LEADING FOR THE 7TH GENERATION

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Welcome!

We are excited and grateful to gather together - whether in person or online - to listen and learn about leading for the seventh generation. The seeds for this event were planted in 2019 when the Center on Women, Gender, and Public Policy partnered with the Native Governance Center, Seven Teachings MN and Tiwahe Foundation, among others, to organize *Indigenous Women Have Always Been Leaders*, marking the first Native women elected to the US Congress and the second in the nation elected to statewide office.

Today, we continue in this spirit by gathering for *Leading for the 7th Generation* to learn, celebrate Indigenous leadership, create connection, and move Native women and two-spirit policy agendas forward through concerted dialogue among Native community members, tribal leaders, policymakers, and advocates.

In today’s sessions, we will reflect on seventh generation teachings, learn from successful models of seventh-generation stewardship and consider how to balance the often-difficult decisions such planning entails. Whether the issue is the recovery of land, protection of water, or maintenance and nurturing of Indigenous languages, how are Native leaders, especially women and two-spirit leaders, stewarding these resources for the seventh generation? How are we simultaneously tending to the economic well-being of Native nations and communities today? We are glad you are here.

Miigwech,
Jayme, Christina, Nevada, and Nikki

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Jayme Davis,
*Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa*
Circle of Nations Consulting

Dr. Christina Ewig
*Center on Women, Gender and Public Policy Director*

Nevada Littlewolf
*Leech Lake Nation, Founder and President, Seven Teachings MN*

Nikki Pieratos
*Bois Fort Band of Chippewa, Executive Director, Tiwahe Foundation*
Schedule of Events

8:30-9:00  Registration and Tea

9:00-9:30  Opening Remarks - Zoom Room Opens
Christina Ewig, Welcome
Audrianna Goodwin, Prayer
Jayme Davis, Words from Organizers

9:30-10:15  Keynote: We are still here, today, and tomorrow because of our Grandmother's love
Sharon Day, Introduced by An Garagiola

10:15-10:30  Break

10:30-11:15  Keynote: Seventh Generation Thought and Teaching
Dr. Henrietta Mann*, Introduced by Nevada Littlewolf

11:15-12:30  Panel Discussion: Seventh Generation Values in Action
Heather Keeler, Clay Columbe*,
Annette Johnson, Tara Houska*
Moderator: Orion Dagen-Goodsky

12:30-1:00  Final Remarks
Vanessa Goodthunder and Nicole Pieratos

1:00-2:30  Lunch - Zoom Room Remains Open

*denotes virtual presenter

April 29, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 4 PM
Join us in-person or online

Register: z.umn.edu/MMIR

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