

CELEBRATE & BE INSPIRED OUR 10 YEAR JOURNEY

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church, 10740-19 Ave. Edmonton

September 23 & 24, 2016



Welcome

The Planning Committee, composed of representatives from each of the eight (8) Northern Alberta G2G groups, hopes that you will take advantage of the many opportunities to:

- ***Gain new ideas and solidify your understandings***
- ***Connect and network ... with our special guests from Africa, Stephen Lewis Foundation staff and fellow Alberta Grandmothers/others***
- ***Celebrate our many past accomplishments as individual G2G groups as well as provincially***

We hope that you will be energized, inspired, with a sense of connectedness... of standing in solidarity with our African sisters and each other... remembering that ***"We will not rest until they can rest"***. *Toronto Statement 2006*

Breakout Sessions

Session 1: How do African community-based organizations measure impact and resilience?

Resilience is the true measure of impact at the grassroots in Africa. This session, led by Stephen Lewis Foundation staff, will explore community-based responses to the AIDS pandemic in Africa and the role of the Stephen Lewis Foundation and, more importantly, our African partners, in challenging and redefining measures of "success" at community level, nationally and internationally.

ACTION: As African communities are measuring their success, how will we measure ours?

Session 2: How can we best use the SLF's online resources to expand our reach?

Join SLF staff as they explore with us the G2G website, Facebook and SLF's online fundraising pages. You might also get a peek at a new project they are working on.

ACTION: In what new ways can we use these tools to assist our awareness and fundraising?

Session 3: What fundraising ideas have you NOT thought of yet?

Debbie Hagman, Community Development Officer with Alberta Culture, will share some fun and different ideas for raising funds.

ACTION: How will you adjust your fundraising going forward?

Session 4: What are some of the latest grandmothers' initiatives in Zambia?

Ida Nameya Mukaka, Consultant to the Grandmother's Campaign, will share stories from her most recent visit with community-based organizations in Zambia. Ida spoke with grandmothers, grandchildren, and local organization staff members about grandmothers' initiatives, as well as the successes and challenges currently facing grandmothers and their communities.

Action: How will I use Ida's stories when talking about the Grandmother Campaign?

Session 5: What messages do the African Grandmothers want us to hear?

At this session we will hear more from our special guests: the African grandmothers from Uganda and Zimbabwe and project staff. This is a wonderful opportunity for deeper conversation and asking questions.

Action: How can we amplify the African Grandmothers' voices in our community?

Program Details

Friday September 23

- 6:00pm Doors open ... Registration
 Music - Pam Patten
- 7:00pm Welcome
 MC: Vicki Strang & Louise Breadner, former Alberta SLF
 Liaisons

IN CONVERSATION WITH STEPHEN & ILANA

Q & A to follow

Reception following in Lower Level

Saturday September 24

- 8:00am Continental Breakfast ... Market Place open
- 9:00am Welcome & Roll Call
 MC: Judy Dube, Carla Lorfing, Marilyn Simmons ...current
 Alberta SLF Liaisons
 Moving to the Beat - Deborah Bortscher
- 9:30am *Keynote: Stories from African Grandmothers*
- 10:30am Networking & Refreshment Break ... Market Place Open
 Thanks to Eastside Grannies, Sherwood Park, for snacks
- 11:00am Breakout Sessions ... Round 1

Your name tag indicates which session to attend. Check signs for specific location

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12:00pm Lunch, Market Place Open - Sharing at Our Tables

1:00pm Breakout Sessions ... Round 2

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2:00pm Networking & Refreshment Break ... Market Place open
Thanks to H.A.T.S. (Hands Across the Sea) from Morinville for
snacks

2:30pm Keeping Vibrant, Vigorous and Vivacious - Joyce Madsen

3:30pm Time to complete feedback form 😊

3:45pm Saying Goodbye in Song - Jodi Howard

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