

2023 ACGC ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

GENDER EQUITY IN ACTION
COLLABORATION FOR CHANGE

OCTOBER 12
PLATFORM CALGARY

ATTENDEE PACKAGE



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AGENDA

TIME

ACTIVITY

10:00am

Registration

10:30am - 10:45am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Speakers: Wayne Brook and Rachel Levee

Livestream available

10:45am - 11:30am

Keynote

Speaker: Danielle Skogen

Livestream available

11:15am - 11:45am

Q&A with Keynote

Livestream available

11:30am - 11:45am

Break (15 minutes)

11:45am - 12:30pm

Panel - Taking Action: Perspectives on Gender Equity

Speakers: Dr. Aamir Jamal, Alisa Tukkimaki, Gloria Anniva Wabwire

Livestream available

12:30pm - 12:45pm

Q&A with Panelists

Livestream available

12:45pm - 1:30pm

Lunch (45 min)

1:30pm - 3:45pm

World Café

3:45pm - 4:00pm

Break (15 min)

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Speed Networking

5:00pm - 5:30pm

Closing Remarks and Upcoming Events

5:30pm

Program End

LOCATION DETAILS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In the spirit of respect, reciprocity and truth, we honor and acknowledge Moh'kinsstis, and the traditional Treaty 7 territory and oral practices of the Blackfoot confederacy: Siksika, Kainai, Piikani, as well as the Iyarhe Nakoda and Tsuut'ina nations. We acknowledge that this territory is home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3 within the historical Northwest Métis homeland. Finally, we acknowledge all Nations – Indigenous and non – who live, work and play on this land, and who honor and celebrate this territory.

VENUE

Platform Calgary Innovation Centre
407 9th Ave SE
Calgary, Alberta

The main entrance to the center is located just east of 3rd St SE. To check in to the conference, please find the coffee shop located by the main entrance of the Innovation Centre. From there, you will be directed to the registration and conference space on the second floor.

ACCESSIBILITY

The building is accessible with elevators and automatic doors. Washrooms are gender neutral with private individual rooms.

HOSPITALITY

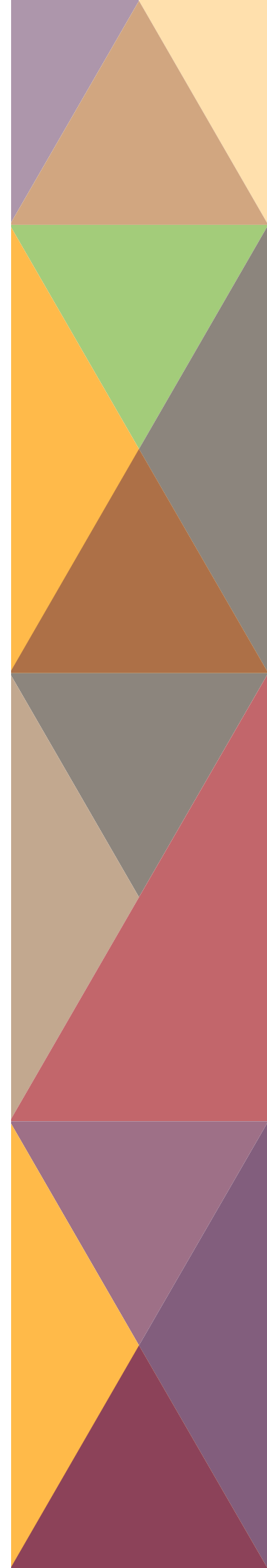
In-person attendees will be provided a boxed lunch. Snacks will be served in the morning and afternoon and coffee and tea will be served all day. We encourage attendees to bring their own reusable water bottles.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

If you have an in-person ticket and are feeling unwell the day of the conference, we kindly ask that you refrain from attending the event and to reach out to us so we can provide you with a link to attend some of the sessions virtually.

VIRTUAL

Virtual participants will receive a link to join a live stream of the opening, keynote and panel from 10:30am to 12:45pm. See the schedule for when each session begins. One link will be used for all live streamed sessions.



TRANSPORTATION

TRANSIT

Platform Calgary is located 2 blocks south of the City Hall LRT East and West-bound stations. From the stations, go south along 3 St SE and cross 9 Ave SE to reach the entrance.

BIKE

Bicycle racks are available by the main entrance to the parkade.

A bike cage is operated on-site by the Calgary Parking Authority with a \$10 monthly fee. Please contact the CPA for more details: <https://www.calgary-parking.com/>

PARKING

The Platform Innovation Centre is situated inside a parkade operated by the Calgary Parking Authority from Mondays to Sundays (24-hours). There are 509 stalls above ground parkade (9 accessible stalls) and six (6) public Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. The parkade has a clearance of 2.03m (6' 8"). The main entrance to the parkade is located on 3rd St SE and 9th Ave SE.

Rates (GST Included)

Daytime Mondays - Fridays (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

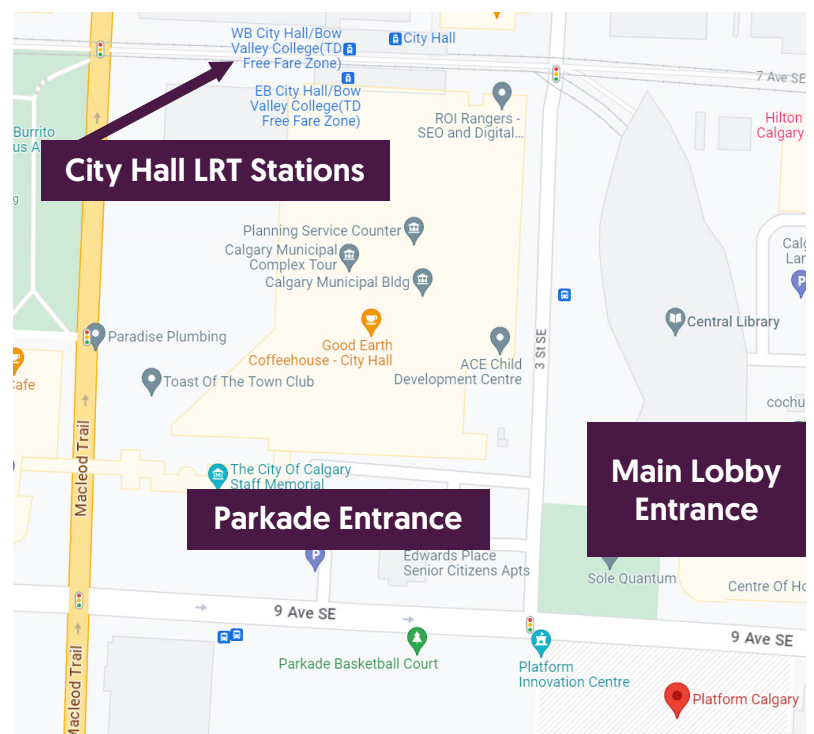
Daily rate before 10:00am: \$15

Daily rate after 10:00 am: \$22

Per ½ hour: \$2.50 (minimum purchase of \$2.50, maximum of \$22.00)

Park your vehicle and pay at the pay machine located on the ground level by the East Elevator prior to checking-in to the conference. Credit cards (Visa/ MasterCard / AMEX) and coins accepted at ParkPlus pay machines.

<https://www.calgary-parking.com/find-parking/lotlocations/lot62>



SUPPORT

MAIN CONTACT

Please contact Donna Ng at communications@acgc.ca or text/call 403-561-7702 for any questions or concerns

FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE?

Visit our website at www.acgc.ca/conference2023.

DO I NEED A ZOOM ACCOUNT TO ACCESS THE LIVE STREAMED SESSIONS?

No, but if you want to create a free account, you can do so at <https://zoom.us/signup>.

DO I NEED TO DOWNLOAD ZOOM TO ACCESS THE LIVE STREAMED SESSIONS?

Yes. Please download the app for your desktop or smartphone for free at <https://zoom.us/download>. Already have zoom? Ensure you have the latest version by visiting the same link.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

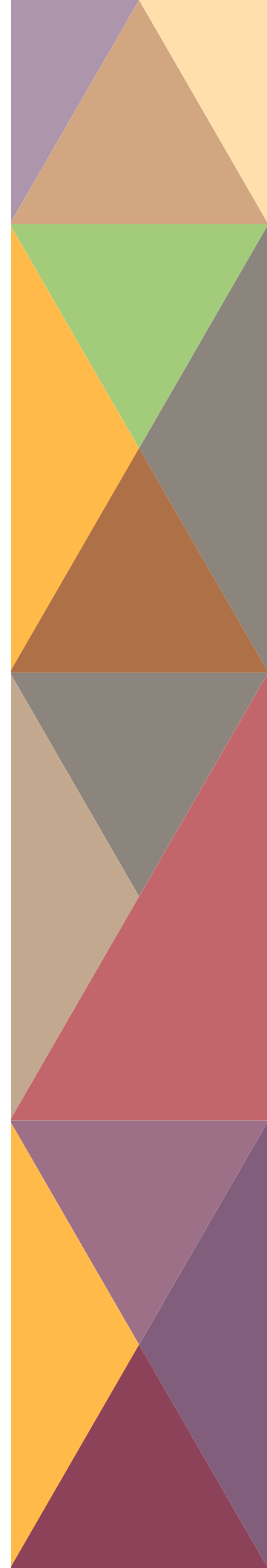
If you have any tech questions or difficulties before or during the conference, please reach out to the Main Contact.

RECORDING OF SESSIONS

Please note that a few of our sessions will be recorded. Recorded sessions are indicated in the schedule. We will stop the recording before any Q&A sessions to protect the privacy of our attendees. ACGC will be making the session recordings available only to conference attendees, and to members of the public upon request.

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE!

Tag us at @ACGCnow and hashtag #ACGC2023 when you post your pictures, thoughts, and experiences from the conference.



SESSION DETAILS & SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE

10:45AM - 11:30AM (Q&A 11:15AM - 11:30AM)

SPEAKER:

DANIELLE SKOGEN | REAL HUMANITARIAN

Danielle Skogen B.Ed. has been a leader in the international gender equity and women's empowerment movement since 2013 where, alongside the Anea Bogue and the REALgirl Foundation, she co-founded SERniña, a grassroots Guatemalan girls empowerment organization. Upon moving back to Canada in 2019, she joined Real Humanitarian, a Canadian organization, to co-create a customized version of the REALgirl Program to fit the unique needs of their Ethiopian centers. Today, Danielle continues to be an advocate for change and equity as a coach and consultant for organizations and leaders supporting areas such as fundraising, program design, grant writing and gender-transformative approaches. Overall, Danielle has helped secure over 2.6 million dollars for gender and child-centered causes, co-created over 300 hours of empowerment and equity curriculum, and helped bring transformational equity and empowerment programs to over 3,000 people living in the Global South. In all that she does, Danielle believes that taking a holistic approach is key to creating lasting change and that we all benefit when our entire 'human team' has the opportunity to reach their highest potential.



PANEL - TAKING ACTION: PERSPECTIVES ON GENDER EQUITY

11:45AM - 12:45PM

The topic of gender equity will be explored in a number of different contexts with particular attention to how each panelist discusses particularly sensitive cultural issues with their audiences. How did they come about their approaches? How did they turn them into learning experiences?

PANELISTS:

DR. AAMIR JAMAL | UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY



Dr. Aamir Jamal is an Associate Professor of International Social Development and Director of Global Engagement at the University of Calgary. Dr. Jamal is a multidisciplinary scholar and change-maker with a PhD in International Social Development from University of Calgary, a MBA from Adelphi University, New York, and over 25 years of work in the development sector. He is a thought leader in the sphere of men's engagement in gender justice, prevention of domestic violence, girls' education and women rights in the global south. He has produced a significant body of research that has informed policy and practice for national governments

and international agencies. His research emerges from a strong social justice perspective and is focused primarily on three areas: engaging men in gender justice; the effectiveness of International NGOs in the development sector; and Muslim youth, identity construction in context of global conflicts. He was honored by the City of Calgary with the prestigious International Achievement Award in 2021, the Arch Award for International Career Achievement in 2022, and the Sustainability Award for Faculty Research in 2022.

ALISA TUKKIMAKI | END FGM CANADA NETWORK



Alisa Tukkimaki (she/her) is the current National Director of End FGM Canada Network. With 20 years of experience working in the non-profit sector, she possesses exceptional knowledge in the field of anti-human trafficking, local community and international development and gender-based violence. Alisa is a certified Project Management Professional [PMP] with a master's in Social Work specialization in International Community Development. In addition to managing project cycles, from securing funds to evaluation methodology and analysis, she also has experience as both a research assistant and research project manager. Alisa is passionate

about social justice and collaborating on initiatives aimed at creating equitable solutions.

GLORIA ANNIVA WABWIRE | RARICANOW

With over 10 years of experience in the non-profit field, Gloria is a dedicated professional committed to making a positive impact on the lives of marginalized communities. Her journey has taken her through various areas of focus, including advocating for the rights of 2SLGBTQIA+ Newcomers and Refugees, Mental Health, HIV management, Child protection and development, peacebuilding, and sexual and reproductive health and rights [SRHR].



In her journey, she has had the privilege of working closely with Black LGBTQIA+ newcomers and refugees, advocating for their rights, providing support, and fostering inclusive communities. Through her experiences, she has developed strong leadership qualities and have become adept at working collaboratively as part of a team. Her educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in Development Studies from Makerere University, which has provided her with a strong foundation in understanding social, economic, and political dynamics within communities. This knowledge has been invaluable in shaping her approach to community engagement and mobilization, as well as developing evidence-based strategies for sustainable development.

WORLD CAFÉ

1:30PM - 3:30PM

In this interactive and collaborative thought-exercise, participants will come together to discuss some of the burning questions and issues in the international development and cooperation sector today. Participants will have 15 minutes at each of the 5 world tables to provide their insights and learn from others in their group before moving on to another question/topic and learning from new people! At the end, we will come together as a group to share insights gleaned from each table in the world café.

SPEED NETWORKING

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Get to know other folks passionate about gender equity. Start building relationships in a 'speed networking' activity where participants will pair up and engage one-one in semi-structured introductory conversations. Each participant will receive fillable cards that can be used to exchange contact information and note down key conversation topics that could spur post-conference partnerships.



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