



**Urban Partnerships
Increasing Inuit Participation in Urban
Economies
Phase I**

July 27-28, 2015

Winnipeg Engagement Session

**United Way of Winnipeg
Learning Centre Room
580 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB**

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 – Monday, July 27, 2015

THE LEARNING CENTRE

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| 8:30 a.m. | Call to Order | Mathieu Courchene
Facilitator |
| | Opening Prayer | Inuit Elder (TBC) |
| 8:45 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks | Jason LeBlanc
Executive Director, Tungasuvvingat Inuit |
| 9:00 a.m. | Introductions | Mathieu Courchene |
| 9:15 a.m. | Overview of the <i>Increasing Inuit Participation in Urban Economies</i> Project
Jason LeBlanc, Executive Director, TI | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Overview of the Meeting Objectives | Mathieu Courchene |
| 9:45 a.m. | Facilitated Process – Creating a Community of Champions
Video Presentation “ <i>Celebrate What is Right with the World</i> ”
Gift Exchange Gifts and Talents within the group, or within organizations participants represent. | Mathieu Courchene |
| 10:15 a.m. | BREAK | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Facilitated Process – Creating a Community of Champions (Cont’d) | |
| 11:30 a.m. | Facilitated Process – Where are we now?
What are the current realities for Inuit living in this specific urban environment?
Question to consider:

1. Why did I first come to this city? What makes me stay in this city? What brings Inuit to this city? | Mathieu Courchene |

2. What was is it like for me when I first arrived in this city?
3. What kinds of programs and services did I need and use when I first arrived in this city?
4. What kinds of support services and programs do I need and use now?
5. What kinds of support services and programs currently exist for Inuit in this city?
6. How many Inuit live in the city?
7. Do Inuit in the city have an opportunity to gather socially? Do you take the opportunity to gather socially with your fellow Inuit in the city? Why or why not?
8. Are Inuit able to find jobs in the city? What are some challenges Inuit face in gaining employment in the city?
9. How do service providers get information to make sure the Inuit population is properly served?

12:00 p.m. LUNCH (Provided)

1:00 p.m. Facilitated Process – Where are we now? (Cont'd)

2:00 p.m. Service Provider Presentations

Various local service providers will present on the various programs and services they provide within the city. They will also highlight any specific programs or services that target the Inuit population. Service providers will also consider whether existing services and programming could be extended to the Inuit population in the city.

2:45 p.m. BREAK

3:00 p.m. Service Provider Presentations (Cont'd)

4:00 p.m. Questions and Answer Session

4:30 p.m. Closing & Adjournment

Day 2 – Tuesday, July 28, 2015

THE LEARNING CENTRE

8:30 a.m.	Call to Order	Mathieu Courchene
	Opening Prayer	Inuit Elder (TBC)
8:45 a.m.	Participant Check-In Participants share their thoughts on Day 1	
9:15 a.m.	Overview of the Day	Mathieu Courchene
9:30 p.m.	Facilitated Process – Where do we want to be? What are the goals and aspirations of Inuit that come to live here? What kinds of services and programs are needed and wanted by Inuit?	Mathieu Courchene
10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:45 a.m.	Facilitated Process – Strengths and Supports Who can assist the group in achieving its goals and objectives? What strengths do we have within the group to assist us in achieving our goals?	Mathieu Courchene
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH (Provided)	
1:00 p.m.	Facilitated Process – Action Planning Where do we go from here? What tasks and actions need to be undertaken by the group? Are there information gaps?	Mathieu Courchene
2:30 p.m.	BREAK	
2:45 p.m.	Facilitated Process – Action Planning (Cont'd)	
3:30pm	Checking Out Participant comments and thoughts on the meeting	
4:15pm	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engagement Session Report• Inuit community representatives for national meeting• Maintaining the Momentum	
4:30pm	Closing & Adjournment	