



# International Cooperation Futures PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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# Welcome to the International Cooperation Futures Forum !



## About this guide

Welcome to the official participant guide for the International Cooperation Futures Forum! This guide has been thoughtfully designed to provide you with all the key information you need to enhance your experience at the forum. Inside, you'll discover the program at a glance, session specifics, venue information, networking opportunities, and helpful maps. Full session details including speaker information is in the MyGlue App. This guide serves as your complete resource for everything related to the event. Cooperation Canada is excited to welcome all participants, and we hope this guide enriches your time at the forum!

## Land honouring

Cooperation Canada acknowledges the historical and ongoing oppression and colonization of all Indigenous Peoples, cultures, and lands in what we now know as Canada. The land on which Cooperation Canada's office is located is the traditional, unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabe People. We believe that social justice in Canada and globally depends on reconciliation with all Indigenous peoples, including the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples, who are the original guardians of the land we are grateful to be sharing.

# Welcome to Ottawa



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On behalf of Members of Ottawa City Council, I am delighted to welcome all those participating in the 2<sup>nd</sup> **International Cooperation Futures Forum**, hosted by **Coopération Canada**, and taking place at the NAC, on unceded Anishinabe Algonquin territory, from October 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 2024.

This Forum serves as a premier platform for Canadian international cooperation stakeholders to network and share insights and ideas, while also connecting with Canadian and world change-makers to examine the future of international cooperation, review current global affairs, and highlight disruptors and trends impacting our shared future.

As Head of Council, I want to acknowledge **Coopération Canada**, along with the guest speakers, sponsors and volunteers for dedicating efforts, expertise, services and resources to the successful organization of this Forum.

Allow me to offer my best wishes to the participants for a productive and rewarding meeting, as well as to the visitors for an enjoyable stay in Ottawa.

Sincerely,

Au nom des membres du Conseil municipal d'Ottawa, j'ai l'immense plaisir de souhaiter la bienvenue à toutes les personnes participant au 2<sup>e</sup> **Forum futurs de la coopération internationale**, organisé par **Coopération Canada**, qui aura lieu au Centre national des Arts, sur le territoire non cédé de la Nation Anishinabe Algonquine, du 8 au 10 octobre 2024.

Ce forum constitue une plateforme de premier plan qui permet aux intervenants canadiens du secteur de la coopération internationale de réseauter et de partager leurs connaissances et leurs idées, tout en échangeant avec des acteurs de changement canadiens et internationaux afin d'examiner le futur de la coopération internationale, d'étudier les affaires mondiales d'actualité et de souligner les perturbateurs et les tendances qui ont une incidence sur notre avenir partagé.

En tant que chef du Conseil, je tiens à remercier **Coopération Canada**, ainsi que les conférenciers invités, les commanditaires et les bénévoles pour les efforts, l'expertise, les services et les ressources qu'ils ont consacrés à l'organisation de ce forum afin d'en assurer la réussite.

Permettez-moi de souhaiter aux participants une réunion productive et enrichissante, et aux visiteurs, un séjour agréable à Ottawa.

Cordialement,

Mark Sutcliffe, Mayor/Maire

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# Community Guidelines

Cooperation Canada is committed to ensure an engaging and welcoming environment for all participants in the event. As an organization, we are committed to justice, diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism, and a world that is fair, safe and sustainable for all.

Cooperation Canada is a signatory to the [Anti-Racist Cooperation Framework](#) for Canada's International Cooperation Sector and the [Leaders' Pledge on Preventing and Addressing Sexual Misconduct](#) and abides by and promotes ethical principles through the [Cooperation Canada Code of Ethics](#). As such, we have developed a set of Community Guidelines that outline our commitment to a community space characterized by respect, inclusion, equity, humility, safety and solidarity. All participants and speakers are expected to agree to the guidelines as part of their registration and engagement in an event hosted by Cooperation Canada.

- 1. RESPECT** This space is respectful, candid, transparent, and fair to all participants regardless of language, race, national or ethnic origin, immigration status, age, faith, career advancement, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, or ability.
- 2. INCLUSION** This space is intended for all to contribute and participate, to give prominence to the voices and stories of those who might otherwise be excluded or not celebrated, and to seek out the wisdom and reflection of those who may not feel included in the conversation.
- 3. EQUITY** This space embodies a commitment to a social, cultural, economic and political process that leads to the fulfillment of fundamental human rights, peace and environmental justice. Power imbalances are inherent to international cooperation and in our work: it is our responsibility, individually and collectively, to challenge these power structures and dynamics.
- 4. HUMILITY** This space is created for all participants to learn, connect and share. Participants are encouraged to join the event with a spirit of openness and a recognition that the broad diversity of participants includes experience and knowledge that presents opportunities for learning and growth. Participants will be exposed to knowledge, information and ways of working that may challenge them or give rise to discomfort in the spirit of learning and unlearning.

# Community Guidelines

**5. SAFETY** This space is committed to protecting the safety, dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms of all participants. The physical, emotional, mental, sexual, and spiritual safety of all is a priority. Participants are encouraged to take care of themselves and respect the safety of others. If you are feeling unwell, it is ok to stay at home. As a community, we do not tolerate hate, racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, harassment, ableism, gender-based violence, bullying and other forms of oppression. Safety is a collective responsibility and organizers are present and available to support participants.

**6. SOLIDARITY** This space reflects a deep commitment to our common responsibility and solidarity for a fairer, safer and more sustainable world. As a community, our solidarity manifests in our community guidelines and the creation of a space characterized by respect, inclusion, equity, humility and safety and our support for one another in all the complex and simple ways that solidarity is shown and heard

As a participant, you are expected to have read this document and understand the commitments embodied in the community guidelines above, and therefore, commit to respect, inclusion, equity, humility, safety and solidarity.

Cooperation Canada strives to operate in line with the accountability commitments it promotes. If there are any concerns relating to the Cooperation Canada's work, its staff, volunteers or consultants in the context of our events, we offer a mechanism to address these concerns. We welcome all kinds of feedback about our work and encourage people to submit this to Shannon Kindornay, Chief Operations Officer, at [skindornay@cooperation.ca](mailto:skindornay@cooperation.ca), or by filling out this form:



<https://forms.office.com/r/2quG6F5Bp4>



# Forum Details: What You Need to Know

## Conference team and contact information

The conference is proudly organized by Cooperation Canada. Conference staff, organizers, and volunteers will be located throughout the event spaces and will be identified by **green lanyards**.

Participants requiring assistance at any time during the event can reach out to conference staff member at the conference registration desk, or any conference staff, organizer, volunteer wearing **green lanyards**.

Should anything arise outside the forum hours, participants are invited to direct any questions to [futures@cooperation.ca](mailto:futures@cooperation.ca).

## Welcome gift

Cooperation Canada is pleased to partner with **VIDEA** to offer a welcome gift to our participants on the first day of the forum. This gift supports diverse Indigenous Artists across Turtle Island.



## Venue information

National Arts Centre  
1 Elgin St, Ottawa, ON K1P 5W1

## Registration and access

Participants must be registered to attend the conference. Registered participants attending are asked to check in at the registration desk to receive their lanyards on the first day of their arrival. Registration table hours are specified in the forum schedule below. The registration table will be located on the first floor in the Foyer outside of the Canada Room. All forum attendees must wear their lanyards at all times, to ensure the safety of all participants.

## Lanyards

At the forum, we offer two types of lanyards to help everyone feel comfortable:

- **Blue Lanyard:** For delegates who are comfortable being close to others.
- **Red Lanyard:** For delegates who prefer to maintain social distancing.

Please select the lanyard that best suits your preference!

# Forum Details: What You Need to Know

## Accessibility

Access for people with limited mobility is available throughout the venue. There are two main entrances to the NAC and both are accessible.

1. **The first entrance is on Elgin Street**, located at the corner of Queen and Elgin facing the National War Memorial.
2. **The second entrance is facing the Rideau Canal**. It is accessed from Lawrence Freiman Lane that starts at the corner of Queen and Elgin.

Public washrooms are available at every level of the National Arts Centre. All public washrooms include accessible and bariatric stalls, and baby change tables.

**Two universal washrooms** also can be found at the Canal level, to the right of the Southam Hall through the pillars. One of these universal washrooms has an automated adult lift table (with a maximum weight capacity of 500 pounds). Menstrual products are provided at the restrooms.

## Prayer and meditation room

This space is intended to offer a serene escape amidst the busyness of the event. Located through the Salon on the left, it includes mats for relaxation, pillows, and comfortable seating. Feel free to use this room for quiet meditation, prayer, or simply to unwind.

Please be aware that designated prayer times are from 1-2 PM and 4-5 PM. We kindly ask for your consideration during these periods to help us maintain a peaceful atmosphere. Thank you!

This room is made possible by the kind support of [Equality Fund](#).

## Concentration aids

**Concentration aids** are educational tools designed to help individuals focus on and effectively engage with specific content by providing interactive and visually stimulating materials that make the learning process both enjoyable and meaningful.

We are thrilled to share a unique collection of **colouring pages** featuring Indigenous works from across Turtle Island provided by the NAC, as well as a handheld fidget spinners.

We invite you to utilize these aids placed on tables in the Canada Room.

## Solidarity board

Just outside the Canada Room, you'll find our Solidarity Board, designed for thoughtful reflection and collective action.

Here's how to participate:

- **Reflect:** Consider the prompts and your experiences.
- **Write:** Share your thoughts by writing or drawing on the provided materials.
- **Share:** Post your response on the board, with or without your name.
- **Engage:** Read others' responses and add stickers or notes to those that resonate with you.

Let's use this space to inspire action and foster a future of solidarity!



# Forum Details: What You Need to Know

## Sensitivity warning

Please be advised that an art installation by Darcy Ataman will be on display in the Canada Room upon your arrival. A video will also be shared during the second evening entertainment feature Ukrainian artists. These works may evoke strong emotions or memories for some viewers. Darcy will present the installation and video during the second evening of the forum (October 9th). We encourage attendees to engage thoughtfully and be mindful of their personal responses. We are pleased to partner with MAX Ottawa to provide support to participants on site.

## Psycho-social support

At the forum, MAX Ottawa will have a booth with two trained staff members available throughout the event to provide psycho-social support as needed. They will be wearing a berry red colour or a black t-shirt with berry red "MAX" on the front. [Click here to learn more about their initiatives.](#)

## FAQ

Have more questions? [Check out our comprehensive FAQ.](#) If you can't find the answer you're looking for, feel free to email us at [futures@cooperation.ca](mailto:futures@cooperation.ca).



## Wi-Fi

[NAC-CNA Public Wifi](#) is available for all Forum attendees. Please visit [wifi.nac-cna.ca](http://wifi.nac-cna.ca) to sign in.

## Dining

A hot lunch buffet will be provided on each conference day and served in the foyer, with tables set up in the Canada room for dining. Coffee, tea and water will be available throughout the conference and snacks will be available during breaks.

We are pleased to partner with the [Canadian Foodgrains Bank](#) as our refreshment partner on the breaks of October 8th.

Refreshments will also be provided during the evening receptions and at selected morning networking opportunities (see program for details).

## Scent policy

Out of consideration for your fellow patrons, we ask that you limit the wearing/use of products with perfume when you are visiting us. Less is more... none is best! If you are experiencing an allergic reaction, please contact us about the possibility of a relocation.

## Lost and found

Lost and found articles should be reported/handed to a member of the forum staff or brought to the registration table located outside the Canada Room. Any items not picked up or returned after the forum will be taken to the Cooperation Canada office.

# Program at a Glance - Day 1

Tuesday, October 8

**8:45 - 9:45**

## **Registration and Breakfast**

Foyer - Canada Room

**9:45 - 10:30**

## **Opening Ceremony**

Canada Room

**10:30 - 11:30**

## **The Future is Foresight: Scenarios Shaping the Future of International Cooperation**

Canada Room

**11:30 - 12:00**

## **Break**

**12:00-13:15**

## **The Future is Digital: Leveraging Digital Transformation for a Brighter Future**

Rossy Pavilion, presented with Future of Good

## **The Future is Equitable: Learning from Equity-Deserving Groups for Sustainable Progress**

Salon, presented with the Dignity Network Canada

## **The Future is Humanitarian: Examining Crisis Contexts Now and into the Future**

Canada Room, presented with the Canadian Red Cross and Islamic Relief Canada

**13:15 - 14:45**

## **Lunch and Connection Opportunities**

**14:45 - 16:00**

## **The Future is Adaptive: Responding to Opportunities and Risks Shaping our Collective Future**

Rossy Pavilion, presented with World Vision Canada

## **The Future is Feminist: Lessons from Feminist Trailblazers from Around the World**

Salon, presented with Coady Institute

## **The Future is Triple Nexus: Integrating Humanitarian, Development and Peace Approaches for Enhanced Development Impact**

Canada Room, presented with Acted Canada and Convergences

**16:00 - 16:30**

## **Break**

**16:30 - 17:30**

## **The Future is Democratic: An All-Party Political Dialogue on Visions for Canadian Leadership on International Cooperation**

Canada Room

**17:30 - 20:00**

## **Welcome Reception**

Foyer, Canada Room, Salon



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

# WELCOME RECEPTION



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**  
**17:30 - 20:00 PM**  
**FOYER, CANADA ROOM, SALON**  
**NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE**


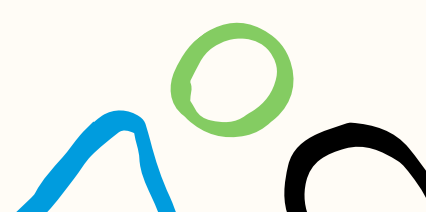
**The Honourable Ahmed  
Hussen**

Minister of International  
Development

Keynote Remarks at 6:30 PM

Kick off the forum with our Welcome Reception, where you can enjoy a variety of food, strike a pose at the photobooth, and listen to live music thanks to Phosphor Jazz Trio!

Alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase in the Foyer and Canada Room. Participants are also invited to check out our non-alcoholic space in the Salon for a more relaxed experience.



## Spotlight on Our Gold Partners



World Vision 

We're proud of our long-term community sponsorship work, but it's only part of what we do. World Vision has more than 70 years of experience delivering real impact.

Dive into our real impact:  
<https://our-work.worldvision.ca/>

From harnessing digital transformation to revolutionize nonprofit operations and amplify impact, to unlocking new opportunities through non-traditional partnerships, we're all adapting to the future.



MEDA 

*Creating business solutions to poverty*

Leading bold action, shifting power, entrenching respect, dignity and resilience at the International Cooperation Futures forum.

[www.MEDA.org](http://www.MEDA.org)

## Program at a Glance - Day 2

Wednesday, October 9

**8:30 - 9:30**

**Breakfast and Indigenous Medicine Bag Workshop  
(registration needed)**

Salon

**8:15 - 9:30**

**Cooperation Canada CFO/CEO Leaders' Breakfast**

Canada Room, invitation only

**9:00 - 9:45**

**Registration**

Foyer

**10:00 - 11:15**

**The Future is Financed: Catalyzing Investment for Sustainable Growth in Africa**

Canada Room, presented with MEDA

**Niigaan izhichigewin maamaw i: the future is Indigenous**

Salon, presented with VIDEA

**11:15 - 11:45**

**Break**

**11:45 - 12:45**

**The Future is Knowledge: A Human Library**

Canada Room

**The Future is Philanthropic: Engaging and Leveraging Philanthropy for Global Impact**

Salon

**12:45 - 14:15**

**Lunch and Connection Opportunities**

**14:15 - 15:30**

**The Future is Anticipatory: Leveraging Anticipatory Action Approaches in Humanitarian Program Delivery**

Canada Room, presented with Humanitarian Response Network

**The Future is Enabled: Supporting Charities for Influence, Innovation and Impact**

Salon, presented with Human Concern International

**15:30 - 15:45**

**Break**

**15:45 - 17:00**

**The Future is Global: Bold Canadian Contributions to a Better Future**

Canada Room

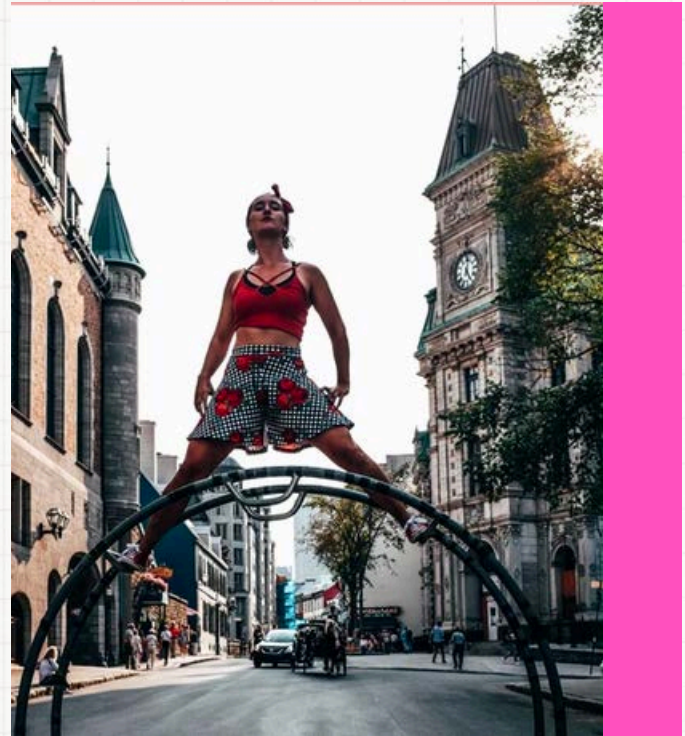
**17:00 - 19:30**

**Art as Activism - Evening Reception**

Canada Room, Foyer

Evening  
Reception

# ART AS ACTIVISM



Join us for an evening centered on art as a form of activism, featuring performances. This dry event aims to highlight the intersection of cultural expression and social change.

## FEATURING PERFORMANCES AND ART FROM:

- Indigenous Experiences
- Make Music Matter - Darcy Ataman
- Caravane Philantropique

**OCTOBER 9TH**  
**17:00 - 19:30 PM**

## LOCATION

Foyer and Canada Room  
National Arts Centre

### Please Note:

- This is a dry event. Alcohol will not be served.
- An art installation by Darcy Ataman will be on display in the Canada Room. It may evoke strong emotions for some viewers. We encourage thoughtful engagement and mindfulness of your personal responses.



# Spotlight on Our Gold Partners



Launched in 2008, Convergences is a reflection, mobilisation and advocacy platform. Convergences promotes the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the fight against poverty, exclusion and climate change in both developed and developing countries. Composed of more than 300 partner organisations from all sectors, the association acts to stimulate reflection and action, disseminate good practices and promote the co-construction of high impact and innovative partnerships.

Convergences is collaborating with Canadian partners, including the CSO Nexus Working Group, Cooperation Canada, and Acted Canada, to organize the Nexus Convergences as an integral part of the International Cooperation Futures 2024 Forum. Nexus Convergences aims to create a platform for innovative solutions and cross-sector collaboration, addressing global challenges through integrated humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding efforts. The Nexus Convergences will serve as a forum for diverse sectors to connect, share practices, and advocate for improved policies. By partnering with leading Canadian organizations, Convergence seeks to foster impactful alliances and advance the Triple Nexus agenda.

#### LEARN MORE / EN SAVOIR PLUS

<https://www.convergences.org/>

Lancée en 2008, Convergences est une plateforme de réflexion, de mobilisation et de plaidoyer. Convergences promeut les Objectifs de développement durable (ODD) et la lutte contre la pauvreté, l'exclusion et les changements climatiques dans les pays développés comme dans les pays en développement. Composée de 300 organisations partenaires issues de tous les secteurs, l'Association agit pour susciter la réflexion et l'action, diffuser des bonnes pratiques et favoriser la co-construction de partenariats innovants à fort impact sociétal.

Convergences collabore avec des partenaires canadiens, notamment le Groupe de travail Nexus des OSC, Coopération Canada et Acted Canada, pour organiser les Convergences Nexus en tant que partie intégrante du Forum sur Les Futurs de la coopération internationale 2024. Nexus Convergences vise à créer une plateforme pour des solutions innovantes et une collaboration intersectorielle, afin de relever les défis mondiaux par le biais d'efforts intégrés en matière d'aide humanitaire, de développement et de consolidation de la paix. Nexus Convergences servira de forum permettant à divers secteurs d'entrer en contact, de partager des pratiques et de plaider en faveur de l'amélioration des politiques. En s'associant à des organisations canadiennes de premier plan, Convergence cherche à favoriser des alliances percutantes et à faire progresser le programme Triple Nexus.

#### CONTACT

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Cooperation Canada partnered with **Acted Canada and Convergences** to facilitate dynamic, engaging and action oriented conversations on how Canada and its partners can advance action in support of integrated and holistic programming across the peace, humanitarian and development nexus. Day 3 of the forum program features a dedicated stream on 'nexus' in the Atlantic/Pacific room. We are thankful to Islamic Relief Canada, Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the Mennonite Central Committee for their support on this initiative.

Participants are encouraged to visit the Atlantic/Pacific hall to take in the Nexus Innovation Marketplace!



## Program at a Glance - Day 3

Thursday, October 10

**08:15 - 09:00**

### **Registration and Breakfast**

Foyer - Atlantic/Pacific

**09:00 - 10:15**

### **The Future is Informed: Leveraging Media and Communications Approaches for Development Influence, Impact and Innovation**

Arctic, presented with Farm Radio International, Journalists for Human Rights, the Carleton School of Journalism and Community Radio Fund of Canada

### **The Future is Community-Led: Faith-Based Approaches to Localization**

Salon, presented with Food for the Hungry Canada, Islamic Relief Canada and World Renew

### **The Future is Integrated: Triple Nexus**

Atlantic/Pacific, presented with Acted Canada and Convergences

**10:15 - 10:45**

### **Break**

**10:45 - 12:00**

### **The Future is Ethical: Explore, Challenge and Reshape Narratives for a More Ethical and Impactful Future**

Salon

### **The Future is Innovative: Unpacking Innovations for the Future of International Cooperation**

Arctic, presented with Grand Challenges Canada

### **The Future is Interactive: Nexus Response Simulator**

Atlantic/Pacific, presented with Acted Canada and Convergences

**12:00 - 13:30**

### **Lunch and Connection Opportunities**

**13:30 - 14:45**

### **The Future is 2025: A Collective Advocacy Agenda to Push for Bold Canadian Global Leadership**

Salon

### **The Future is Resilient: Innovations to Protect and Promote Civic Space Around the World**

Arctic, presented with Equitas and Resilient Societies

### **The Future is Practical: World Café and Triple Nexus Solutions**

Atlantic/Pacific, presented with Acted Canada and Convergences

**16:45 - 15:00**

### **Transition**

**15:00 - 15:45**

### **Unveiling of Colleen Gray's Painting and Closing**

Atlantic/Pacific

# Connection Opportunities

## Evening Receptions

Conference participants are invited to join us for two evening receptions on **October 8th from 17:30 to 20:00 and October 9th from 17:00 to 19:30**, both at the NAC. These gatherings offer a relaxed atmosphere to mingle with fellow attendees. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Human Concern International's Approach to Engaging Global Donors through Influencer Partnerships and Innovating Fundraising in the Digital Age

**Rossy Pavilion - October 8th, 14:00 - 14:45**

In today's digital age, Human Concern International (HCI), Canada's first Muslim relief charity, has redefined donor engagement by forming meaningful partnerships between influencers and beneficiaries. Rather than simply using influencers for outreach, HCI aligns their talents with real-world needs, creating authentic storytelling that resonates with global audiences, especially younger generations.

HCI's innovative approach has shifted from relying on large donations to thousands of smaller contributions, collectively generating millions. In this session, Hassan Wadi, HCI's Director of Fundraising, will share success stories like The Chef's Culinary Expedition and Elegance Amidst Adversity, highlighting how influencer partnerships are driving impactful change globally.

## Cooperation Canada Photo Station

Capture your experience at the forum by visiting **the photo station in the Foyer**. The station is marked by a Cooperation Canada banner. Group photos, selfies and photos with your new connections are all welcome.

## Emerging Leaders: Networking at the Futures Forum

Emerging leaders in their early career are invited to the **to connect over lunch on October 8!** Please look out for tables labeled "emerging leaders" and join one of them to connect!

Please reach out to [express your interest](#) in the Emerging Leaders Network.

## Join the Conversation

Be sure to use the hashtag **#ICF2024** and tag [@cooperation\\_ca](#) to join the conversation! Connect with fellow conference participants by joining our [LinkedIn event](#).



**#ICF2024**

**@cooperation\_ca**

# Connection Opportunities

## Workshop on Coordinating Innovative Finance Advocacy Priorities



### Salon - October 9th, 13:30 - 14:15

Cooperation Canada's Innovative Finance Working Group (IFWG) invites you to a workshop focused on coordinating advocacy priorities in innovative finance. We'll discuss Cooperation Canada's leadership, work on a coordinated advocacy document, and strategize consistent messaging to the Government of Canada.

This session is open to all forum participants involved in innovative finance.

## Humanitarian Policy and Advocacy Group Lunch

### Salon - October 10th, 12:45 - 13:30

The Humanitarian Policy and Advocacy Group (HPAG) invites you to participate in a meet-and-greet lunch event. This gathering is an opportunity for current and prospective members of HPAG to discuss policy and advocacy strategies related to humanitarian action.

Make use of a digital business card app to share contact information with participants. **The My Glue app** has a business card feature that makes it easy to share contact information with fellow conference participants!

## Atrium

The **Atrium** is an open space available to the public, conveniently located in front of the registration desks. **It's an ideal spot for taking meetings or phone calls in a relaxed atmosphere.** We encourage you to utilize this area for any conversations you need to have during your time here.

Enjoy the open ambiance!

## Connecting for Impact: Join Us at the First In-Person Meeting of the Communications Working Group

### Arctic - October 10th, 12:45-13:30

Cooperation Canada's Communications Working Group (CWG) invites you to its first in-person meeting, held alongside the International Cooperation Futures forum. This gathering is an opportunity to connect with peers, exchange best practices, and explore how we can strengthen communications across the international cooperation sector.

As a highlight of the meeting, we'll be looking back at the session on ethical storytelling that was part of the forum's program.

The session is open to all—don't miss the chance to participate!

# Forum Logistics: Venue, App & Interpretation

Forum details including program and timing, important resource documents, speaker information and venue location can be found by signing up for the **My Glue App**.

The app also offers conference participants the opportunity to connect with one another before and during the conference. Participants are encouraged to download the app ahead of the forum.

## TO ACCESS THE APP ON A MOBILE DEVICE

Please follow the instructions below on how to download the app, sign up for an account, and access the event details on your **mobile device**. If you already have a My Glue account, you'll be prompted to login with your email address and password.

**DOWNLOAD THE MY GLUE APP** from your app store, by clicking the link or by scanning the QR codes below :

For **iPhone** users: [click here](#)



For **Android** users: [click here](#)



**SIGN INTO YOUR ACCOUNT** using the email you registered for the conference with. **This is very important as your ticket and registration will be linked with that email.**

**CREATE A PROFILE** by following the prompts on the screen. An account will allow you to connect with fellow participants attending the conference. Once you've created your profile, check your email to verify your email address. You will be redirected to the Home page of the My Glue app when you have completed the sign up process. If you are not redirected to the My Glue app, please return to the app and login with your profile details.

## ACCESSING CONFERENCE INFORMATION

1. **Navigate to Events:** Click the calendar icon at the bottom of the screen..
2. **View Your Registrations:** Select "My Registered" at the top to see the events you've registered for, including the conference.
3. **Choose Your Event:** Click on "International Cooperation Futures."
4. **View Program Details:** Click the icon in the top right corner to access program details, venue location, and more.
5. **Access Your Ticket:** To view your registration details and access your ticket, select "My Access Pass."

# Forum Logistics: Venue, App & Interpretation

Cooperation Canada is pleased to partner with Heritage Candada to support the provision of simultaneous interpretation during the forum.

## Plenary sessions

Live interpretation will be provided through Zoom by Duoson Multimedia, our audiovisual and event services provider.

**Headsets can be picked up from registration desk just outside the Canada Room.**

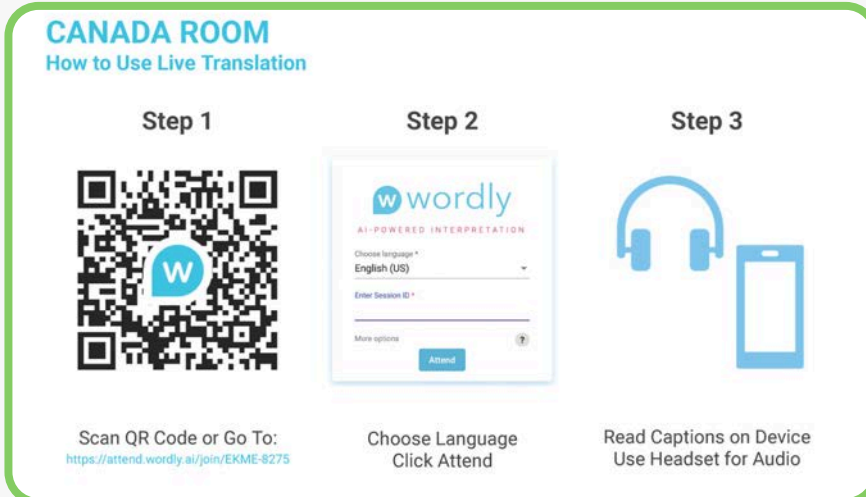
## Parallel Sessions

Interpretation will be provided through Wordly in parallel sessions.

**Each breakout room will have a sign on an easel with the Wordly QR code and directions to access the simultaneous interpretation (see example below).**


- Attendees do not need to download anything, create an account, or share any personal information to access Wordly.
- You can use your personal devices, including smartphones, tablets, or computers - and headsets - to access Wordly.
- You can join a session with the Wordly Attend Web App via QR code or URL.
- You can use any modern web browser, including Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge.
- You can select which language you would like to follow along in - you can listen to audio or read live caption translations.

Example:




**CANADA ROOM**  
How to Use Live Translation

**Step 1**



Scan QR Code or Go To:  
<https://attend.wordly.ai/join/EKME-8275>

**Step 2**



Choose Language \*  
English (US)


Enter Session ID \*

More options

Attend

Choose Language  
Click Attend

**Step 3**



Read Captions on Device  
Use Headset for Audio



# Spotlight on Our Gold Partners



## Knowledge and innovation to drive global change

Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) supports researchers in the Global South who are generating solutions to local and global development challenges. We champion research related to climate change adaptation, democratic governance, education, food systems, human and animal health, women's social and economic empowerment, and more.

[idrc.ca](http://idrc.ca)

## Savoir et innovation pour stimuler le changement mondial

Le Centre de recherches pour le développement international (CRDI), organisme canadien, soutient les chercheurs et chercheuses des pays du Sud qui trouvent des solutions aux problèmes de développement locaux et mondiaux. Nous soutenons la recherche liée à l'adaptation au changement climatique, à la gouvernance démocratique, à l'éducation, aux systèmes alimentaires, à la santé humaine et animale, à l'autonomisation sociale et économique des femmes, et plus encore.

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF HUMAN CONCERN  
 INTERNATIONAL RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

Your generosity has touched **countless lives** and brought hope to those in **need**. Thank you for your continued support and for being a beacon of light in the lives of others. Together, we can continue to make a **positive impact** and create a better world for all.

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### FOOD AID

Work in collaboration with communities, fostering equitable solutions and local leadership.



### EDUCATION SUPPORT

Fosters inclusive learning environments, providing essential resources and empowering parents to support their child's education globally.



### CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Ensures access to education, safe housing, and opportunities to thrive, combating child labor and abuse.



### WASH PROGRAM

Providing access to clean water in the most drought-stricken areas, ensuring water, sanitation, and hygiene.



### EMERGENCY RELIEF

Human Concern International efforts include providing basic necessities, healthcare, early recovery through rebuilding housing, supporting education, and community development.



### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

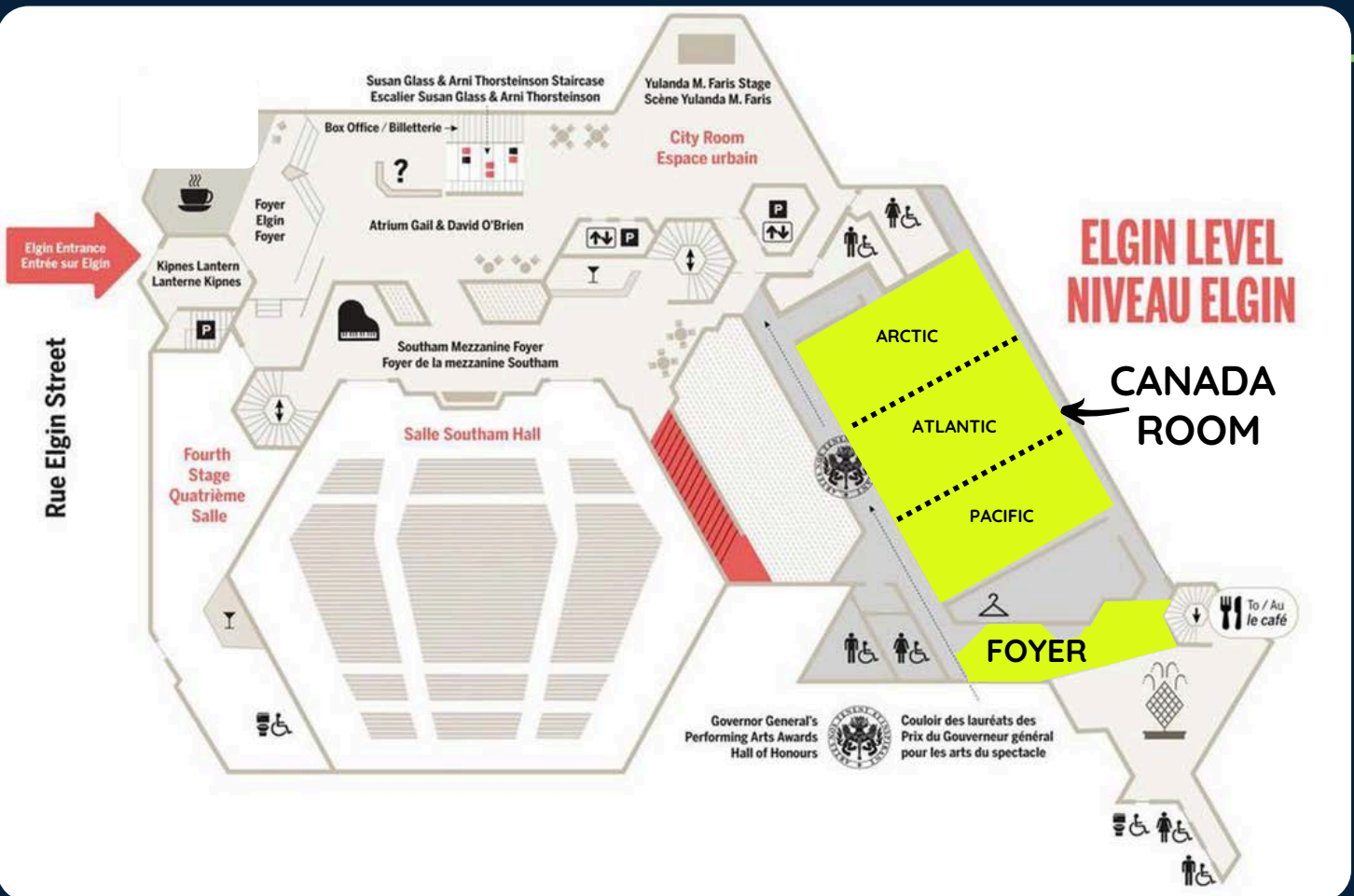
Currently, Human Concern International has opened a clinic in Rafah in partnership with Med Global to provide essential and specialized services.

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Programming will be held across three different floors at the NAC:

- Elgin Level: **Canada Room** and **Foyer**
- Canal Level: **Salon**
- Terrasse Level: **Rossy Pavilion**

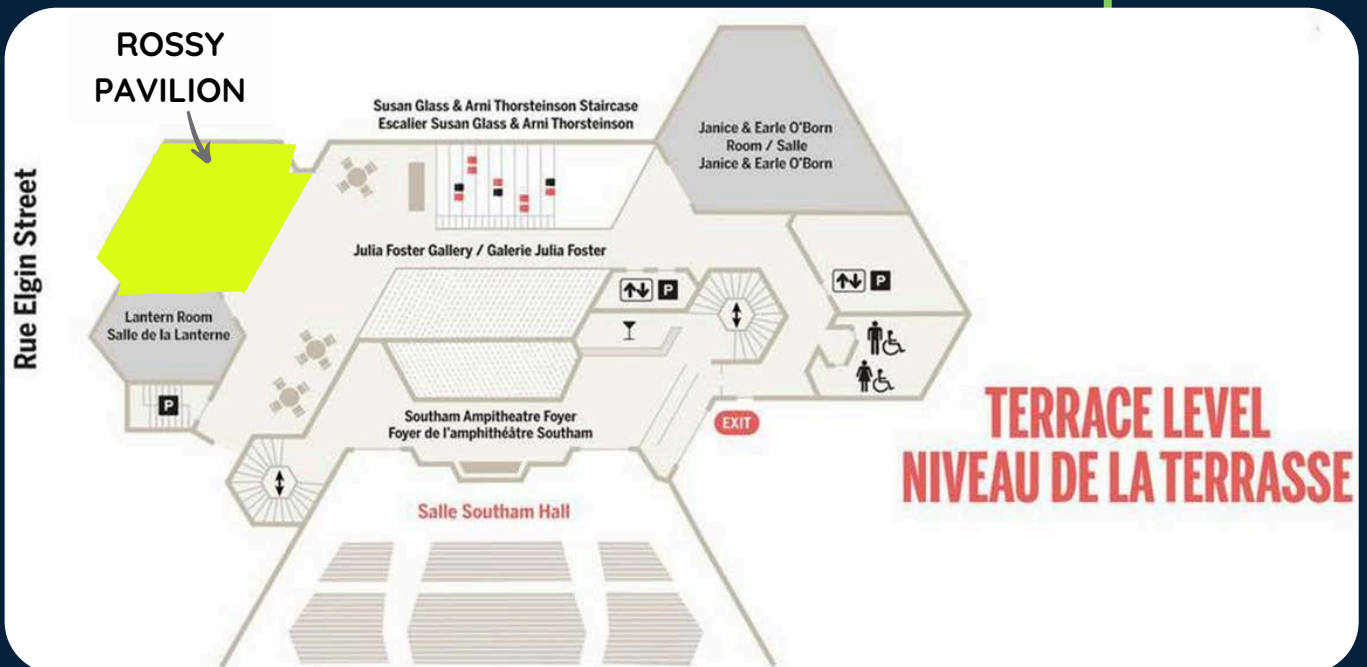
Please note that on Day 3 (October 10th), the Canada Room will be divided into two sections: the Arctic on one side and Atlantic/Pacific on the other.



The NAC has an [Accessibility Plan 2022-2025](#) and provides an overview of key accessibility features on their [website](#). This includes commitment to a universal design approach to meet the most stringent standards with accessible washrooms, ramps, doors and entry points and way finding, among other provisions.



# Forum Logistics: Venue, App & Interpretation



## Our Community

### Colleen Gray

We are thrilled to announce that Colleen Gray will be joining us for a live painting session at our event.

The painting created at our event will embrace our work and mission. It will be auctioned for charity and presented by Colleen during the closing ceremony on October 10th. Join us to witness Colleen's incredible artistry in person! [Click here](#) to learn more about [Colleen Gray](#).



**La Tablée des Chefs**

### La Tablée des Chefs

Founded in 2002 by Jean-François Archambault, La Tablée des Chefs is dedicated to feeding and educating communities. Throughout our event, International Cooperation Futures, La Tablée des Chefs will play a crucial role. They facilitate food recovery initiatives, connecting surplus food to those in need and reducing environmental impact. Partnering with them supports community-driven solutions to food insecurity and promotes sustainability. [Click here](#) to learn more about their initiatives.

### MAX Ottawa

Founded in 2002, MAX Ottawa is a queer health and wellness charitable organization. At the forum, MAX Ottawa will have a booth with two trained staff members available throughout the event to provide psycho-social support as needed. They will be wearing a berry red colour or a black t-shirt with berry red "MAX" on the front. [Click here](#) to learn more about their initiatives.

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## Our Community



### Minwaashin Lodge

Minwaashin Lodge provides a range of programs and services to First Nations, Inuit and Métis women and children (regardless of status) who are survivors of domestic and other forms of violence, and who may also be suffering the effects of the residential school system. All programs and services are provided in the context of cultural beliefs and values to ensure a holistic approach is used as part of the healing journey. [Click here](#) to learn more about their initiatives.

### Mādahòkì Farm

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mādahòkì Farm, home of Indigenous Experiences, for collaborating with us during the forum. Their contributions, including the medicine bag workshop and the Indigenous dancers, have enriched our event and deepened our understanding of Indigenous culture. Thank you for your invaluable partnership! [Click here](#) to learn more about their initiatives.



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