

# SUPPORTING RURAL RECOVERY & RESILIENCE



**2020 CRRF VIRTUAL CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 1-2, 2020  
HOSTED ONLINE BY THE RPLC**

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## **PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 1, 2020**

**8.00-8.15AM PDT CONFERENCE OPENING**

**11.00-11.15AM EDT** Kyle Rich, Conference Chair

**12.00-12.15PM ADT** Sarah Minnes, President - Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation

**8.15-9.00AM PDT KEYNOTE: THE HONOURABLE MARYAM MONSEF**

**11.15AM-12.00PM EDT** Minister for Women & Gender Equality and  
**12.15-1.00PM ADT** Rural Economic Development

**9.00-10.00AM PDT PLENARY PANEL: RURAL & ISLAND RESILIENCE**

**12.00-1.00PM EDT** Laurie Brinklow, Heather Hall, Ryan Gibson, Sean Markey  
**1.00-2.00PM ADT**

**10.00-11.00AM PDT**  
**1.00-2.00PM EDT BREAK**  
**2.00-3.00PM ADT**

**11.00AM-12.00PM PDT PANEL: CARE & COMMUNITY**

**2.00-3.00PM EDT** Long Term Care (Al Lauzon), Rural Mental Health (Kathleen  
**3.00-4.00PM ADT** Kevaney), Gender-Based Violence (Katie Allen)

**12.00-1.30PM PDT NEW RESEARCHERS FORUM**  
**3.00-4.30PM EDT** All welcome!  
**4.00-5.30PM ADT**

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## **PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 2, 2020**

**8.00-8.15AM PDT CONFERENCE OPENING**

**11.00-11.15AM EDT** Kyle Rich, Conference Chair

**12.00-12.15PM ADT** Sarah Minnes, President - Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation

**8.15-8.30AM PDT**

**11.15-11.30AM EDT UPDATE FROM THE RURAL POLICY LEARNING COMMONS**  
**12.15-12.30PM ADT**

**8.30-10.00AM PDT**

**11.30AM-1.00PM EDT PANEL: CHANGING PATTERNS IN PEOPLE & PRODUCTS**  
**12.30-2.00PM ADT** Supply Chains (Karen Foster), Agriculture (Emily C. Sousa & Sara Epp), Supporting Newcomers & Migrants (Louis Helps & Ray Silvius), Employment (Victoria Agyepong & Ray Bollman)

**10.00-11.00AM PDT**

**1.00-2.00PM EDT BREAK**

**2.00-3.00PM ADT**

**11.00AM-12.00PM PDT**

**2.00-3.00PM EDT**

**3.00-4.00PM ADT**

### **PANEL: INNOVATING THROUGH INFRASTRUCTURE**

Digital Divide (Ashleigh Weeden & Wayne Kelly), Rural Drinking Water (Deatra Walsh & Amy Hudson), Green Infrastructure (Jay Maloney & Paul Kraehling)

**12.00-1.30PM PDT**

**3.00-4.30PM EDT**

**4.00-5.30PM ADT**

### **CRRF AGM + SOCIAL HOUR**

All welcome!