

2019 HERITAGE FORUM SPEAKER INFORMATION

KEYNOTE



Neal Kewistep
Executive-in-Residence

Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Neal Kewistep holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School and a bachelor's degree in Indigenous Studies from First Nations University of Canada. He has spent most of his career fostering relationships with government, community-based organizations, Indigenous organizations and educators. He was the Interim Director of the Population Public Health unit of the Saskatchewan Health Authority, where he was responsible for 13 departments ranging from Sexual/Street Health, to Healthy Families, to Immunization and Inner-city Health Services. He was also the unit's strategic lead for cultural competency and Truth and Reconciliation Commission activities. Mr. Kewistep has also served as the Director of Operations for the Native Counselling Services of Alberta, and as a Community Development Advisor with Yellow Quill First Nation. In 2017, CBC awarded Mr. Kewistep as one of its "Future 40 under 40" for his work in leading change within the health care system. In addition to his formal education, he counts his traditional training from Elders as highly important in learning the role of a servant leader.

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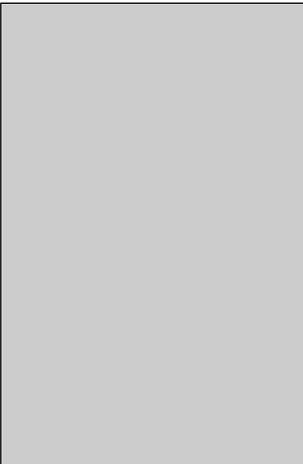
Natalie Bull
Executive Director
National Trust for Canada

Natalie Bull has been the National Trust's Executive Director since 2005, and is a well-known and highly respected figure in the heritage conservation field in Canada. Prior to joining the National Trust, she held senior positions with Public Works and Government Services Canada, including Business Development Manager, Program Manager and Acting Director of the Heritage Conservation Directorate, Real Property Program. She is also past President of the Association for Preservation Technology International. Natalie will explain how historic neighbourhoods fit the description of "complete neighbourhoods," and have many of the characteristics recently being rediscovered and promoted as "Traditional Neighbourhood Design" or "New Urbanism."



Charito Gailling
Project Manager, Population and Public Health
British Columbia Centre for Disease Control

Charito Gailling coordinates a British Columbia alliance of regional health authorities, local governments and universities to develop long-term approaches to population health. An important research focus for her is how health and lifestyle choices are influenced by our surroundings. Ms. Gailling will speak about the health factors of the built environment and *The Healthy Built Environment Linkages Toolkit*, a resource that provides evidence-based recommendations for land-use planning decisions that support healthy built environments.



Kristina L. Johnson
Affordable Housing Specialist
Canada Mortgage and Housing

Kristina will talk about CMHC-supported projects that saw surplus historic buildings converted for affordable housing use, including an historic schoolhouse now being used for assisted living in the Town of Ituna.



Sandra Massey
Research Program Coordinator
Heritage Saskatchewan Inc.

Sandra has been an active member of the cultural community for over 20 years. Her recent interests include memory and the value of personal storytelling, and how we create meaning and build a sense of identity, belonging and place in a pluralistic world. Sandra will speak about the work Heritage Saskatchewan and the Community Initiatives Fund have been doing to develop the Saskatchewan Index of Wellbeing, a tool designed to measure how well Saskatchewan people and communities are doing beyond the strictly economic measurement of Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

