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Preliminary programme



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Bringing together researchers, policymakers, indigenous communities, representatives of Permanent Participant organizations of the Arctic Council and representatives of the Arctic States, the event will focus on the implementation of suicide strategies in the circumpolar area. Simultaneously, a circumpolar story telling workshop will be organised for indigenous youth. Its results will be presented to the participants in the end of the event together with the results of the national story telling workshops organized earlier within the Arctic Council Sustainable Development Working Group's project CREATEs. Next steps for circumpolar collaboration on suicide prevention and mental wellness will be planned on the final day of the event.

The sections marked in red in the programme are targeted for researchers, policymakers, and representatives of indigenous communities, Permanent Participant organizations of the Arctic Council and the Arctic States. The sections marked in blue are part of the story telling workshop and are targeted to a selected group of indigenous youth. The green sections will bring together all the participants.



Sustainable Development
Working Group



ARCTIC COUNCIL

Preliminary Programme

DAY 1	Agenda
16:30 – 17:15	<p>Welcome & Introductions Meri Larivaara, Ministerial adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland President, Sámi Parliament, Finland (tbc)</p> <p>Cultural programme</p>
17:15 – 18:30	<p>Knowledge Sharing Introduction SDWG representative (tbc) Sámi Parliamentary Council (tbc) Joanna MacDonald, Inuit Circumpolar Council Alison Crawford, Medical Director, Centre for addiction and mental health, University of Toronto</p>
18:30 – 20:30	Dinner
	Project CREATEs
19:00 – 20:00	<p>Story writing exercises and Sharing Circle This will introduce participants to the themes of the workshop, and help inspire story creation</p>
20:00 – 20:30	Check-in and develop plan for Day 2

DAY 2	Project RECORDING & EDITING YOUR STORIES	CREATeS
9:00 – 9:15	Check In	
9:15 – 10:15	Script and story development Each participant shares their story idea either one-on-one with a facilitator or in a group of people	
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:00	Script development time/ storyboarding/ voiceover recording Working in small groups, story pairs, or with facilitators to finalize scripts, record audio, and develop images	
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH	
12:45 – 16:00	Open Studio (editing, image and video production, organizing) Working alone or with facilitators to capture video, images, and edit your piece	
16:00 – 16:15	Check-in and plan for Day 3	
DAY 2	IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP	
9:00 – 9:15	Introductions and overview of the day: Suicide Prevention Strategies & Implementation	
9:15 – 10:30	Plan for Suicide Prevention Among the Sami People in Norway, Sweden and Finland Introduction to the Nordic plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lars Jacobsson, Professor emeritus, Division of Psychiatry, Umeå University, Sweden • Jenny Telander, Analyst, Public Health Agency of Sweden, Sweden • Heidi Eriksen, Medical Doctor, Municipality of Utsjoki, Finland • Meri Larivaara Ministerial adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland • (tbc) Moderator (tbc)	
10:30 – 11:15	Coffee break and posters	
11:15 – 12:00	A keynote “Suicide in small communities”	

	Anne Silviken, Researcher, Centre for Sami Health Research, Norway
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH
12:45 – 13:05	National Inuit Suicide Prevention Strategy
13:05 – 13:25	The National Strategy for Suicide Prevention in Greenland Christina Larsen, researcher, National Institute of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark & Arnârak Patricia Bloch, Greenland
13:25 – 13:45	Suicide prevention activities in Alaska (tbc)
13:45 – 14:05	Suicide prevention activities in Iceland (tbc)
14:05 – 14:25	Suicide prevention in the Russian Arctic Yury Sumarokov, Head of the Department of International Cooperation, Northern State Medical University, Russian Federation
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break and posters
15:00 – 16:30	Workshop section on the next steps for Arctic collaboration
17:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19:00 – 20:30	Cultural programme
DAY 3	Project Completing Stories CREATeS
9:00-9:15	Check In
9:15 – 11:00	Open Studio (editing, image and video production) Editing alone or with facilitators' support
11:00 – 12:00	Finalizing stories and adding credits/ titles Exporting stories
DAY 3	IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP
8:30 – 12:00	Workshop section on the next steps for Arctic collaboration
DAY 3	SHARING AND MOVING FORWARD
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH

12:45 – 14:15	Attend screening of digital stories/ videos Participants of the digital story workshop share their videos & some videos from national workshops
14:15 – 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 – 15:30	Next steps Wrapping up the results of the morning
15:30 – 16:00	Closing ceremony Meri Larivaara Ministerial Adviser, Social Affairs and Health, Finland President, Sámi Parliament, Finland (tbc)