thursday and wrap up by 12 am on the Sunday.

Early morning practices such as Warrior of the Heart, Meditation, Yoga and access to beautiful outdoor hiking trails will be available for interested participants.

ACCOMMODATION

We have booked the entire retreat center for this event. **Guests are asked to bring their own bedding including pillow and towels, and toiletries** and will be sharing one of 16 fully serviced rooms. (Please indicate rooming preferences on your application)



GETTING THERE AND AWAY

Sts'ailes Lhawathet Lalem is located at 16300 Morris Valley Rd., Agassiz BC - 140 km east of Vancouver and 65 km east from Abbotsford airport with shuttle service. Please view our [directions](#) to get instructions on how to get here, or view our [maps](#) to visually see where we are located. Once you are here, be sure to check out all the wonderful [area attractions](#) to fully experience all our community has to offer.

TO REGISTER

Please email training.forum.info@gmail.com to request a registration package or fill in [online](#)

Registration will be accepted from Feb 1st-28th 2017 If applying for funding support please have your applications in by the 20th of February.

Places are limited so register early to avoid disappointment

CONFERENCE RATES

Due to the generous support from the BC Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (MARR), Counselling Foundation of Canada (CFC) and our other sponsors we are able to cover the registration, material, accommodation and food costs for 20 Aboriginal Youth and Aboriginal Youth Workers on a first come first serve basis with priority given to UAYC, ANYEN (BCAYWN) and YouLEAD Advisors with limited travel subsidies available as well. The value of this offer is \$2000.

For those not eligible for this coverage we are asking for a modest fee of \$450 to cover the cost of the AOH registration, materials, lodging and food with limited subsidies available.

There are also a limited number of bursaries for those unable to access funding for training and/or travel. These bursaries must be applied for and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis with priority given to aboriginal youth workers and UAYC members. If you need support to attend, please fill in the [application form](#) online with details of your support request or send it to training.forum.info@gmail.com ASAP. Deadlines for bursary applications are February 20th.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Registration/Accommodation fees are refundable, less a \$50 administrative fee, if notification is received in writing no later than March 1, 2017. No refunds are available after this date.



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