

PROPOSED CONFERENCE AGENDA

CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI, CANADA

DAY 1 — THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

Arrival, Registration & Welcome Day - All Day

A warm Island welcome for local, national, and international delegates.

Day 1 is focused on orientation, networking, and grounding, ensuring participants supported and ready for the powerful days ahead.

Highlights

- Arrival of out-of-province and international participants
- Hotel check-ins & welcome packages
- On-site registration at the conference hub
- Meet-and-greet with volunteers and hosts
- Optional evening welcome reception (light refreshments)
- Rest, settle, and prepare for the main conference day

DAY 2 — Friday, July 31, 2026

Main Conference Day + Opening Awards Ceremony
The core of GMWS 2026:

A full day of keynotes, panels, workshops, and community celebration.

Highlights

- Opening Ceremony & Welcome Circle
- Awards Presentations honouring leadership, resilience, and community impact
- Keynote addresses by global and national speakers
- Expert panel discussions
- Breakout sessions & workshops aligned with the theme Youth & Families Forum
- Mental wellness activities (mindfulness, movement, cultural sessions)
- Networking lunch & marketplace
- Evening social connections

This is the flagship day of the conference, bringing together hundreds of participants in shared learning and inspiration

DAY 3 — Saturday, August 1, 2026

Affiliated Events:

Emancipation Day + Film Screening & Gala Night (Casual)
A day of community engagement, cultural celebration, and meaningful reflection.

Morning & Afternoon: Emancipation Day

- Emancipation Day ceremony in partnership with local cultural, newcomer, and African-descendant organizations
- Storytelling, performances, and community dialogue Sessions exploring freedom, resilience, healing, and intergenerational well-being

Evening: Movie Screening & Social (Casual Attire)

- Family- and community-centered film screening related to mental health, resilience, or immigrant stories
- Social Night celebrating diversity, healing, and artistic expression Networking, music, and light entertainment
- This day blends culture, history, creativity, and connection, reinforcing the conference theme in a community-wide atmosphere.

DAY 4 — Sunday, August 2, 2026:

Healing, Reflection & Sightseeing

An opportunity for restoration, integration, and appreciation of Prince Edward Island's natural beauty.

- Guided healing activities (nature walk, mindfulness, gentle movement)
- Peer-led reflection circles
- Optional visits to iconic PEI landmarks, such as:
- Cavendish Beach
- Confederation Bridge lookouts
- Victoria-by-the-Sea
- Charlottetown Waterfront
- Closing gratitude gathering
- Farewell and departures
- Day 4 is designed to help delegates decompress, integrate learning, connect with nature, and leave PEI renewed.

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