

LEAN IN LEAD ON

Building Capacity, Confidence, and Voice

2020 WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM

PROGRAM



Overview 2020

DATES: Friday, March 6, 2020 | 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 7, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: McMaster House, 191 Harcourt Street,

Winnipeg, MB, R3J 3H2

FEE: \$100 for Members

\$125 for Non-Members

DESCRIPTION: This Symposium will provide an opportunity

to network, dialogue, collaborate, and share experiences as women in leadership roles, formal or otherwise. Celebrate the expertise and experiences of women who hold leadership positions. Be prepared to laugh, learn, and

be inspired.

THEME: Lean in & Lead on: Building Capacity,

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Friday, March 6, 2020	
5:00 p.m.	Registration, light dinner
6:00 - 6:15 p.m.	Greetings, Introduction and Welcome
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.	Fireside Chat: Join The University of Manitoba Chancellor, Anne Mahon; President of the Quebec Provincial Association of Teachers, Heidi Yetman; and Winnipeg Free Press journalist, Jen Zoratti, for an insightful and provocative discussion about the important role women have in leading organizations.
7:15 - 10:00 p.m.	Wine and Cheese Networking Session
Saturday, March 7, 2020	
8:30 a.m.	Registration and light breakfast
9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Leading and Living in Full Voice - Barbara McAfee Barbara's highly interactive session will explore the connection between voice, presence and awareness of one's own gifts by deepening our ability to communicate with power, clarity, and joy.
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Step Up and Lead! - Dr. Mary-Ann Mitchell-Pellet You are invited to uncover, discover and recover your natural leadership strengths whether you are an emergent or seasoned leader. Mary-Ann will use the Leadership Map as a tool to explore how the interactive aspects of <i>Heart, Wisdom, Vision and Action</i> can be leveraged to help guide you in your career leadership journey.
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Closing



Anne Mahon is the 14th Chancellor of the University of Manitoba, author, and philanthropist.

Her two books, *The Lucky Ones*, and *Redemption:* Stories of Hope, Resilience and Life After Gangs are testaments to her belief that, by being present, the human spirit is kindled and strengthened.

She believes that heroes are really, everyday people.



Heidi Yetman is the president of the Quebec Provincial Association of Teachers (QPAT), which represents 8,000 public school teachers in the province of Quebec, English education sector.

She has served as Vice-President of the Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF) and President of the Advisory Committee for the Status of Women, and she opened the 2019 CTF Women's Symposium which took place prior to the *Women Deliver* Conference in Vancouver.

Heidi believes that when women are part of the bargaining process or creating policy, the outcomes benefit not only women, but society as a whole.



Jen Zoratti is a columnist and member of the adjunct editorial board member of the Winnipeg Free Press. She is also a co-host of the weekly Free Press culture podcast *Bury the Lede*, as well as a co-creator and co-contributor of the feminist blog *SCREAMING IN ALL CAPS; Another feminist response to pop culture*.

Through her writing, podcasts and blog, Jen tackles topics that aim to create understanding, and she is a strong believer in equality for all Manitobans.



Leading and Living in Full Voice

Barbara McAfee is a master voice coach, author, keynote speaker, and singer/songwriter who merges lessons from 12 years in organization development with the transformative power of sound. She uses voice and song to call people to expression, connection and aliveness in their everyday lives and work. Her book, *Full Voice*, is based on her 25+ years as a voice coach, supporting people from many professions to find their voice and create a powerful presence.



Step Up and Lead!

Dr. Mary-Ann Mitchell-Pellet is a public school teacher, counsellor, researcher, who has also held various leadership positions throughout her career. She is a co-creator and instructor of the *Leading with Heart* program at the University of Calgary Werklund School of Education and a co-author of the book, *Leading with Heart: Self-Care, Community Care, and Justice.*

Mary-Ann believes that leading with heart empowers courageous leadership.

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