

## Marcia Anderson DeCoteau

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### **Indigenous Knowledge: Pseudoscience or the Key to Closing the Gaps in Indigenous Health?**

Health programs that are culture-based and use both western and Indigenous knowledge have the potential to be more responsive to Indigenous peoples and their rights than the status quo and could be the key to closing the gaps in Indigenous health.

## Daniel Mach

Engineer, City of Winnipeg

### **From Army Camp to Refugees Camp to Campus - How WUSC-SRP Changed My Life through Education**

I would like members of the audiences to see a live example of how extending a helping hand can change a person, their family, their community and entire society by changing one life at a time

## James (Jim) Mulvale

Dean, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba

### **Basic Income: An idea whose time has come**

By providing an economic floor for all in Canada, basic or guaranteed income would simplify and streamline our income security system, would lower rates of poverty and inequality, and would enable us to advance environmental sustainability in the context of a steady state economy.

## Dale Overton

President and Founder, Overton Environmental Enterprises Inc.

### **Closing the Sustainability Loop on Food Processing - Compost for Climate Change**

Working with the largest food processors in the world by creating and implementing organics waste management and carbon offset strategies - closing the sustainability loop on food processing.

## Niigaanwewidam (James) Sinclair

Department Head, Department of Native Studies, University of Manitoba

### **What Does an Indigenous University Look Like?**

With the move to "Indigenize" and "Decolonize" Education underway, what could an Indigenous university look like and how might it be for everyone?

## Jacky Baltes

Professor and Co-Director of the Autonomous Agents Lab, University of Manitoba

### **What can we learn from Robot Athletes?**

Robotic competitions act as important benchmarks for robotics research, but also allow students to develop important skills that are useful in their career later.

## Charlotte Enns

Professor and Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba

### **Our Human Capacity for Language: Insights from Signed Languages**

If we truly value human diversity we will stop trying to make everyone "normal" and gain the rich benefits of different perspectives.

## Lindy Norris

Director of Business Development & Marketing with Pitblado Law; Founder & President of Athena Leadership

### **The Power of Failing, and Finding Your Tribe**

Identifying and sticking with your people (your "tribe") takes work and courage, but when you do, you catalyze exceptional success