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Priority #3: Better understanding of the sector and its impact

Marcel Lauzière, *Imagine Canada*; Caroline Riseboro, *World Vision Canada*; Lee Rose (Young Leader), *Ten Oaks Project*

Priority #4: Enhanced support for organizations to engage volunteers/external talent

Ilona Dougherty (Young Leader), *Apathy is Boring*; Wayne Helgason, *Canadian Council on Social Development (CCSD) Board Chair*; Ruth Mackenzie, *Volunteer Canada*

The National Summit for the Charitable and Nonprofit Sector represents the next phase of an ongoing National Engagement Strategy that builds on more than two years of conversations, debates, and consensus building, involving over 1,000 organizations from coast to coast to coast.

The Summit is a carefully planned working session that is about the sector coming together to identify our own priorities and to consider how we can better support Canadians and communities, here and around the world. Throughout the National Engagement Strategy, a number of key principles have guided our work:

- We need to take ownership of the agenda. This is not about waiting for others to do it for us.
- We cannot wait for consensus from all sub-sectors and from all organizations on each and every issue. We need to move forward with the early adopters, while continuing to inform others of our efforts and encouraging them to join in.
- In our dealings with governments and business, we need to put forward a value proposition that is truly based on our assets and our strengths.

The partnership between the United Way Centraide Canada, Community Foundations of Canada, Philanthropic Foundations Canada, and Imagine Canada is an example of meaningful collaboration across our sector.

We are very pleased that some 500 participants are here today and many more are engaging in the discussion through online participation. To ensure intergenerational conversation and collaboration about the future of our sector we are also thrilled that we have more than 100 young leaders joining us here and online.

The intent of this next leg of the National Engagement Strategy is to identify concrete actions that will propel us forward. We hope that many of you will commit to working with us in the future. Real progress will only come from strong collaboration, mutual accountability, and collective action.

We look forward to working with all of you over the next two days.



Ian Bird
President & CEO
Community Foundations of Canada



Al Hatton
President & CEO
United Way Centraide Canada



Marcel Lauzière
President & CEO
Imagine Canada



Hilary Pearson
President & CEO
Philanthropic Foundations Canada



John Gregory
Chair of the Board
Agora Foundation



Faye Wightman
Chair of the Board
Imagine Canada

In early 2008, John Hodgson, long-time supporter of the charitable and nonprofit sector and Founder and Secretary of the Agora Foundation, began talking about a need for the sector to come together around common issues. He engaged Gordon Floyd and Lynne Toupin in this conversation and they were joined by Marcel Lauzière, when he was appointed President and CEO of Imagine Canada at the end of 2008. This idea fit with Marcel's vision of a role that Imagine Canada could play. From that came the National Engagement Strategy (NES), an initiative bringing together funders, partners and participants from organizations of every size and from each sub-sector. Organizations from every corner of Canada came together to learn from each other and develop a plan for collective action for the sector.

When we launched the NES we were trying to encourage the sector to be more strategic and proactive than in the past. This was about taking the time to step back, debate, reflect on and name those big issues that are confronting us all, and will continue to confront us for the next decade unless we find a way to address them head on.

The intent was not to simply talk about these things but to prioritize them and move toward collective action for change.



L. Robin Cardozo
CEO
Ontario Trillium Foundation



Stephen Huddart
CEO
J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

Can we solve problems by changing the way we think about them? The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation and the Ontario Trillium Foundation say yes. As funders we are always on the lookout for projects such as the National Engagement Strategy that offer the possibility of creating long-term, sustainable impact. So when Imagine Canada approached our two foundations with a proposal to contribute to a National Engagement Strategy to help reframe the thinking around the charitable and nonprofit sector, we jumped at the chance.

Throughout 2009 and 2010, travelling to every province and two territories, Imagine Canada led a series of community conversations intended to help the charitable and nonprofit sector think differently about its challenges and to look at new possibilities. The objectives

The Agora Foundation and Imagine Canada boards knew that this would be a long-term initiative and that many of the issues would require a multi-year commitment, but it was key to build the work from the ground up. In the first two years, the focus was on local then regional events to ensure that we were bringing in the voices from across the sector and across the country.

This foundational work has led to the National Summit for the Charitable and Nonprofit Sector, another important component of the strategy. From here will come action from all parts of the country as the work continues.

The Agora Board and the NES Advisory Committee also understood the need to modify plans as we moved forward, in order to innovate based on what was heard on the ground. This flexibility to adapt and try new approaches has been one of the strengths of the National Engagement Strategy.

John Hodgson passed away in January 2011, in his 90th year. He would have been thrilled to have been here for this gathering. We also believe that John would have been very pleased to see a new focus this year on young leaders. As they are the future, it is critical that they be part of this work and that we benefit from their ideas and creativity.

On behalf of the boards of directors of the Agora Foundation and Imagine Canada, we congratulate you on being part of this initiative, thank you for the efforts you have made and are about to make in support of this very good cause and take pride in presenting to you the National Summit for the Charitable and Nonprofit Sector.

of the forums were to strengthen the collective voice of charities and nonprofits; foster knowledge exchange and innovation; and create spaces and support linkages, networks and partnerships. Taking a positive strengths-based approach, this series of discussions was lively and interesting. Participants came away energized by the potential of solutions to what had felt like intractable, age-old problems.

For the next two days you have the opportunity to take the results of those discussions to the next level. Focusing on the top four priorities that emerged last year, now is the time to build the collective action plan to help develop a new model of active citizenship in this country.

We are grateful to have been given the opportunity to support various components of the National Engagement Strategy. We believe this sector is poised for national leadership and we hope each and every one of us will be part of proving it.

A special thank you to Imagine Canada and all of its partners for their leadership in moving forward this very important agenda for Canada.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Monday, November 28		Wednesday, November 30	
3 to 6pm:	Registration Location: Foyer – Lower Level	7:30 to 8:30am:	Breakfast Location: Foyer Ballroom Lobby – Lower Level Hot Topic Table Discussions Different topics will be posted on the breakfast tables and participants can choose to join a topic table.
3:30 to 5pm:	meshmixer: National Summit Edition for Young Leaders Hosted by MESH. Location: Penthouse level – Pinnacle Room	8:30 to 9:00am:	Announcement of CharityFocus This innovative tool will help organizations to articulate their outcomes and communicate their stories to Canadians. Location: Ballroom – Lower Level
5 to 7pm:	Opening Reception and Announcement of the Public Awareness Contest Location: Penthouse level	9 to 9:10am:	Report from Day One with Michelle Gauthier, Imagine Canada Location: Ballroom – Lower Level
Tuesday, November 29		9:10 to 10am:	Keynote Address with National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo Location: International Ballroom – Lower Level
7:15 to 8:45am:	Registration Location: Foyer – Lower Level	10 to 10:30am:	Health Break Location: Outside of breakout rooms - Penthouse, Convention and Ballroom levels
7:30 to 8:45am:	Breakfast Location: Foyer Ballroom Lobby – Lower Level	10:30am to Noon:	Working Group Sessions: Mobilizing for Change: Count me in! Participants will discuss key conclusions from the previous afternoon's working group sessions and set priorities and work plan for their 2012 efforts. Location: Return to your designated Priority Area rooms. Priority #1: Improved conditions for the attraction and retention of paid staff Priority #2: More diversified and sustainable financing Priority #3: Better understanding of the sector and its impact Priority #4: Enhanced support for organizations to engage volunteers/external talent
8:45 to 8:55am:	Welcome and Introductions with Nathanaël Larochette Location: International Ballroom – Lower Level	12:15 to 1:30pm:	Luncheon Address: Community and citizen engagement at the heart of the work of the charitable and nonprofit sector with Emmanuelle Hébert, MU Location: International Ballroom – Lower Level
8:55 to 9:15am:	Setting the Stage with Marcel Lauzière, Imagine Canada Location: International Ballroom – Lower Level	1:30 to 2:30pm:	The Debate: Be it resolved that closer collaboration within the sector does not produce better outcomes Debaters: Frances Lankin, Roger Gibbins (Canada West Foundation) and Young Leaders Michelle Grouchy (Council of Academic Hospitals) and Khorshid Hakemi (Vancouver Foundation). Moderator: Gordon Floyd (Children's Mental Health Ontario) Location: Ballroom – Lower Level
9:15 to 10am:	Opening Plenary with His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada Location: International Ballroom – Lower Level Note: to participate in this plenary, everyone must be seated in the room by 8:40 a.m. Latecomers will not be admitted.	2:30 to 3:15pm:	Summit Outcomes and Next Steps with Co-hosts Ian Bird, Al Hatton, Marcel Lauzière and Hilary Pearson Location: International Ballroom – Lower Level
10 to 10:30am:	Health Break Location: Foyer Ballroom Lobby – Lower Level	3:15 to 3:50pm:	A Call to Action: Dare to dream – the feat we can accomplish through collaboration, teamwork and forward thinking with Julie Payette, Canadian Space Agency (CSA) Astronaut Location: International Ballroom – Lower Level
10:30 to 11:40am:	Plenary: Where are Charities and Nonprofits on the Radar Screens of Canadians? with Allan Gregg, senior research professional and social commentator Location: International Ballroom – Lower Level	3:50 to 4pm:	Closing Remarks Location: International Ballroom – Lower Level
11:40am to 1pm:	Luncheon Address: How Charities and Nonprofits Help Build Vibrant, Resilient and Welcoming Communities with Naheed Nenshi, Mayor of Calgary via Skype Location: International Ballroom – Lower Level	REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE. At the end of the conference please return your lanyards to the designated boxes outside the Ballroom or at the Registration/Information table.	
1:30 to 3pm:	Working Group Sessions: Understanding what is at stake and defining the future we want Priority #1: Improved conditions for the attraction and retention of paid staff Location: Panorama Room – Penthouse Level Priority #2: More diversified and sustainable financing Location: Ballroom C – Lower Level Priority #3: Better understanding of the sector and its impact Location: Ballroom A – Lower Level Priority #4: Enhanced support for organizations to engage volunteers/external talent Location: Grand Salon – Convention Level		
3 to 3:30pm:	Health Break Location: Outside of breakout rooms - Penthouse, Convention and Ballroom levels		
3:30 to 5pm:	Working Group Sessions: Moving from Talk to Action on the Top Four Priorities Participants are invited to continue working on the priority for action chosen and drill down with co-leads and facilitators to determine how best to address the thorny challenges and bring about desired change. Location: Return to designated Priority Area rooms.	Sponsored by: 	
6:00 to 9:30pm:	Networking Dinner Location: National Gallery of Canada (380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa ON) Buses will transport participants to and from the National Gallery starting at 5:45pm.		

We are very pleased that we will be engaging emerging young leaders (35 and under) from charities and nonprofits in this intergenerational conversation about the future of our sector. Over the next two days, we will work collaboratively towards achieving better outcomes for our organizations and our communities.

We shook things up a bit when it came to getting young leaders to the Summit. We fostered a collective approach through which organizations recognized the importance of this participation and in turn agreed to sponsor a number of participants. We were adamant that we would have a strong contingent of young leaders and am I pleased to say we surpassed our target of 80 from all over the country. Thank you to all those who stepped up and provided support!

Young leaders have played an integral part in preparation for the Summit with roles ranging from: co-leading the priority areas, authoring articles in The Philanthropist to give voice to the next

generation, and playing key roles as keynote speakers and panelists.

MESH, a new network for young nonprofit professionals in the National Capital Region, will be hosting the MacKenzie Financial Reception for Young Leaders prior to the Summit opening. We will also have the pleasure of engaging with ten young leaders from MESH, whose participation at the Summit was made possible with the generous support of the Muttart Foundation.

It really has been wonderful to see organizations from across the country making this a priority to ensure we, the next generation of leaders, have a say in shaping the future of the sector. We can't wait to share ideas and make new connections!

To find out more about our Young Leaders visit www.nationalsummit.ca/young-leaders



Amanda Mayer
Lead, Young Leaders Initiative
& Co-founder – MESH

SOCIAL MEDIA

Throughout the National Summit the conversations will not just be happening in these conference rooms or the webinar platforms of our online participants – they will also be happening across Canada on various computer screens, tablets and smart phones via social networking.

Co-host networks:

- Community Foundations of Canada**
 @CFCvitalsigns
 fb.me/CommunityFdnsCanadaHome
- Imagine Canada**
 @ImagineCanada
 fb.me/ImagineCanada
 flickr.com/ImagineCanada
- United Way Centraide Canada**
 @UnitedWayCanada
 fb.me/UnitedWayCentraide

Social Media Crew



We're trying to do things differently when it comes to creating an engaging record of the Summit. Therefore, we created a Social Media Crew made up of over a dozen volunteers who are just as diverse as the charitable and nonprofit sector itself. To know who they are, just look for the hashtag button attached to their lanyard.

Social Media Crew networks are too vast to list here so find out who they are and how to follow and connect with them online at www.nationalsummit.ca/social-media

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| Priority Area #1 (staffing): | #P1 |
| Priority Area #2 (financing): | #P2 |
| Priority Area #3 (impact): | #P3 |
| Priority Area #4 (volunteers): | #P4 |
| Young Leaders: | #YLJL |
| Social Media Crew: | #SMC |



National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo

Keynote Address

Wednesday, November 30 from 9:10am to 10am

National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo is a Hereditary Chief from the Ahousaht First Nation. In July 2009, A-in-chut was elected to a three-year mandate as National Chief to the Assembly of First Nations.

A-in-chut served two terms as Regional Chief of the BC AFN. In this time, he committed to the principles of working together through inclusion and respect. In March 2005, an historic Leadership Accord was signed, overcoming decades of discord among First Nations leadership in BC.

A-in-chut graduated in 2003 with a Masters of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change from the University of Technology, Sydney, Australia (in partnership with University of British Columbia, University of the Western Cape South Africa, and University of Linkoping Sweden). In 2008, A-in-chut's commitment to education was recognized in his appointment as Chancellor of Vancouver Island University, becoming BC's first Indigenous Chancellor. He received an honorary doctorate of laws degree in Education from Ontario's Nipissing University in June 2010. A-in-chut is supported by, and gains strength from, his partner of 25 years Nancy and their two adult children, Tyson and Tara. Traditional teachings have guided A-in-chut to serve First Nations as a leader, facilitator, mediator, planner and teacher.



Dr. Roger Gibbins, Canada West Foundation

The Debate

Wednesday, November 30

from 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Roger Gibbins is President and CEO of the Canada West Foundation, a public policy research group based in Calgary and operating across the four western provinces. Prior to assuming the leadership of the Canada West Foundation in 1998, Roger was a professor of political science at the University of Calgary, where he started his academic career in 1973 and served as department head from 1987 to 1996. Roger has authored, co-authored or edited 22 books and more than 140 articles and book chapters, most dealing with western Canadian themes and issues. In 1998 he was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and was the President of the Canadian Political Science Association from 1999 to 2000. In 2007, he was awarded the Alberta Lieutenant Governor's Award for Exceptional Achievement, Distinctive Leadership and Outstanding Contribution to Public Administration. Roger was born in Prince George, British Columbia, and received his undergraduate degree from UBC and his doctorate in political science from Stanford University in California. In 2010 he received an honorary doctorate from the University of Northern British Columbia.



Allan Gregg, senior research professional and social commentator

Plenary: Where are Charities and Nonprofits on the Radar Screens of Canadians?

Tuesday, November 29 from 10:30am to 11:40am

Allan Gregg is one of Canada's most recognized and respected senior research professionals and social commentators. From 1979 through 1993 Gregg was known as the official pollster of the Progressive Conservative Party and participated in over 50 central election campaigns on three continents. In 1995, he co-founded The Strategic Counsel. In 2007 he set out on his own to form Allan Gregg Strategies, offering high-end, value added, research-based consulting and communications advice to private and public sector clients. At the same time, he returned to his roots and assumed the position of Chairman of Harris/Decima, a company he founded almost 30 years earlier that has recently merged with the fastest growing research firm in the world.

Allan is a pioneer in the integration of consulting, public-opinion research, public affairs and communications. He not only has an intimate knowledge of the dynamics of policy-making but also a deep understanding of cultural change and the communications processes necessary to forge a public consensus around government and business initiatives. He was a regular participant on CBC's "At Issue" panel on Thursday nights and hosts the popular and respected TVO talk show "Allan Gregg In Conversation With".



Emmanuelle Hébert, Co-Founder of MU, Montréal

Luncheon Address: Community and citizen engagement at the heart of the work of the charitable and nonprofit sector

Tuesday, November 29

from 12:15pm to 1:30pm

In 2006, Emmanuelle Hébert co-founded MU, a charity whose goal is to transform the city of Montréal into an open-air art gallery. Its mission is to educate people on mural art by designing and creating murals within and for local communities. In the 5 years since its establishment, the organization has produced more than 30 murals. Emmanuelle received the ARISTA Award from the Jeune chambre de commerce de Montréal in 2011 in recognition of her outstanding leadership. MU's social innovation has also been acknowledged by a number of awards, including TELUS' Innovation Award, two provincial awards at the 10th Quebec Entrepreneurship Contest and the Grafika award.

Emmanuelle holds a Master's degree in political science from McGill University. Her thesis work focused on media coverage of female politicians. She has participated in numerous conferences, courses and videos about democratic institutions and the place of women in politics, especially in Rwanda. In 2002, she was appointed by the Government of Quebec to the Steering Committee for the Estates General on the Reform of Democratic Institutions. In 2006, Montreal's city council appointed her as a member of the Conseil des Montréalaises, of which she is now Vice-President.



His Excellency David Johnston, the Right Honourable Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada
Opening Plenary

Tuesday, November 29 from 9:15am to 10am

When the Right Honourable David Johnston became the 28th Governor General of Canada on October 1, 2010, he talked about 'A Smart and Caring Nation: A Call to Service.'

He has since travelled widely across Canada, speaking about the spirit of giving, learning, innovation and family that Canadians are seeking as we approach our 150th birthday as a country in 2017.

He was born and raised in northern Ontario, where his twin passions for sport and learning led to law degrees at Queen's, Cambridge and Harvard universities, his induction as a hockey player into Harvard's Athletic Hall of Fame, and a lifelong dedication to higher education.

Over a 29-year academic career, he served as dean of the Law School at the University of Western Ontario, as principal of McGill University, and more recently, as president of the University of Waterloo.

He married his high school sweetheart, Dr. Sharon Johnston, who was trained as a physical and occupational therapist, and who has been running a successful horse training centre for the past several years. Together, they have five beautiful daughters, all in public service, and eight wonderful grandchildren.

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Frances Lankin
The Debate

Wednesday, November 30 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm

The Hon. Frances Lankin was recently appointed by the Province of Ontario to co-lead a review of

Ontario's Social Assistance system as part of the province's Poverty Reduction Strategy. From 2001 to February 2011, Frances held the position of President and CEO of United Way Toronto. Under her leadership, United Way became a leading community builder that works to meet urgent needs and address the root causes of Toronto's social problems.

Frances has been widely recognized for her contributions to community and most recently received Honorary Doctorates of Laws from Queen's University and from Ryerson University. She has served on several nonprofit boards and is a graduate of the Rotman/ICD Director's Education program. She is currently Chair of the TELUS Toronto Community Board and was recently appointed as a member of the Ontario Press Council.

From 1990 to 2001, Frances was the MPP for Beaches-East York. She has served as Ontario's Minister of Health, Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Minister of Government Services and Chair of Management Board.

In 2009, Frances was sworn in to the Queen's Privy Council of Canada and was appointed as a Member of the Security Intelligence Review Committee by Prime Minister Stephen Harper.



Naheed Nenshi, Mayor of Calgary
Luncheon Address: How Charities and Nonprofits Help Build Vibrant, Resilient and Welcoming Communities

Tuesday, November 29 from 11:40am to 1:10pm

Naheed Nenshi was sworn in as Calgary's 36th mayor on October 25, 2010. He is a passionate Calgarian, accomplished business professional, and community leader. Mayor Nenshi spent many years at the international business consulting firm McKinsey and Co. where he advised companies in corporate strategy. After leaving McKinsey, he formed his own business, the Ascend Group, to help public, private, and nonprofit organizations grow.

Mayor Nenshi was Canada's first tenured professor in the field of nonprofit management, at Mount Royal University's Bissett School of Business. His real passion is to make cities work better. He is the lead author of Building Up: Making Canada's Cities Magnets for Talent and Engines of Development and has lent his expertise to nonprofits across Calgary, including the Calgary Foundation, United Way, Coral Springs Community Association, and Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids. He also served on the leadership team of imagineCalgary, co-authoring Calgary's 100-year vision, and is a co-founder of the Better Calgary Campaign and of CivicCamp. He holds a B Comm. from the University of Calgary, where he was President of the Students' Union, and a Masters in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.



Julie Payette, Canadian Space Agency (CSA) Astronaut

A Call to Action: Dare to dream – the feat we can accomplish through collaboration, teamwork and forward thinking

Tuesday, November 29 from 3:15pm to 3:50pm

Julie Payette, born and raised in Montreal, is the second Canadian woman to have flown in space. Not only is she an astronaut, but she is also an accomplished musician who has sung with the Montreal Symphonic Orchestra Chamber Choir.

After becoming an electrical and computer engineer, Ms. Payette was selected in 1992 by the Canadian Space Agency to become an astronaut. She flew on the Space Shuttle Discovery in the spring of 1999, during which flight she became the first Canadian astronaut to visit the Space Station and she operated the Canadarm robotic arm. After returning to earth, she became the Chief Astronaut for the Canadian Space Agency.

She was a crew member for the STS-127, ISS Assembly Mission 2J/A, and blasted off to the International Space Station on July 15, 2009. In January 2011, Ms. Payette undertook an eight-month fellowship as a Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars in Washington, D.C. Her project while at the Center involved research in the area of capacity building in high performance organizations. At the end of October 2011, she was named a Scientific Delegate for the Quebec Government to the United States (based in Washington DC), as part of the Interchange Canada Program. She remains a member of the Canadian Astronaut Corps and is a volunteer board member of Own the Podium.