



Indigenous Works' Linkages Project is hosting a Workforce Connex event in Kelowna B.C. on Thursday, April 19, 2018. The focus of this event is the Warehousing and Transportation sectors. This event will bring representatives together from Indigenous, business, education and other areas in facilitated strategic discussions to learn more about the opportunities for Indigenous people to work in the sector, and develop actionable plans which offer employment and new sources of talent for these growing sectors.

Using a panel presentation and the seven design principles of the World Café to lead discussions, the attendees will address the following questions:

1. What are the opportunities for Indigenous employment in the fast-growing Warehousing and Transportation sector in BC and Canada?
2. What are the challenges stopping Indigenous people from accessing these opportunities?
3. What are the solutions to overcoming these challenges?

If you are involved with providing Indigenous labour market services, or if you are an employer in the Warehousing and Transportation sector, then Indigenous Works Linkages Project **needs to hear from you!** This event, though focused on these sectors, will interest any participant that is interested in Indigenous labour markets and how to improve their coordination and collaboration for better outcomes. The networking during our event will be invaluable to future partnerships in employment for Indigenous people.

The Linkages Project is a four-province initiative funded by Employment and Social Development Canada, designed to bring leaders together to improve Indigenous labour market collaboration and employment outcomes in target sectors of the economy

There is no cost to attend this Workforce Connex event, which will be informative, fast-paced and productive. Register for this event at [Workforce Event Forum](#).

For more information about the Workforce Connex event or the Linkages Project, please visit the Indigenous Works website at indigenousworks.ca.



Strategic Conversations

Indigenous Inclusion in Transportation and Warehousing Employment Opportunities

April 19, 2018

Delta Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort, Kelowna

We need to get our people ready to be employed by industry.

What are the opportunities? What are the challenges?

Industry is looking for solutions, Indigenous people and organizations want to know what the solutions are so we can activate them.

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 Welcome and Prayer

8:15 Introduction of Indigenous Works

8:30 Introduction of BC project and key findings

9:00 Panel (will frame the rest of day's strategic conversation)

10:00 Health Break

10:15 World Café – opportunities/challenges

11:30 Mapping of opportunities/challenges

12:00 pm Working Lunch

12:30 World Café – solutions for the opportunities

2:30 Health Break

2:45 What we learned, and who will do what?

Closure on the day's events, observations.

The World Café

Using [seven design principles](#) and a [simple method](#), the World Café is a powerful social technology tool for engaging people in conversations that matter, offering an effective antidote to the fast-paced fragmentation and lack of connection in today's world. Based on the understanding that conversation is the core process that drives personal, business, and organizational life, the World Café is more than a method, a process or technique – it's a way of thinking and being together sourced in a philosophy of [conversational leadership](#).

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