

Summit 2025

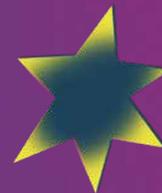
Road Map

CONVERGENCE & EMERGENCE

NOVEMBER 20 - 22, 2025

LE CENTRE SHERATON
MONTREAL, QC

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About the Summit Road Map

This document provides a quick overview of this year's Summit programming, including the titles of the sessions and their presenters, their locations within Le Centre Sheraton, and key information to help you navigate the hotel. Full descriptions of all presentations are available in the printed Program Guide or in the digital version on our website: www.cbrc.net/summit_2025

On our site, you will also find information about conference policies and participant resources, including details about registration, community guidelines, accessibility options, health and safety measures, and available mental health support services. These resources are intended to help create a safe, inclusive, and equitable environment for all participants.

Explore This Year's Poster Presentations

To view the full list of this year's poster presentations, featuring groundbreaking research, community-led health initiatives, and evidence-based programs, please visit www.cbrc.net/summit_2025. Posters will be on display in the 3rd floor Foyer throughout Summit, with a special reception and opportunity to meet the poster presenters.

Wi-Fi Access

Stay connected throughout the conference with complimentary Wi-Fi access.

Network: **Sheraton CONFERENCE**

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Digital Platforms

We encourage participants to share their experiences of Summit on social media. You can connect with us on the following platforms:



We look forward to your posts, comments, and stories highlighting your favourite moments! Don't forget to tag us using the handles above, and add the hashtag: **#CBRCSummit2025**



Evaluation

CBRC's goal is to ensure that the Summit is an enjoyable and educational conference experience for everyone. At the end of each Summit session, participants will be invited to complete a very short evaluation survey, using this QR code on the right.

After the conference, all participants will receive an email invitation to complete an evaluation survey on their Summit experience overall.



Exhibition Hall

Throughout the conference in Ballroom East, Summit participants will have the opportunity to connect with some of our sponsors and explore the resources they offer. Be sure to visit tables hosted by Gilead Sciences, ViiV Healthcare, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Canadian Institute for Health Information, and Canadian Blood Services. You can also learn more about CBRC and partner organizations like CATIE.

Community Spaces

Le Centre Sheraton offers several dedicated spaces for community members to connect, learn, and recharge. These include the Two-Spirit Lounge (Salon 2, Level 2) and a breakfast/luncheon networking space for IBPOC, 2S/LGBTQ+, and trans and non-binary participants (Salon 1, Level 2). Peer support rooms will also be available throughout the conference for those seeking quiet, supportive environments. In addition, an open, bookable space in Garcia Lorca (Level A) will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis for informal meetings and gatherings.

Interpretation

Throughout Summit, all sessions in **Ballroom Centre / West** and **Drummond Centre / West** are presented with live simultaneous interpretation into English or French, depending on the original language of the presentation. Interpretation devices can be accessed at the registration desk with valid ID. And translated presentation slides (in English and French) can be digitally accessed at qrco.de/CBRCsummit2025.



Hotel Facilities

Summit 2025 takes place at **Le Centre Sheraton** (1201 René-Lévesque Blvd W.), in the heart of downtown Montreal. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the venue.

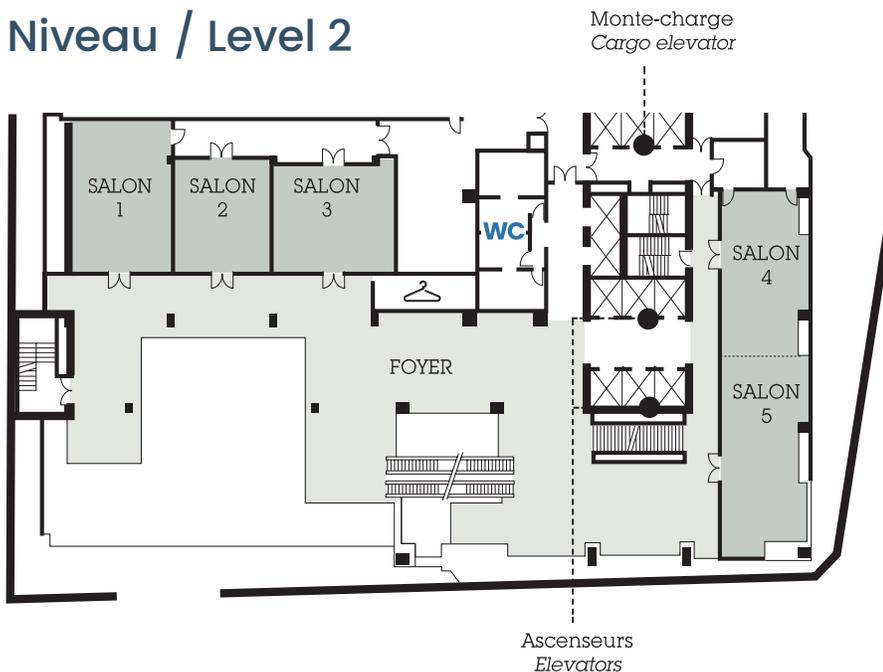
Niveau / Level A



Map Information

- **Jarry & Joyce:** Alternative Format Presentations
- **Musset:** Alternative Format Presentations
- **Hemon:** Alternative Format Presentations
- **Kafka & Lamartine:** Alternative Format Presentations, Atlantic Networking Lunch Space
- **Dickens:** Peer Support
- **Nelligan:** Peer Support
- **Garcia Lorca:** Self-Directed Meeting Room

Niveau / Level 2

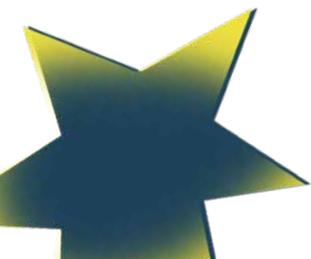


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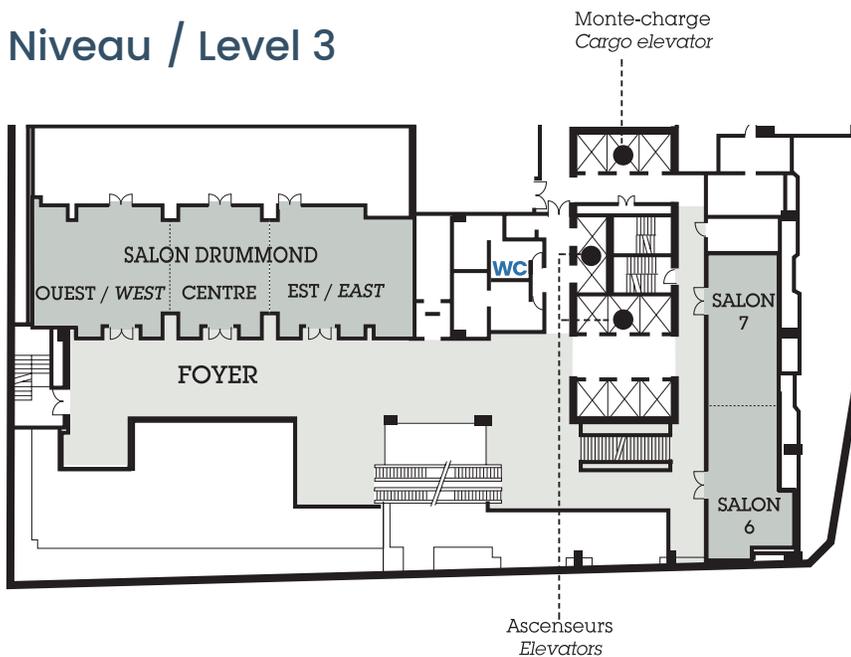
- **Salon 1:** IBPOC, 2S/LBTQ+, Trans and Non-Binary Networking & Breakfast/Lunch Space, Ancillary Events
- **Salon 2:** Two-Spirit Lounge
- **Salon 3:** Media Room (private)
- **Salon 4/5:** Concurrent Breakout Room, Ancillary Events

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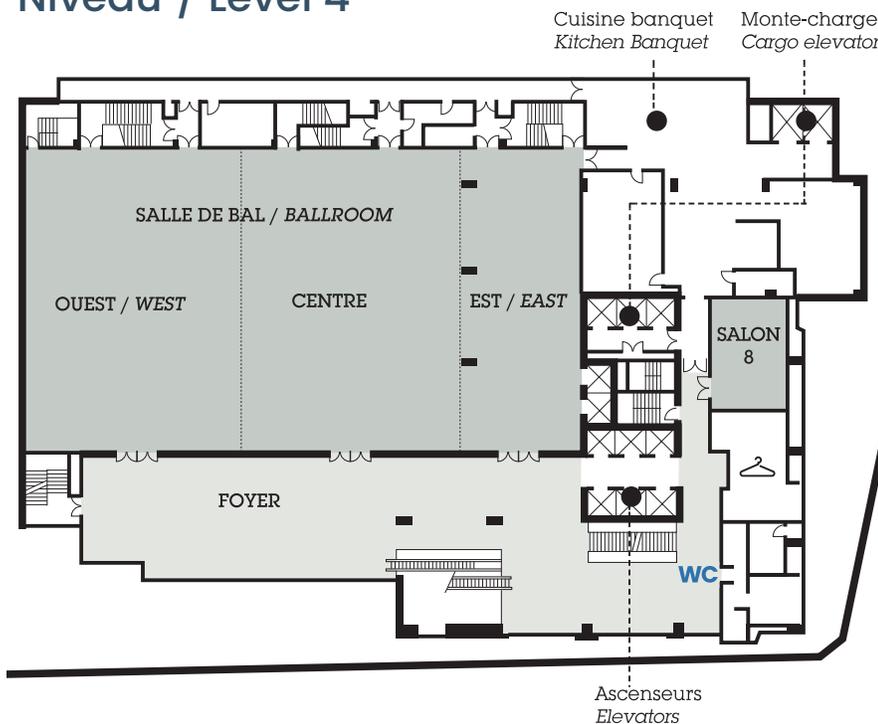
Niveau / Level 3



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- **Drummond West & Centre:** Concurrent Breakout Room, Ancillary Events
- **Drummond East:** Concurrent Breakout Room, Ancillary Events
- **Salon 6/7:** Concurrent Breakout Room, Ancillary Events
- **Foyer:** Poster Presentations and Reception

Niveau / Level 4



Map Information

- **Ballroom West & Centre:** Plenary Sessions, Concurrent Breakout Room, Ancillary Events
- **Ballroom East:** Exhibition Hall
- **Salon 8:** CBRC Staff Room (private)
- **Foyer:** Registration

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Ancillary Events - Thursday, November 20

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Community Consultations on 2SLGBTQ+ Poverty in Canada (English session)	Salon 1
12:00 - 3:00 PM	Levelling Up HIV PrEP in 2S/GBTQ+ Communities: A Symposium on How Expanding Choices and Updated Guidelines Can Help Address Inequities	Ballroom Centre / West
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Community Consultations on 2SLGBTQ+ Poverty in Canada (French session)	Salon 1
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Workshop Invitation: Building Bridges for 2S/LGBTQI+ Health Research	Drummond Centre / West

Day 1 at a Glance – Thursday, November 20

5:00 – 7:00 PM	OPENING PLENARY Indigenous Opening and Welcome Sedalia Kawennotas Fazio, Jaylene McRae, Sheila Nyman, Wayne Seward	Ballroom Centre / West
	EVENING PLENARY In-Circle with the Two-Spirit Team Lane Bonertz, Jessy Dame, Kris Reppas, Quinton Delorme, William Flett, Jaylene McRae, Skye Wilson, RJ Jones, Ella Dufault	Ballroom Centre / West
	SCREENING CBRC 25th Anniversary Documentary Asya Gunduz, Adam Jalali, Michael Kwag	Ballroom Centre / West
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Opening Reception	Ballroom East & 3rd Floor Foyer
	Poster Presentations & Exhibit Viewing	Ballroom East & 3rd Floor Foyer
7:00 – 11:00 PM	MARCH Trans Day of Remembrance March	Square Dorchester

Day 2 at a Glance – Friday, November 21

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration & Coffee	Level 4 Foyer
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Trans and Non-Binary Networking Space	Salon 1
9:00 – 10:15 AM	MORNING PLENARY Queer and Trans Dissidence in Quebec: Resisting Exclusion and Institutional Intimidation (In French, with English interpretation) MP Boisvert, Magali Boudon, Djemila Carron, Marianne Chbat, Chacha Enriquez, Celeste Trianon	Ballroom Centre / West
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session A	
	A1 SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Community-Based Responses to Anti-2S/LGBTQIA+ Hate Kim Dubé, Bre O’Handley, Francesco MacAllister-Caruso, Noah Rodomar, Evan Vipond	Ballroom Centre / West
	A2 ROUNDTABLE Multiple Borders: Forms of Care, Mobilization and Solidarity for LGBTQ+ Racialized and Migrant People (In French, with English Interpretation) Reem Alameddine, Osvaldo Arias, Marianne Chbat, Renata Militzer, Clark Pignedoli, Laura Tsague, Raymond Van Huizen	Drummond Centre / West
	A3 PANEL Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare for Deaf and Dis/Abled Trans and Queer People: Barriers, Agency, and Reproductive Futures Artemis Guay, Raphaël Jacques, Florence Lacombe, Geneviève Pagé	Drummond East
	A4 ROUNDTABLE Open Discussion on Improving Access to Long-Acting HIV Treatment Among 2S/LGBTQIA+ People and Other People Living with HIV Ben Klassen, Sarah Chown, Francisco Ibáñez-Carrasco, Valkyrie Fox Morningstar, Ryosuke Takamatsu	Salon 4 / 5
	A5 WORKSHOP Improving Sex and Gender Science: Methodological Guidance for 2S/LGBTQI+ Health Research Yas Botelho, Kalysha Closson, Robert-Paul Juster, Angela Kaida	Salon 6 / 7
10:30 – 12:00 PM	ALT FORMAT In the Blur of Pleasure: A Photo Exhibit on Consent in the Context of PNP/Chemsex Maxi Gaudette	Hemon
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
12:00 – 1:00 PM	IBPOC Networking Lunch	Salon 1
1:00 – 2:15 PM	AFTERNOON PLENARY It’s Time for Change: Responding to Intimate Partner Violence in 2S/LGBTQIA+ Communities Javi Fuentes Bernal, Kate Crozier, Jessy Dame, Lee Hodge, Zack Marshall, Fallon Rouillier	Ballroom Centre / West
1:00 – 2:15 PM	ALT FORMAT Chemstories Podcast Listening Party: Exploring Chemsex and Reflecting on Intersecting Realities Through Storytelling Maxi Gaudette, Patrice St-Amour	Hemon
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Poster Presentation & Exhibit Viewing	Ballroom East & 3rd Floor Foyer
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Concurrent Session B	
	B1 SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Celebrating Trans and Gender Diverse Joy and Strength Avery Follett, Leah Hamilton, Anna Mertens, Vincent Mousseau, Theodore Forest Quinn	Ballroom Centre / West
	B2 SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Beyond the Big Cities and Regions: Centering the Needs of Rural and Remote Communities Scott Alan, Mikayla Hunter, Emily Smith, Dr. Ting-Fai Yu, Dylan Wall	Drummond Centre / West
	B3 SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Exploring Social Determinants of 2S/LGBTQIA+ Health Simon Liao, Gazel Manuel, Celeste Pang, Victor Perez-Amado, Val Webber	Drummond East

	Concurrent Session B	
3:00 – 4:30 PM	B4 TALKING CIRCLE Walking with Two Medicines: Indigenous Health Advocacy through Traditional and Clinical Approaches in Hospital Settings Heather MacDonald	Salon 4 / 5
	B5 ROUNDTABLE HIV Disclosure, U=U, Inflammation, Living, and Aging Asif Ali, Devan Nambiar, Kurt R. Wolfear	Salon 6 / 7
3:00 – 4:30 PM	ALT FORMAT In the Blur of Pleasure: A Photo Exhibit on Consent in the Context of PnP/Chemsex Maxi Gaudette	Hemon
3:00 – 4:30 PM	ALT FORMAT RISE: Exploring Experiences of Gender-Based Violence with 2SLGBTQIA+ Communities Through Art Jillian Bagan, Jaylene McRae, Evan Matchett-Wong, Mattie Walker	Musset
4:30 – 4:45 PM	Break	
	Concurrent Session C	
	C1 SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Strengthening Health, Education, and Social Systems Kari Esparza-Sosa, Tyler Glass, Tristan Lai, Kira London-Nadeau, Sandra Mouafo, Kim Seida	Ballroom Centre / West
	C2 SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Intersectional Responses to 2S/LGBTQIA+ Chronic Health and Disability Needs Janyck Beaulieu, Codie Primeau, Alan Santinele Martino, Malek Yalaoui	Drummond Centre / West
4:45 – 6:15 PM	C3 PANEL New Horizons in STBBI Prevention for Two-Spirit, Gay, Bi, Trans, and Queer Men and Non-Binary (2S/GBTQ) People: Early Experiences with Doxycycline as STI PrEP/PEP Kartik Arora, Adam Awad, Alexandre Dumont Blais, Lucas Gergyek, Mark Hull, Ben Klassen, Aaron Purdie, Jose Benito Tovillo, Tin D. Vo	Drummond East
	C4 ROUNDTABLE Authentic Community Voice: Converging Sex Work Archives, Photovoice, and Intermediary Partnerships to Emerge Safer 2S/LGBTQIA+ Futures Jelena Vermilion	Salon 4 / 5
	C5 ROUNDTABLE Good Grief! Building Solidarity Across 2S/LGBTQIA+ People's Experiences of Bereavement, Grief, and Loss Hannah Crouse, Anna Penner	Salon 6 / 7
4:45 – 6:15 PM	ALT FORMAT In the Blur of Pleasure: A Photo Exhibit on Consent in the Context of PnP/Chemsex Maxi Gaudette	Hemon
4:45 – 6:15 PM	ALT FORMAT We Refuse to be Silenced: Discussion on Digital Safety, Resilience, and Queer Joy Vivian Lee, Stephanie Jonsson	Kafka & Lamartine

Day 3 at a Glance – Saturday, November 22

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration & Coffee	Level 4 Foyer
9:00 – 10:15 AM	MORNING PLENARY Community-Based Health Literacy: A Call to Action Lance McCreedy, Ben Klassen	Ballroom Centre / West
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break	
	Concurrent Session D	
	D1 ROUNDTABLE PnPnPnPnP: Intersections of Peer, Person, and Professional in PnP Community Work Daniel Boyle, Sebastian Westerlund	Ballroom Centre / West
	D2 SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Centering Two-Spirit Knowledge and Indigenous Approaches Deanna Henry, Arthur Dave Miller, Matthew Numer, Estelle Santerre, Jennifer St. Germain	Drummond Centre / West
10:30 – 12:00 PM	D3 PANEL Advancing Community-Based Research in Practice: Investigators, Knowledge Seekers, and Jeunes chercheur.e.s Queers JP Armstrong, Kartik Arora, David J. Brennan, Marie Geoffroy, Mikayla Hunter, Juliana Kaneda, Nathan Lachowsky, Finn St Dennis, Landon Turlock, Skye Wilson	Drummond East
	D4 ROUNDTABLE Unsettling the System: Converging Identities and the Emergence of Inclusive Practices for LGBTQ+ Newcomers and Community Organizations Kari Esparza-Sosa, Sulaimon Abiodun Olawale Giwa, Kimberly Offspring	Salon 4 / 5
	D5 ROUNDTABLE Strategies for Recruiting Trans and Gender-Expansive Participants in Health Research M Khonina	Salon 6 / 7
10:30 – 12:00 PM	ALT FORMAT In the Blur of Pleasure: A Photo Exhibit on Consent in the Context of PnP/Chemsex Maxi Gaudette	Hemon
10:30 – 12:00 PM	ALT FORMAT We Refuse to be Silenced: Discussion on Digital Safety, Resilience, and Queer Joy Vivian Lee, Stephanie Jonsson	Kafka & Lamartine
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Making Space: A Mentorship Lunch for 2S/LBTQ+ Women and Gender-Diverse people	Salon 1
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Atlantic Networking Lunch	Kafka & Lamartine

12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:15 PM	AFTERNOON PLENARY Leveraging the Law to Protect the Health and Well-Being of 2S/LGBTQIA+ Communities Andrew Brett, Bennett Jensen, Douglas W. Judson, Michael Kwag, Dalia T	Ballroom Centre / West
1:00 – 2:15 PM	ALT FORMAT Chemstories Podcast Listening Party: Exploring Chemsex and Reflecting on Intersecting Realities Through Storytelling Maxi Gaudette, Patrice St-Amour	Hemon
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Poster Presentation & Exhibit Viewing	Ballroom East & 3rd Floor Foyer
	Concurrent Session E	
	E1 SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Addressing Substance Use and Harm Reduction Needs for 2S/LGBTQIA+ Communities Julie Deslandes-Leduc, Kayla Halliday, André Patry, Theodore Forest Quinn, Amy Rhanim, Douglas Rusk	Ballroom Centre / West
	E2 SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Strengthening Suicide Awareness and Prevention in 2S/LGBTQIA+ Communities Calvin C. Fernandez, Keven Lee, Simon Ouellet, Kinda Wassef	Drummond Centre / West
3:00 – 4:30 PM	E3 PANEL HIV Is Not a Crime: Criminalization, Queer Resistance, and Legal Reform Ahmad Ezzeddine, Colin Johnson, Ryan Peck, Florence Rainville	Drummond East
	E4 WORKSHOP Our Bodies, Our Health: 2S/LGBTQIA+ Community Sexual and Reproductive Health: Early Findings Marie Geoffroy, Nathan Lachowsky, Ren Lo, Sammy Lowe	Salon 4 / 5
	E5 WORKSHOP What Inclusion Really Means: Uplifting Two-Spirit Leadership in Community Work Sadie Thompson, Stephen Wright	Salon 6 / 7
3:00 – 4:30 PM	ALT FORMAT In the Blur of Pleasure: A Photo Exhibit on Consent in the Context of PnP/Chemsex Maxi Gaudette	Hemon
3:00 – 4:30 PM	ALT FORMAT Mic'd Up and Mobilized: Telling 2SLGBTQ+ Stories Through Digital Storytelling and Live Podcasting Abubaker Bukulu, Sharifah Nalugo, Esther Namalwa	Jarry & Joyce
4:30 – 4:45 PM	Break	
	Concurrent Session F	
	F1 SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Enhancing Inclusion in 2S/LGBTQIA+ Health Research and Promotion José Alvaro Aliseda, Andrés Avecias, Marie Geoffroy, Brandon Hey, Ben Klassen, Sylvain Nkankeu, Inès Pécoul-Cabanes, Malhar Shah, Tara Chanady	Ballroom Centre / West
	F2 PANEL Queer and Trans Family Building in Canada: Past, Present, and Future Rachel Epstein, Jen Goldberg, Mona Greenbaum, Lori Ross, Michelle W. Tam	Drummond Centre / West
4:45 – 6:15 PM	F3 SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Prioritizing Im/migrants and Newcomers in 2S/LGBTQIA+ Health Michael Butac, Hazal Goktas, Roya Haghiri-Vijeh, Kimia Rohani, Zainab Soje, David Soomarie, Ryosuke Takamatsu	Drummond East
	F4 ROUNDTABLE What's Happening with Blood Donation Policy and Implementation Research? A Community Discussion on Research, New Policy, and Intervention Co-Development Cole Etherington, Glennel Miguel, Amelia Palumbo, Nathan Lachowsky, Elisabeth Vesnaver	Salon 4 / 5
	F5 ALTERNATIVE FORMAT On Being Infectious Alexander McClelland, Mikiki	Salon 6 / 7
4:45 – 6:15 PM	ALT FORMAT In the Blur of Pleasure: A Photo Exhibit on Consent in the Context of PnP/Chemsex Maxi Gaudette	Hemon
6:15 – 6:45 PM	CLOSING PLENARY	Ballroom Centre / West

Ancillary Events – Sunday, November 23

10:00 – 2:15 PM	Setting a Community-Based Research Agenda By, With, and For 2S/LBTQ+ Women and Gender-Diverse People	Salon 4 / 5
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Queering Pandemic Preparedness: Addressing the Mpox Response and Where We Go From Here	Drummond Centre / West

Please refer to the Summit 2025 Program Guide for full session descriptions.

