

# TOGETHER 2017

***Collaboration, Innovation, and the Sustainable Development Goals***

**Monday October 23, 2017**

**Together 2017** is the first-ever annual multi-stakeholder SDG symposium to be held in Calgary, Alberta. This symposium provides the opportunity to showcase the work being done across sectors, celebrate previous accomplishments while recognizing the work that still needs to be achieved in order to accomplish the Sustainable Development Goals.

**9:00 am Welcome & Introductions, Acknowledgement of Treaty 7 land**

**9:45 am Setting the Stage: The SDGs and our Current Global Reality**

*John McArthur, Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institute*

**10:45 am Health Break**

**Canada's Role in Achieving the SDGs in Canada and Around the World**

*Paula Brand, Acting Director General, Environment & Climate Change Canada Sustainability Directorate*

**11:00 am Julie Gelfand, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development**

*Stephen Potter, Director, Global Affairs Canada*

*Cara Williams, Chief Advisor of International Relations at Statistics Canada*

**12:30 pm Launch of Together 2017: Alberta's Notebook for the Global Goals**

**12:30 pm Lunch**

**1:30 pm Local to Global: Key Opportunities, Challenges, and the Importance of Getting it Right**

*The Honourable Kathleen Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General*

**Paradigm Shift - Working in New Ways with New Partners for Greater Success**

**2:00 pm Helle Bank Jørgensen, UN Special Advisor to the Global Compact**

*Leor Rotchild, Executive Director of Canadian Business for Social Responsibility*

**3:00 pm Health Break**

**3:15 pm Visual Showcase: Getting to 2030:  
Successes of Collaboration, Innovation, & Global Change**

**5:00 pm Sustainable Development Drinks: Networking Evening**

*The Den & Black Lounge*



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**Tuesday October 24, 2017**

- 9:00 am **Reflecting & Advancing Together**  
Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia University (Live Discussion via Skype)
- 10:00 am **Breakout Sessions**
- **Sub-National Coordination of the SDGs:** *Ballroom*
  - **The Role of Academia in Helping Achieve the SDGs:** *Escalus*
  - **Gender Equality, the Feminist Lens & the SDGs:** *Bianca*
  - **A Transformative Agenda for Global Health:** *Cassio A*
  - **Planting the Seeds of Change:** *Cassio B*
- 12:00 pm **Universality and the SDGs: Achieving Agenda 2030 in Canada**  
The Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**
- **Sustainable Financing for Agenda 2030:** *Ballroom*
  - **Indigenous Perspectives on Achieving the SDGs in Canadas:** *Escalus*
  - **Shaping Smarter & More Sustainable Cities:** *Bianca*
  - **Fostering Economic Growth for a Sustainable Future:** *Cassio A*
  - **Climate Action & Sustainable Energy in Alberta:** *Cassio B*
- 2:30 pm *Health Break*
- 3:00 pm **Re-imagining Collaboration: Government, Business and Civil Society  
Creating a Sustainable Future Together**

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