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Future Leaders Forum - Part 1:

Session
Leadership 101: Do You Want to Be a Leader? **Description:** Explore the fundamentals of leadership, including a day in the life of a manager, key leadership competencies, and government priorities. This session includes a panel discussion where experienced managers will share their daily experiences.
Psychometrics and Self Assessments **Description:** Learn about emotional intelligence and various psychometric tools, and engage in self-assessment exercises with peers. Discover how self-assessments can enhance your leadership skills and potential.
Career Planning to Be the Leader of the Future **Description:** Discover leadership development courses, mentoring options, and small steps to build leadership skills, with practical coaching activities. Learn why proactive career planning is essential for becoming a successful leader in the future.
Speed Mentoring: **Description:** Participate in four 15-minute rounds of speed mentoring with experienced professionals.

Schedule

Date	Location	Speakers
May 26, 2025	Toronto 315 Front Street West Toronto, Ontario	Joshua Frame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahalojosh/) Alicia Seifert (https://www.linkedin.com/in/loveripplecoach/) Sudipta Roy-Choudhury (https://www.linkedin.com/in/sudipta-roy-choudhury-23b14493/) Richard D. Sharpe (https://www.linkedin.com/in/richard-d-sharpe-882b1b44/) Dr. Katy Kamkar Ph.D. C.Psych (https://www.linkedin.com/in/drkatykamkar/) Susan Badame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/susan-badame-740a429/) Annie Shi (https://www.linkedin.com/in/annie-shi-962994140/) Vince Pranjivan (https://www.linkedin.com/in/vince-pranjivan-9054173a/)
June 9, 2025	Ottawa (English) **Ottawa Marriott** 100 Kent Street Ottawa	Emily Elizabeth Smith (https://www.linkedin.com/in/eesmith005/) Sydney Burns (https://www.linkedin.com/in/sydney-burns-401022160/) Noha Rahal (https://www.linkedin.com/in/noharahal/) Ryan Pascal, CD (https://www.linkedin.com/in/ryan-p-b074aab1/) Tasha Cloutier (https://www.linkedin.com/in/tasha-cloutier-1010132a4/) Hayley Ellis (https://www.linkedin.com/in/hayley-e-1ba7011b2/) Julie Wills (https://www.linkedin.com/in/julie-wills-35a2a0269/) Tara Taylor (https://www.linkedin.com/in/taradawntaylor/) Gina Wilson (https://www.linkedin.com/in/gina-wilson-946656114/)
June 11, 2025	Gatineau (French) **Canadian Museum of History**	Gabriel Aranda Alfaro (https://www.linkedin.com/in/gabriel-aranda-alfaro-09a4ab315/) Maxine Claire Pilon, M.A. (https://www.linkedin.com/in/maxine-claire-pilon-m-a-83a044157/)

	100 Laurier Street Gatineau	Kyle J. McKenzie (https://www.linkedin.com/in/kyle-j-mckenzie-50024628/) Dima Salame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/dima-salame-45b787267/) Joshua Frame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahalojosh/) Catherine Charbonneau (https://www.linkedin.com/in/catherine-charbonneau-51b01b95/)
June 18, 2025	Vancouver **Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront** 1133 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC	Kiran Mander Stacey Rehel (https://www.linkedin.com/in/stacey-rehel/) Vanessa Sabitova (https://www.linkedin.com/in/vanessa-sabitova-73878457/) Joshua Cuff Samantha Harris | LinkedIn (https://www.linkedin.com/in/samantha-harris-519a461aa/) Anita Tosch (https://www.linkedin.com/in/anita-tosch/) Jon Hoogerdyk (https://www.linkedin.com/in/jon-hoogerdyk-certificate-mediation-and-conflict-coaching-b92036164/)
September 8, 2025	Halifax **Hampton Inn Halifax** 1960 Brunswick Street Halifax	Sarah Robicheau (https://www.linkedin.com/in/sarah-robicheau/) Véronique Leblanc (https://www.linkedin.com/in/v%C3%A9roniqueleblanc/) Nadia House Anissa MacLeod Colin Boyd Laura Richardson (https://www.linkedin.com/in/laurarainerichardson/) Barbara Schneider (https://www.linkedin.com/in/barbara-schneider-coach/) Jennifer MacPhee (https://www.linkedin.com/in/jennifer-macphee-230627198/) Kyle J. McKenzie (https://www.linkedin.com/in/kyle-j-mckenzie-50024628/)

September 11, 2025	St. John's **Delta Hotels St. John's** 120 New Gower Street St. John's	Hayley Ellis (https://www.linkedin.com/in/hayley-e-1ba701b2/) Joshua Frame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahalojosh/) Kyle J. McKenzie (https://www.linkedin.com/in/kyle-j-mckenzie-50024628/) Julia Buckley Nicole Kavanagh (https://www.linkedin.com/in/nicole-kavanagh-16a2834a/) Lesley Cowan Colin Boyd
September 17, 2025	Charlottetown **Delta Hotels Prince Edward** 18 Queen Street Charlottetown	Joshua Frame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahalojosh/) Penny Steele (https://www.linkedin.com/in/penny-steele-19274827a/) Christine McDowell Alexander MacLean (https://www.linkedin.com/in/macleanalexander/) Colin Boyd Marie-Michelle Craig (https://www.linkedin.com/in/marie-michelle-craig/) Laura Ready (https://www.linkedin.com/in/laura-ready/) Carrie Perrot
September 24, 2025	Moncton (English) **Hampton Inn Moncton** 700 Mapleton Road Moncton	David Branch Julianna Mutch (https://www.linkedin.com/in/juliannamutch/) Jeremy Tait (https://www.linkedin.com/in/jeremy-tait-077567376/) Annie Therriault (https://www.linkedin.com/in/annie-therriault-a5a29758/) Mathieu Roy (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mathieu-roy-b9b24294/) Joshua Frame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahalojosh/) Line Landry (https://www.linkedin.com/in/line-landry-628636265/)

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September 26, 2025	Moncton (French) **Hampton Inn Moncton** 700 Mapleton Road Moncton	Gabrielle Sergent (https://www.linkedin.com/in/gabrielle-sergent-78a18b25a/) Charles MacDougall Annie Therriault (https://www.linkedin.com/in/annie-therriault-a5a29758/) Fannie Bernard Joshua Frame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahalojosh/) Line Landry (https://www.linkedin.com/in/line-landry-628636265/)
October 21, 2025	Winnipeg **RBC Convention Centre** 375 York Avenue Winnipeg	Avneet Sidhu (https://www.linkedin.com/in/avneet-sidhu-csa/) Kaylin L. (https://www.linkedin.com/in/kaylin-l-7a52a6164/) Sana Mahboob (https://www.linkedin.com/in/sanamahboob/) Marcela Popowich (https://www.linkedin.com/in/marcela-popowich-785602140/) Richard Hansen (https://www.linkedin.com/in/richard-hansen-87715926/) Roger Prairie (https://www.linkedin.com/in/roger-prairie-7a851b338/) Sean Barr (https://www.linkedin.com/in/sean-barr-54921b2/)
April 14, 2026	**Montréal (English)** **Delta Hotel Montreal** 475 President-Kennedy Avenue, Montréal, QC	▪ Joshua Frame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahalojosh/) ▪ Gabriel Aranda Alfaro (https://www.linkedin.com/in/gabriel-arandaa-alfaro-09a4ab315/) ▪ Marie-Pier Boucher (https://www.linkedin.com/in/marie-pierboucher/) ▪ Andrew Abela ▪ Robyn Atkinson ▪ Antonia Macris
April 16, 2026	**Montréal (French)** **Delta Hotel Montreal** 475 President-Kennedy Avenue, Montréal, QC	▪ Joshua Frame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahalojosh) ▪ Gabriel Aranda Alfaro (https://www.linkedin.com/in/gabriel-arandaa-alfaro-09a4ab315) ▪ Marie-Pier Boucher (https://www.linkedin.com/in/marie-pierboucher) ▪ François Pilon (https://www.linkedin.com/in/fran%C3%A7oispilon-b33720a4) ▪ Catherine Lovatt-Smith (https://www.linkedin.com/in/catherine-lovatt-smith-3681b564/)

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April 17, 2026	**Quebec City** **Quebec City Marriott Downtown** 850 Rue D'Youville, Québec, QC	▪ Joshua Frame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahalojosh) ▪ Gabriel Aranda Alfaro(https://www.linkedin.com/in/gabriel-aranda-alfaro-09a4ab315) ▪ Marie-Pier Boucher(https://www.linkedin.com/in/marie-pierboucher) ▪ Hugues Lamarche ▪ Estefania Martinich ▪ Marc-Antoine Giroux
April 28, 2026	**Regina** **Delta Hotels by Marriott Regina** 1919 Saskatchewan Drive Regina, SK	▪ Kris Huber ▪ Melissa Mehler ▪ Rochelle Burkowski ▪ Allan Tam ▪ Cam King ▪ Jennifer Rees ▪ Shelley Rolland-Poruks ▪ Hayley Ellis ▪ Jonathan Carrier ▪ Aislinn Roske
April 30, 2026	**Saskatoon** **Alt Hotel Saskatoon** 480 2 Ave S, Saskatoon, SK	▪ Simon Bigaouette ▪ Luis Ramirez ▪ Cam King ▪ Natale Dankotuwage ▪ Grace Chopty ▪ Cam King ▪ Shelley Rolland-Poruks ▪ Jennifer Stelzer ▪ Hayley Ellis ▪ Jonathan Carrier ▪ Allan Tam
May 12, 2026	**Edmonton** **Delta Hotels Edmonton Centre Suites** 10222 102 Street NW, Edmonton, AB	▪ Allan Tam ▪ Christy Kan ▪ Michele Evans ▪ Michele Evans ▪ Melody Au ▪ George Gializis ▪ John Denduyf ▪ Hayley Ellis ▪ Karen Sokol ▪ Natelie Kwok
May 14, 2026	**Calgary** **Delta Hotels Calgary Downtown**	▪ Natalie Kwok ▪ Ryan Hum ▪ Emma Thout ▪ Aileen Ong ▪ Jenny Yu

	209 Fourth Avenue SE, Calgary, AB	▪ Allan Tam ▪ Hayley Ellis
May 25, 2026	**Victoria** **Hotel Grand Pacific** 463 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC	▪ Joshua Frame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahalojosh) ▪ Neil Parkinson-Dow ▪ Ada Bello ▪ Susan Young ▪ Brena Robinson ▪ Marie-Pier Boucher
May 28, 2026	**Whitehorse** **Best Western Gold Rush Inn** 411 Main St, Whitehorse, YT	▪ Joshua Frame (https://www.linkedin.com/in/mahalojosh) ▪ Samantha Harris ▪ Layton Ramsey ▪ Jimi Onalik ▪ Robin Bradasch ▪ Thomas Gonzalez ▪ Abigail Stogrin ▪ Sasha Sywulsky ▪ Nathalie Ouellet ▪ Cali Battersby ▪ Ellen Sedlack ▪ Marie-Pier Boucher ▪

Future Leaders Forum - Part 2:

Description

This full-day learning experience is designed for employees who aspire to leadership roles and want to build practical skills for future success. Through interactive workshops, networking activities, and mentoring opportunities, participants will learn how to navigate change, develop coaching skills, and think strategically—key competencies for emerging leaders. The day emphasizes applied learning and actionable strategies, ensuring participants leave with tools to influence, collaborate, and prepare for leadership opportunities.

Objectives:

1. Understand how to lead through change and uncertainty, even without formal authority
2. Develop foundational coaching and peer coaching skills to support growth and collaboration
3. Strengthen strategic thinking capabilities to align work with organizational priorities
4. Build confidence and connections through speed mentoring and networking activities

Session Outlines: Show/Hide

Session
Leading through change and uncertainty **Description:** This workshop explores how individuals can lead effectively through periods of change and uncertainty—regardless of their formal role. Participants will examine common responses to change, build strategies for maintaining trust and credibility, and practice communication techniques that support clarity, resilience, and adaptability.
Coaching and peer coaching **Description:** This interactive workshop introduces coaching as a leadership skill and explores how peer coaching can support growth and development. Participants will learn core coaching skills, distinguish between coaching and mentoring, and practice using a simple peer coaching framework.
Strategic Thinking for Emerging Leaders **Description:** This workshop builds strategic thinking skills by helping participants connect day-to-day work with broader organizational and government priorities. Through discussion and practical application, participants will learn how to analyze issues strategically, identify opportunities for innovation, and align projects with organizational outcomes.
Speed Mentoring: **Description:** Participate in four 15-minute rounds of speed mentoring with experienced professionals.

Schedule:

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Date	Location	Speakers	Contact Regional Network
June 26, 2026	**Toronto** **Innovation Centre, First Floor, Elm A&B** 315 Front Street West, Toronto	▪ Annie Shi ▪ Joshua Frame ▪ Alicia Seifert ▪ Sudipta Roy-Choudhury ▪ Lauren Moerike ▪ Indrakshi Narula ▪ Pemma Mentuh ▪ Kumaran Nadesan	Federal Youth Network/Regional Networks - Réseaux régionaux - wiki

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