

DAKOTA DUNES RESORT, WHITECAP FIRST NATION

MARCH 10-13

# SEVENGEN 2022

THE POWER OF KINSHIP | INDIGENOUS YOUTH ENERGY SUMMIT

**AT SEVENGEN 2022, KINSHIP WILL ACT AS THE DRIVING FORCE. INDIGENOUS YOUTH FROM EVERY PART OF CANADA WILL UNITE TO LEARN, LEAD AND PUT THEIR IDEAS TO ACTION**

## OVERVIEW

Kinship is the foundation of a community that unites everything on Earth by honouring our relationship to the land and inspiring innovative solutions to create a new system for our sustainable energy future.

SevenGen first took place in 2019 when Cory Beaver and Disa Crowchief recognized the need to unite Indigenous youth from across Canada. They saw that the energy conversation needed more Indigenous perspectives and that young people needed to understand their own potential and their ability to pursue new opportunities in energy and sustainability.





# WHO IS SEVengen?

SevenGen is an Indigenous youth-led organization committed to a sustainable and equitable energy future. Our mission is to create a space where Indigenous youth and communities are mobilized to advance in the energy sector through capacity building, program development, mentorship, advocacy. SevenGen envisions a future where our kin seven generations ahead live harmoniously and in honour of protecting the stewardship of the Earth.

## SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

### LEADERSHIP SKILLS

In a space where leadership is reciprocal, delegates will have the opportunity to learn and lead simultaneously. Learning will be achieved through interactive and informative sessions presented by Indigenous energy leaders. Delegates will be encouraged to voice their concerns and hold government and industry accountable.

Group working sessions will empower delegates with new skills they need to make their voice heard, develop their careers and develop kinship for the future of energy.

### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

During SevenGen, delegates will have the opportunity to collaborate on ideas on energy initiatives and climate action. Project ideas will be organized into groups and matched with experienced mentors in project development and energy systems. Participants will have the opportunity to choose an initiative they support and join the team!

### LASTING KINSHIP

In an effort to create lasting and meaningful relationships between Indigenous youth and energy kin, SevenGen will host a series of breakout sessions bringing together tangible ideas, mobilized youth groups, and energy kin to carry these initiatives forward. The sessions will be led by experienced mentors to facilitate and foster an environment to share ideas and create pathways to climate action.

## OUR TEAM



**NATHAN**

CO-CHAIR  
ZAGIME ANISHINABEK,  
TREATY 4 TERRITORY



**JORDYN**

CO-CHAIR  
BLACK LAKE FIRST NATION,  
TREATY 8 TERRITORY



**DANIELLE**

VICE-CHAIR, DELEGATE RELATIONS  
PLAINS CREE, KAWACATOOSE FIRST  
NATION, TREATY FOUR TERRIT



**JUKIPA**

VICE-CHAIR, DELEGATE RELATIONS  
INUK, IQALUIT, NUNAVUT  
INUIT NUNANGAT



**SYDNEY**

VICE-CHAIR, PROGRAM  
METIS  
N. SASKATCHEWAN



**SHANA**

VICE-CHAIR, MARKETING  
ANISHINABEKWE  
LAC SEUL FIRST NATION



**SERENA**

VICE-CHAIR, LOGISTICS AND EVENTS  
SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER  
TERRITORY



**JAMES**

VICE-CHAIR, SPONSORSHIP  
STURGEON LAKE CREE NATION,  
TREATY 8 ALBERTA



# SUMMIT RATIONALE

As we progress with the goal of empowering and inspiring future Indigenous leaders and changemakers, our energy kin evolves. SevenGen aims to increase awareness, create pathways to education, and foster sustainable partnership development between Indigenous youth, communities, and organizations as it relates to Indigenous knowledge of the Earth. SevenGen commits to empowering both Indigenous youth and energy kin to continue improving connections and understandings for a shared energy vision.

To meaningfully contribute towards equitable climate action and purposefully commit to sustainability, Indigenous peoples must be empowered to lead efforts in stewardship of the Earth, ensuring that all children Seven Generations ahead are protected and loved.

“CREATING LASTING  
PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR A SUSTAINABLE  
FUTURE”



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# STUDENT ENERGY

SevenGen 2020 is supported through coaching and administrative support from Student Energy. Student Energy is a global charity building the next generation of energy leaders who will accelerate the world's transition to a sustainable energy future. We engage youth in unique programs that empower them to become change agents and we work with actors within the energy system to create space for youth to have an impact.

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