



NACCA

# INDIGENOUS PROSPERITY FORUM

MAY 4-5, 2022 / Hilton Lac-Leamy, Gatineau, QC



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Investing in the Return to  
Indigenous Prosperity

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The National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association, on behalf of the Aboriginal Financial Institutions we represent, invites you to 2022's



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NACCA and the network of AFIs we represent are leaders in the advancement of Indigenous economic development and prosperity.

In its third year - and after a postponed 2021 event - we are excited to reconnect with partners and Indigenous economic stakeholders for 2022's Indigenous Prosperity Forum. We invite all First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and our partners to join us for an event we hope will help kick off the National Capital Region's return to gathering and provide an opportunity to start to healing and recovering, together.

This year's theme is "reConnecting – Investing in the Return to Indigenous Prosperity" and includes discussions around the increased barriers Indigenous entrepreneurs have been experiencing, will continue to experience, and how we can continue to break down even more of them through innovative solutions that allow Indigenous entrepreneurs and the economies to thrive.

We are very pleased to announce that 2022's Forum will be co-hosted by NACCA's own André Jetté and Pow Wow Pitch's Sunshine Tenasco.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Stakeholders and partners in the Indigenous economy and economic reconciliation from across our nations, including First Nation, Inuit, Métis, and non-Indigenous:

- Financial and Investment Institutions and Intermediary Representatives
- Prospective Entrepreneurs and Established Business-Owners
- Community and Government Representatives
- Economic and Business Development Professionals

## HOW TO ATTEND



**In-Person at  
Hilton Lac-Leamy,  
Gatineau, QC**

Our organizing team is hopeful that COVID-19 cases will continue their downward trend, allowing our attendees to gather physically and safely. We also recognize that some prospective participants may feel uncomfortable regardless of the current COVID-19 situation and the responding health and safety measures we will have in place. That is why this year, we are pleased to offer in-person and virtual attendance options for our respected and valued guests from across our nations. This arrangement will also allow us to fully transition our programming to our virtual platform if conditions are not suitable for an in-person gathering.



**Virtually on our  
Virtual Event  
Platform**

Our virtual conferencing platform will provide an attendee experience that closely mirrors our in-person programming with the ability to stream all of the Forum's content and participate in live chats and Q&As; to visit our online sponsor and exhibitor booths; and directly connect with speakers and other attendees before, during, and after the live programming.

## FEATURING

- One of the National Capital Regions' fastest-growing Indigenous economic networking opportunities, including the Prosperity Exchange Reception, Gala Dinner & Awards
- Panels and Workshops focusing on Innovations in Indigenous financing
- Expert speakers focusing on leading edge trends, sharing best practices and addressing the issues impacting our communities
- A tradeshow and exhibition showcasing Indigenous and non-Indigenous exhibitors from across our nations
- Indigenous professionals, peers and artisans from across Canada
- A place to gather again and strengthen our communities, empower our economies, and build our nations

## PROGRAM

During our 2022 Forum, we will focus on several themes within economic development and prosperity, including:

- Innovations in Indigenous Financing
- Distinctions-based Funding for Indigenous Women and Youth
- An Introduction to the Newly-Launched Indigenous Growth Fund
- Experiences and Lessons from Indigenous and Community-Owned Businesses

## REGISTRATION

Register before April 14, 2022, to take advantage of our early-bird rates! Physical Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit [NACCA.ca/Forum](http://NACCA.ca/Forum) for more information and to register. Delegate registration fee includes all sessions of the Forum, the welcome reception and the Gala Dinner.

Online and early-bird registrants will also be entered in a draw for valuable and exciting prizes drawn throughout the Forum.

## ATTENDEES

### Virtual

FREE – Register to attend through our Virtual Event Platform

**Early-Bird Rate** (Register and pay by April 14, 2022 to qualify)

\$350 – NACCA Members (AFIs)

\$500 – Employees of not-for-profits and Indigenous organizations

\$750 – General Admission

\$100 - Gala ticket only

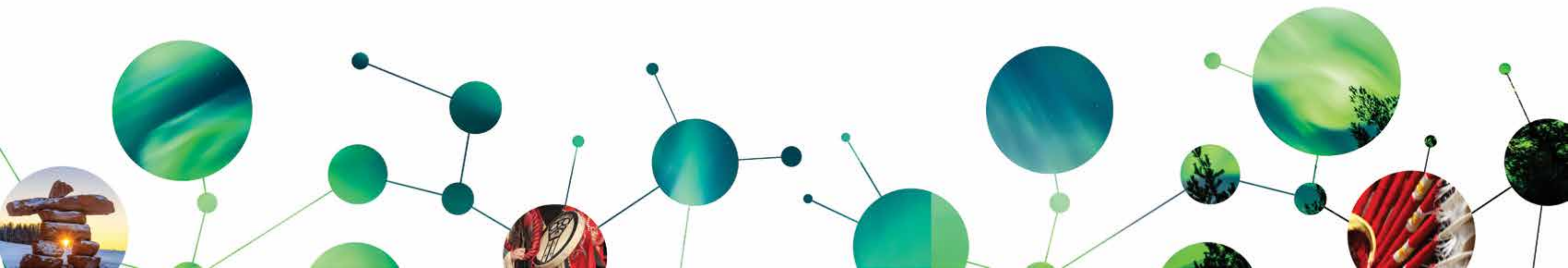
**Regular Rate** (as of April 14, 2022)

\$500 – NACCA Members (AFIs)

\$725 – Employees of not-for-profits and Indigenous organizations

\$975 – General Admission

\$125 – Gala ticket only





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## TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS

Corporate and public-sector organizations will be displaying a wide range of products and services. Certain sponsorship packages include an exhibitor space at no charge or at a discounted rate.

Physical exhibitors will also receive a free virtual exhibition space.

### Virtual Booth

FREE – For Indigenous businesses registered in NACCA's Business Directory (contact your AFI for registration details)

### Physical Booth On-Site

\$1,250 – Physical exhibitors will also be provided with a virtual booth on our virtual event platform

\$250 – Special rate for Indigenous arts and crafts vendors

## ACCOMMODATIONS

To book your hotel room and receive our discounted rate, please call the Hilton directly at their toll-free number 1-866-488-7888 and request the group code AIY or alternatively, you may visit [NACCA.ca/Forum](https://nacca.ca/Forum) where we have direct links to the hotel webpage with our Forum rates.

## GENERAL INQUIRIES

For updated information about the Indigenous Prosperity Forum 2022, please visit [NACCA.ca/Forum](https://nacca.ca/Forum) and confirm your attendance with our Facebook and LinkedIn events.

For general inquiries, please email [events@nacca.ca](mailto:events@nacca.ca).



For more information about sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities and to sign up today, please visit

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