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# Welcome to our June 28 FORUM At Horse Spirit Connections



## Land Acknowledgment

We would like to begin by respectfully acknowledging that Dufferin County resides within the traditional territory and ancestral lands of the Tionontati (Petun), Attawandaron (Neutral), Haudenosaunee (Six Nations), and Anishinaabe peoples.

We also acknowledge that various municipalities within the County of Dufferin reside within the treaty lands named under the Haldimand Deed of 1784 and two of the Williams Treaties of 1818: Treaty 18: the Nottawasaga Purchase, and Treaty 19: The Ajetance Treaty.

These traditional territories upon which we live and learn, are steeped in rich Indigenous history and traditions. It is with this statement that we declare to honour and respect the past and present connection of Indigenous peoples with this land, its waterways and resources.



### **Pronunciation Guide:**

Tionontati – “Tee-oh-nahn-TAH-tee”

Attawandaron – “At-tah-wahn-da-ron”

Haudenosaunee – “ho-DEE-no-Sho-nee”

Anishinaabe – “ah-NISH-IH-nah-bay”





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Our Mission:  
Connecting with each other  
Growing and Learning  
Making a Commitment and Taking  
Responsibility

For being *Better Together*

**For contributing to a vision of:**

An equitable community where everyone,  
today and for generations to come, have  
100% wellbeing



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## **According to our Values:**

Accountability

Client collaboration

Embracing diversity

Innovation

## AGENDA

### Presentations

Horse Spirit Connections - Meaningful Connection with Andre Leclipteuax and team

- Involuntary Response and Heart to Heart demonstration
  - Meeting people where they are, allowing physical space for them to be present, setting boundaries
  - Knowing the energy you have and how that energy meets those who you connect with, knowing how to stand with them so there is openness and security a feeling of safety and respect in connecting
  - Minimum effort for maximum gain
- Move the herd activity
- Debrief - when have we had to move a group of individuals towards one outcome ? what can we take away as leaders ?

## **AGENDA (con't)**

### Introductions

All present introduced themselves, their organisation, and service and shared what was meaningful for them personally and for their organisation right now

### Exercise

Everyone reviewed the Network Map and made additions for updating

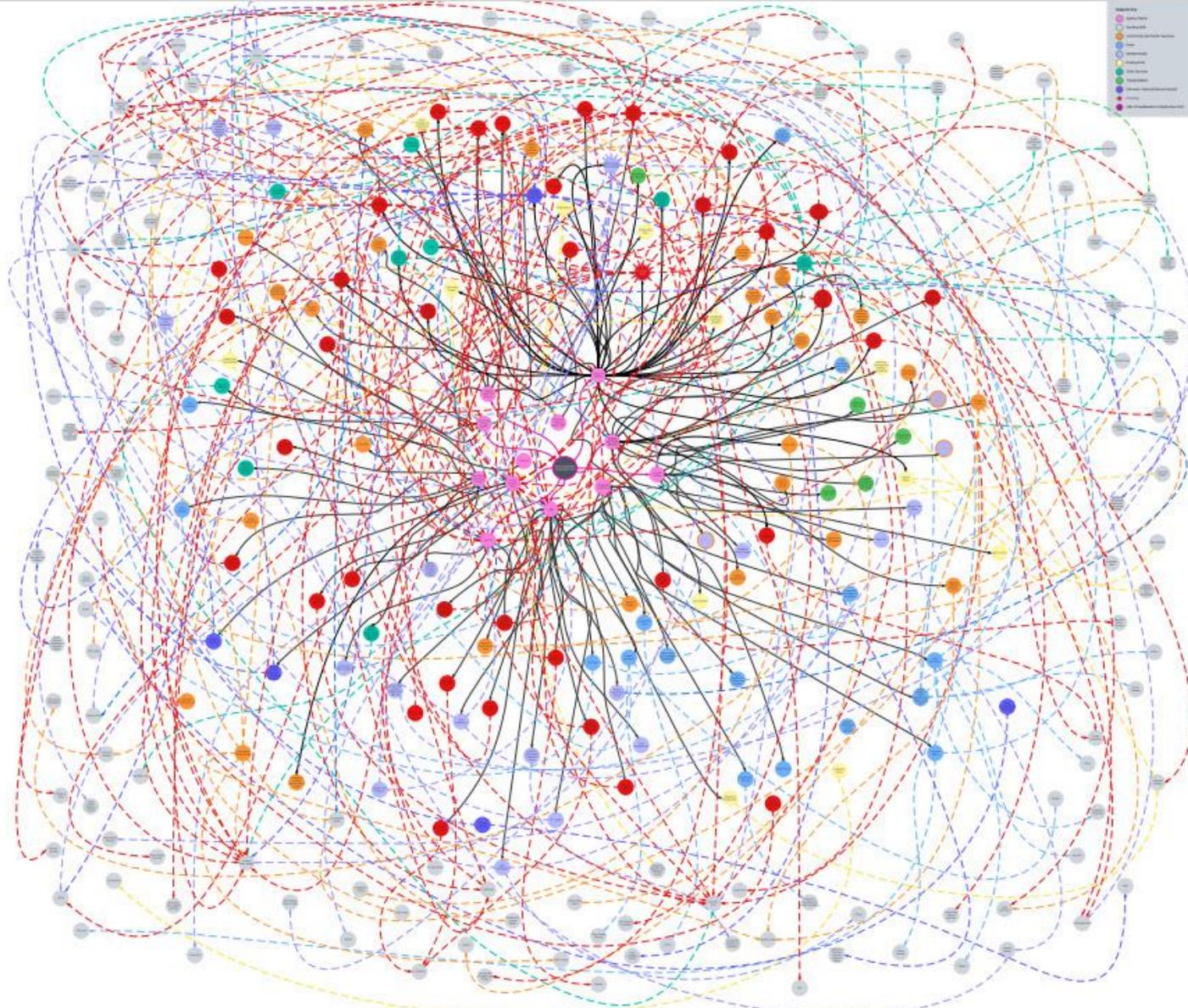


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County



## **I am grateful for**

Our wonderful Presenters and the wonderful space  
at Horse Spirit Connections

ALL of you being here today and for your continued  
support and contributions

Thank you for making us all  
**Better together !**