



# RETHINKING PRIORITIES

Anti-Racist Perspectives and PSEAH as building blocks to sustainable pathways for the Canadian International Cooperation Sector

## Welcome//Bienvenue

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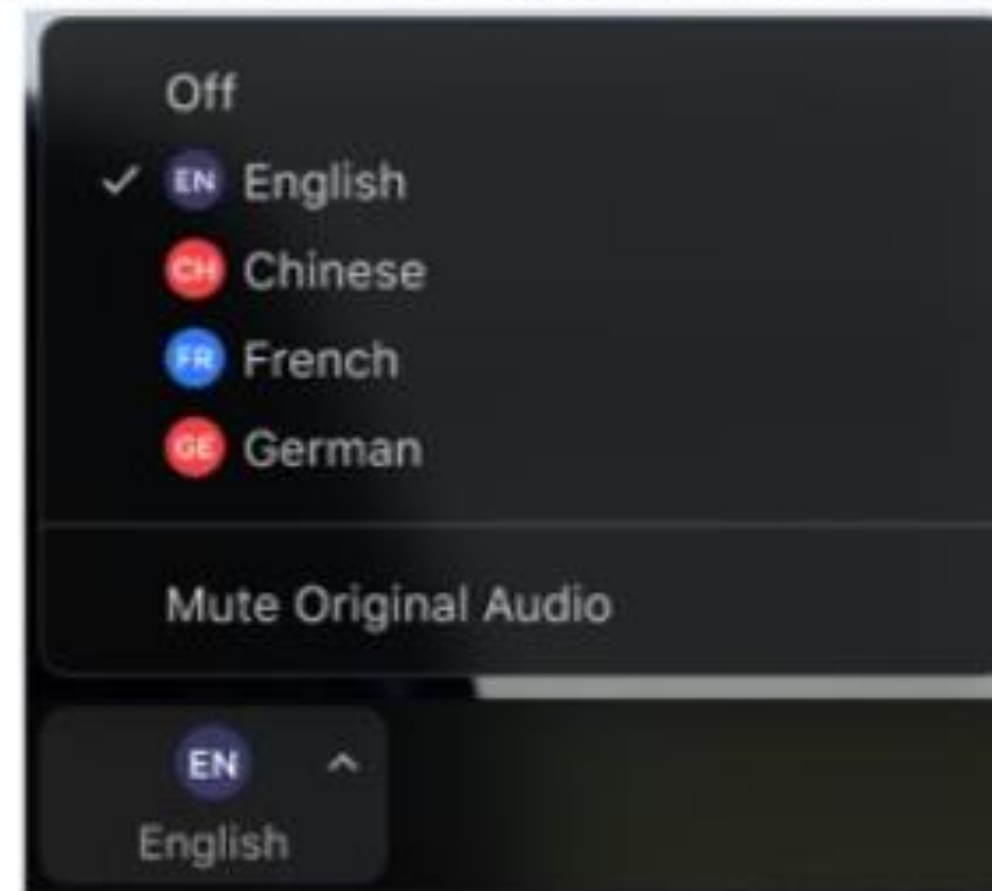
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Participant  
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# COMMUNITY NOTE TAKING

Together, we imagined this conference as a supportive and engaging space to innovate, skill share, and future-build. We are inviting participants to participate in capturing the knowledges shared and exchanged throughout this conference to give us a rich and holistic view of your experiences of these spaces.

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# LAND RECOGNITION

## RECONNAISSANCE DES TERRES

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We acknowledge the colonial histories of the land on which we work and live on.

We commit to listening, to learning from and empowering the Indigenous communities around us. This is important to the sustainability and authenticity of the work that we do.

We take this moment to reflect on our commitments, individually and collectively, to actively support ancestors past, present and future and most importantly the keepers of the land we live on. ”

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Nous reconnaissons l'histoire coloniale des terres sur lesquelles nous travaillons et vivons.

Nous nous engageons à écouter, à apprendre et à responsabiliser les communautés autochtones qui nous entourent. Ceci est important pour la durabilité et l'authenticité du travail que nous effectuons.

Nous profitons de ce moment pour réfléchir à nos engagements, individuellement et collectivement, à soutenir activement nos ancêtres passés, présents et futurs et, surtout, les gardiens de la terre sur laquelle nous vivons. ”

The Cooperation Canada offices are located on the unceded, unsurrendered Territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabeg Nation in Odawa (colonially know as Ottawa).

Les bureaux de Coopération Canada sont situés sur le territoire non cédé et non cédé de la nation algonquienne Anishinaabeg à Odawa (connue colonialement sous le nom d'Ottawa).



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## AGENDA

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**01.** Ground setting

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**02.** A brief presentation on  
the VCA

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**03.** Centering survivors: a  
conversation

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**04.** Closing

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# Psycho-social support

## Contacts

Due to the sensitive nature of our work, we encourage you to participate to the extent you feel comfortable and to take a break from the sessions and step back from your screen at any point if needed.

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# COMMUNITY Agreement

## WHAT IS A COMMUNITY AGREEMENT

An opportunity to set a collective set of guidelines for how we engage in this space. they are free to change throughout the presentation.



01.

We are trusting you to do what you need to ensure your full participation and that you will communicate your needs as they change

02.

We are committing to building a safe(r) space prioritizing confidentiality, equitable participation, honesty, ownership over our words and actions

03.

We are coming here open minded, intending to respectful and accountable. We will call out harmful behaviour.

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We are committing to being respectful, candid, transparent, and fair to all participants regardless of language, race, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, ability, etc. throughout the conference.

05.

We are committing to creating space for all in attendance to contribute and participate, to give prominence to the voices and stories of those who might otherwise be excluded, and to seek out the wisdom and reflection of those who may feel silenced.

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We are committing to encouraging a forum in which the varied experiences of participants are given equal weight.

07.

We are committing to participating in the forum with a spirit of openness to learning, and a recognition that the broad diversity of participants includes experience and knowledge that is beyond my own, and through which I can grow.

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We are committing to ensuring the physical, emotional, sexual, and spiritual safety of all participants in the conference, including by calling out harassment when it is witnessed and reporting incidents to conference organizers or other authorities as appropriate.

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We are committing to the broad goals of strengthening Canada's global leadership and recognize that all participants share those goals. In all conversations and forums, I will remember that we are on the same side and will seek to find common ground and inspiration



# COMMUNITY ASSUMPTIONS

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A list of statements that we are agreeing to treat as fact before moving forward with a conversation or process. This is done in hopes to break down the barriers and misunderstandings that often hinder safe(r) engagement in communities built quickly under a single purpose.

All systems of oppression exist and are interconnected	We are all here because we want and choose to be here
Opposing systems of oppression, building alternatives, and cultural change are all necessary	We live at intersections, we all benefit and are harmed by systematic oppression even if in different ways
Dismantling systems of oppression benefits everyone	An individual/community is the expert of their own experience and the solutions to the problems they face
Confronting social injustice can be painful and/or joyful	Everyone deserves the autonomy of choice
Liberation is possible	The body doesn't lie



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**Have  
questions?**

## **Q&A**

You can ask questions directly in the  
Mentimeter or through the Zoom chat box

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# 12. IN CONVERSATION



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